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WHERE LEGENDARY COACHES ARE MADE

NOWHERE BUT

SEVEN HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS

NOTRE

WHERE LEGENDS LIVE FOREVER

WHERE FOOTBALL IS MORE THAN A GAME

WHERE ATHLETES BECOME HEROES

ELEVEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

DAME

ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATES



Courtney Watson
Inside Linebacker - Senior

Cedric Hilliard
Nose Guard - Senior



NOWHERE BUT NOTRE DAME



2003 Notre Dame Football

When an opportunity presents itself, there are two choices -- you can watch the chance slip through your fingers or you can seize it with both hands and refuse to let it get away.

Last season, the Irish were given an opportunity with the arrival of new head coach Tyrone Willingham. The opportunity existed to "wake up the echoes" of

Notre Dame football, helping the program add to a glorious tradition that includes 11 nation-

al championships and seven Heisman Trophy winners, not to mention countless All-Americans and bowl appearances. The Irish didn't let this chance pass them by, posting a 10-3 record and a No. 17 ranking at year's end.

As Notre Dame begins its second year under Willingham, the challenge will be to build on the accomplishments of the previous campaign. The Irish were ranked among the nation's top defensive clubs all year long, winding up ninth in scoring defense (16.69 ppg.), 10th in rushing defense (139.38 ypg.), 10th in pass efficiency defense (98.24) and 13th in total defense (300.0 ypg.). In keeping with the opportunistic theme, Notre Dame's defense and special teams units combined to score nine touchdowns and logged 33 takeaways which resulted in 105 Irish points (8.1 ppg.).

With eight of 11 starters returning this season, the Notre Dame defense should be just as stout as its predecessor. Six of the eight holdover starters are in the Irish front seven, presenting opposing offenses with a mountain of difficulty right from the opening snap. The defensive line is paced by interior stalwarts Cedric Hilliard and Darrell Campbell, while '02 Butkus Award finalist Courtney Watson is the backbone of a sturdy linebacking unit. Watson was

Notre Dame's leading tackler last season with 90 stops, despite missing three games due to injury. The Irish secondary will be led by cornerback Vontez Duff and free safety Glenn Earl, both of whom are preseason Jim Thorpe Award candidates.

The biggest evolution on this year's Notre Dame squad is expected to come on the offensive side of the ball. Quarterback Carlyle Holiday is set to begin his third season as the starter and his second in the new balanced attack of offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick.

Holiday completed just over 50 percent of his passes last season for 1,788 yards and 10 touchdowns, while posting the third-lowest interception percentage (.0194) in school history. Veteran wideout Omar Jenkins and young standouts Maurice Stovall and Rhema McKnight are expected to be Holiday's primary targets this year.

Meanwhile, running back Ryan Grant also is back in the fold after becoming the seventh player in school history to rush for more than 1,000 yards last season (1,085).

Both Holiday and Grant will work behind a rebuilt offensive line that lost four of five starters, including All-America center and first-round NFL draft pick Jeff Faine.

Consistency will be the key for the Irish special teams unit, as placekicker Nicholas Setta begins his fourth season in that role. Setta has made 87 consecutive extra points in his career and needs just 15 field goals this season to become Notre Dame's all-time leader in that category. He also is being counted on to replace departed punter Joey Hildbold, who ranked fifth in school history with a 40.25 career average and was a two-time Ray Guy Award semifinalist. In addition, the Irish have the luxury of a veteran kick return crew, led by Duff and Julius Jones. Both players are in position to challenge Tim Brown's school record for kick return yardage and will give opponents much to think about in 2003.

Notre Dame will be severely tested from the outset this season, as its first eight games are against teams that appeared in postseason bowl games a year ago, including a school-record three Bowl Championship Series squads at home (Washington State, USC and Florida State). Early-season trips to Michigan and Purdue, sandwiched around a home tussle with long-standing rival Michigan State, will ensure the Irish are battle-tested. Notre Dame also will face difficult road tests at a trio of BIG EAST Conference schools -- Pittsburgh, Boston College and Syracuse -- as well as a rugged West Coast trip to Stanford in late November. Matchups with traditional rival Navy and high-powered BYU complete the 2003 schedule.





IRISH FOOTBALL BOASTS UNMATCHED RECORD OF SUCCESS, HISTORY AND TRADITION

On Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1887, Notre Dame played its first football game.

At the time, it didn't appear to be a particularly significant event. A group of University of Michigan students took the train to South Bend, toured the campus, defeated the Fighting Irish 8-0, were treated to lunch by their hosts and then took the train back to Ann Arbor.

It took five months for Notre Dame to score its first touchdown — by fullback Harry Jewett in a rematch with the Wolverines the following April.

It took just over a year before the Irish recorded their first victory — a 20-0 triumph over the Harvard School of Chicago in 1888.

It took seven years before Notre Dame had its first coach in the person of James L. Morrison in 1894.

It took 26 years until quarterback Gus Dorais became Notre Dame's initial first-team All-American in 1913 — an honor he gained by throwing passes to end Knute Rockne.

It took 37 years before Notre Dame captured its first widely-recognized national championship in 1924 when the Four Horsemen and Rockne — then in his seventh season as Irish head coach — finished 10-0 following a victory over Stanford in the Rose Bowl.

But it was on that Wednesday back in the fall of 1887 that a tradition began.

More than 11 decades later, that tradition continues to shine as brightly as ever.

The most successful program in college football over that century and beyond, Notre Dame football also ranks as the most visible in the country thanks to its national schedule and scope.

The Irish spirit began on that day back in 1887. But it didn't make headlines until 1913 when the Irish upset Army — popularizing the forward pass and putting Notre Dame football on the map.

It flourished in the 1920s as Rockne's teams lost only 12 games over 13 seasons. And it featured the legendary exploits of halfback George Gipp and the famed Four Horsemen, made legends by sportswriter Grantland Rice while writing about the 1924 Notre Dame-Army game.

Nourished by alumni and subway alumni all over the country, that spirit was nurtured by a series of national titles won by Frank Leahy in the late 1940s. Five Heisman Trophy winners during a 14-year period did nothing to diminish it.

Ara Parseghian continued it with a pair of national crowns in '66 and '73. Dan Devine added one of his own in '77 — and Lou Holtz claimed the latest in 1988.

As Notre Dame continues in its second hundred years of football, its program ranks atop the heap by almost any measurement:

• .750 WINNING PERCENTAGE

Notre Dame boasts the highest winning percentage of any Division I college football team with its .750 mark and overall 791-250-42 record.

• 11 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Since the Associated Press poll began in 1936, Notre Dame has won eight national crowns (1943-46-47-49-66-73-77-88), one ahead of Oklahoma. The Irish also earned consensus national titles in 1924, 1929 and 1930 prior to the origination of the AP ratings, giving them 11 total consensus crowns. Overall, Notre Dame has had 21 different seasons in which it has been voted the national champion by at least one recognized selector.

• 7 HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS

Seven Irish players have won the Heisman Trophy — Angelo Bertelli in 1943, John Lujack in '47, Leon Hart in '49, John Lattner in '53, Paul Hornung in '56, John Huarte in '64 and Tim Brown in '87. No other school boasts more Heisman winners.

• 177 ALL-AMERICANS

From quarterback Frank Carideo in 1929 to Shane Walton in 2002, Notre Dame has had 30 unanimous first-team All-Americans, more than any other school. The Irish have had 78 different consensus All-Americans — also a collegiate high — as designated by the NCAA, including Walton in 2002. Overall, Notre Dame has had 177 selections on All-America first teams, including Walton, line-backer Courtney Watson and center Jeff Faine in 2002.

• 40 COLLEGE AND 10 PRO HALL OF FAMERS

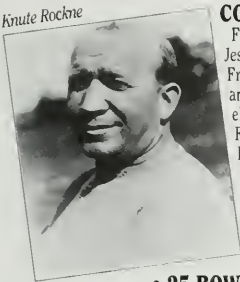
Forty Notre Dame players — more than any other school — have been elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. The latest is former Irish quarterback and NFL All-Pro Joe Theismann, who will be enshrined in the NFF Hall of Fame in 2004.

Ten former Irish players have been voted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, including one player in three of the last four years. Joe Montana was inducted in 2000, followed by Nick Buoniconti in 2001 and Dave Casper in 2002.



Frank Carideo

Knute Rockne



• 5 HALL OF FAME COACHES

Five Notre Dame coaches — Jesse Harper, Knute Rockne, Frank Leahy, Ara Parseghian and Dan Devine — have been elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. The career winning percentages of Rockne (.881, 105-12-5) and Leahy (.855, 87-11-9) remain the two highest in college football history.

• 25 BOWL GAMES

Notre Dame boasts a 13-12 record in bowl games, including wins over unbeaten opponents in 1973, 1977, and 1988 that earned national championships for the Irish. Notre Dame played in New Year's Day games in nine straight years from 1988-96, with five of the last eight (four of them Irish victories) against teams that ranked third or higher in the polls. Notre Dame's athletic policy did not permit bowl participation for many years, but since that position changed in 1969 Notre Dame has played in postseason contests in 24 of the last 34 seasons. In 10 of those bowl games, the Irish have faced teams that came in unbeaten or ranked atop the polls, as the Irish defeated Colorado in the 1990 Orange Bowl and the 1991 Orange Bowl and triumphed over Texas A&M in the '93 Cotton Bowl.

• 99 PERCENT GRADUATION RATE

Notre Dame boasts an overall graduation rate of 99 percent among its football players, based on those who enter on scholarship and remain at least four years. The University has won the American Football Coaches Association Academic Achievement award six times in the last 23 years (most recently in 2001) for graduation rates of individual classes. Notre Dame has had 35 first-team Academic All-Americans, including center Tim Ruddy in 1992 and '93. Former Irish quarterback Joe Theismann earned election to the Verizon Academic All-America[®] Hall of Fame in 1990, former tight end Dave Casper won the same honor in 1993 and former kicker Bob Thomas was inducted in '96.

In addition, former Irish football great Alan Page was honored with the 2001 Dick Enberg Award, given to a person whose "commitments have furthered the meaning and reach of the Academic All-America programs and/or the student-athlete, while promoting the values of education and academics."

Sixteen Irish players have earned NCAA postgraduate scholarships, while 14 more have earned scholarships from the National Football Foundation.

• 167 CONSECUTIVE HOME SELLOUTS

Since 1966, every Notre Dame home football game but one has been a sellout in Notre Dame Stadium, with a 1973 Thanksgiving Day game with Air Force the only exception. Notre Dame's final home game in 2002 marked the 167th consecutive sellout in Notre Dame Stadium — and the 215th in the last 216 home dates going back to 1964. Attendance numbers at Notre Dame Stadium are even more impressive since expansion and renovation to the stadium, which was completed for the '97 season, put the capacity at 80,795.

• NATIONAL SCHEDULE OF TOP-RANKED OPPONENTS

Notre Dame boasts a long tradition of playing highly-rated teams from all parts of the country. During the last 17 years alone, the Irish played the most difficult schedule in the nation three times according to NCAA statistics (four times overall since the NCAA began that statistic in 1977), including 1995. In 1999, Notre Dame became only the second school (Central Florida in '98 was the other) in NCAA history to open the season with four nationally-ranked opponents. The NCAA also rated Notre Dame's schedule the most challenging nationally in the five-year period from 1986-90.

In 2001, Notre Dame was the only school in the nation to play nine teams who qualified for postseason bowl games. This season, the Irish will face three '02 Bowl Championship Series (BCS) teams for the first time in school history.

Thanks to its independent status, Notre Dame plays games against opponents from coast to coast. In the last 24 years alone, Notre Dame has played football games in 25 different states and three foreign countries. The Irish played Miami in the '79 Mirage Bowl in Tokyo, Japan, then against Navy in '96 in Dublin, Ireland, and finally, an alumni team of former Notre Dame greats traveled to Hamburg, Germany in July of 2000, defeating the Hamburg Blue Devils 14-10.

• 124 CONSECUTIVE TELEVISED GAMES & NATIONAL RADIO NETWORK WITH 300 STATIONS

Since 1952, Notre Dame has had a record 73 regular-season games televised nationally by ABC Sports and 30 more by CBS Sports, and is currently 12 seasons into a pact with NBC Sports that runs through the year 2005 and provides national television coverage of every Irish home game. ABC has televised another 35 Irish games regionally. A two-hour replay of each Notre Dame home game is distributed and syndicated nationally, and beginning in 1990 Irish games were also made available internationally via television. Irish games have been broadcast nationally on radio by more than 300 stations by Westwood One (formerly Mutual) for the last 35 years and those are also now available worldwide through the Notre Dame Internet site at www.und.com.

• THE INTANGIBLES

The mystique over the years has included far more than facts and figures.

There's Notre Dame Stadium, designed by Rockne and home to Irish football teams since 1930 as well as to 80,795 fans on home Saturdays since the expansion was completed in 1997.

There are the well-known buildings and landmarks on campus that have become so much a part of the Notre Dame tradition — the Golden Dome atop the Administration Building and the mural of Christ on the Hesburgh Library overlooking Notre Dame Stadium.

There have been the legendary figures of authority in former president Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., former executive vice president Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., and former athletic director and All-America player Edward W. "Moose" Krause — all of whom served the University for more than 30 years. Current administrators such as president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C. (he's a member of the NCAA Foundation), and athletic director Kevin White, are involved in athletic leadership roles nationally.

There's the "Notre Dame Victory March" and the leprechaun, the Irish Guard and the famed pep rallies. The ever-recognizable gold helmets and pants and the traditional blue jerseys, the long list of improbable upset victories — and all the other elements that have made Notre Dame football so special. But maybe the most prominent characteristic of Irish athletes and teams has been their indomitable spirit.

As former Irish quarterback Joe Theismann once said, "If you could find a way to bottle the Notre Dame spirit, you could light up the universe."



The Four Horsemen



All-America Halfback George Gipp



The Notre Dame TRADITION:



Notre Dame's 11 national championship rings

Notre Dame.

Just the mention of the name evokes visions of legends.

Hall of Fame football coaches Knute Rockne, Frank Leahy, Ara Parseghian and Dan Devine. George Gipp, the Four Horsemen — and Outland Trophy winners George Connor and Bill Fischer.

Heisman Trophy winners Angelo Bertelli, Johnny Lujack, Leon Hart, Johnny Lattner, Paul Hornung and John Huarte.

They represent the golden years of Fighting Irish football. In recent times, it has been comeback quarterback Joe Montana, Outland and Lombardi Award winner Ross Browner and rushing star Allen Pinkett.

Heisman winner Tim Brown, coach Lou Holtz, kick return sensation Raghib Ismail — and Lombardi winners Chris Zorich and Aaron Taylor.

Academic and Athletic All-Americans:

- Notre Dame has claimed 41 football Academic All-Americans, trailing only Nebraska (79). Overall, Notre Dame boasts 146 Academic All-Americans after the 2002-03 season, also second to Nebraska. In the last four years, Notre Dame has had 32 Academic All-America selections representing 11 different sports.
- Notre Dame has received nearly 850 All-America citations in school history.
- Notre Dame has received special mention or won the American Football Coaches Association Achievement Award every year since 1981, winning the award six times (most recently in 2001 with a perfect 100 percent graduation rate). Notre Dame is also the only school to have won the AFCA Award and the National Championship in the same year when it accomplished that feat in 1988.

It has been record-setters Rick Mirer, Jerome Bettis, Derrick Mayes, Ron Powul, Autry Denson, Jarious Jackson and Shane Walton who have added new chapters to Notre Dame's lengthy football history book.

No other university in the nation can boast as many tales of victory, valor and glory as Notre Dame. Its athletic history is laced with legendary lore of countless heroes who overcame seemingly insurmountable odds to lead the Irish on in the face of adversity. Notre Dame's penchant for pulling upsets and winning despite the odds endeared the school to sports fans from all walks of life across the country. Notre Dame became the nation's team — even today thousands of "subway alumni" are just as loyal Irish boosters as graduates of the University.

Perhaps the most significant fact about Notre Dame's athletic tradition is that it is an ongoing process. The special spirit and mystique that characterized Irish football teams under



Heisman Trophies

Knute Rockne still are evident in today's squads in every sport.

The history never fades at Notre Dame, the list of tales and heroes continues to grow.

Nestled among a handful of trees in the southeast corner of the Notre Dame campus is Notre Dame Stadium, the most famous college football arena in America and the football home to nearly all those Heisman Trophy winners and All-Americans.

Part of the stadium's uniqueness has been that even after the recent expansion, the facility retains its same charm since Rockne designed it and watched his last team play there in 1930. Each of the Stadium's seats has been filled for all but one home game since 1966, and they are the same seats that were filled in the 1940s when the Irish went nearly eight full seasons without losing a game on their home field.

To meet the ever-growing demand for tickets — significantly more alumni ticket requests had been returned than filled in recent years — Notre Dame embarked on a \$50 million, 21-month expansion of its tradition-laden stadium, with the ground-breaking held just days after the conclusion of the 1995 season.

The fruits of that nearly two-year labor are many, with the most noticeable changes being: the capacity being expanded to 80,795; the inclusion of a four-level press box that measures nearly four times the square footage of the previous press box while providing seating for 330 on the media level alone and the installation of lights to each corner of the facility.

Beyond the view of most gameday visitors are many of the improvements made to the Stadium's inner structure, which now houses spacious accommodations for the team lockerroom, an athletic training area and complete equipment room. Care was taken to retain the traditional feeling of the locker area, where the familiar glazed bricks were reinstalled while the ceremonial entrance to the famed tunnel remains unchanged. The Irish players still walk down stairs and tap the "Play Like a Champion" sign before charging down the tunnel and onto the field.

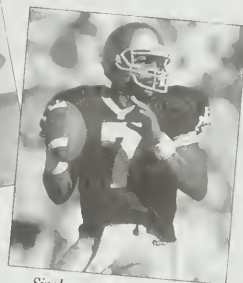




Notre Dame Stadium Locker Room



1892 Team



Single-season total offense record holder Jarious Jackson

In its 73 years at Notre Dame Stadium, the football program has posted 25 seasons without a loss at home while piecing together a 28-game home winning streak in the 1940s and a 19-game unbeaten run at home from 1987-90. Notre Dame's final home game in 2002 marked the 167th consecutive sellout in Notre Dame Stadium — and the 215th in the last 216 home dates. In addition to the home games, Notre Dame has played in front of a sellout crowd in 150 of its last 173 games.

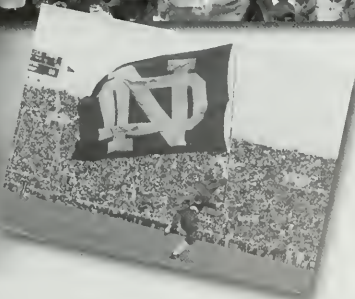
While Notre Dame's game-day football arena is steeped in lore and tradition, its other athletic facilities rank among the most modern anywhere.

Since its opening in October 1987, the \$6 million Loftus Sports Center provides numerous Irish teams with an indoor practice facility second to none. The 600-by-200-foot building features Meyo Field, a full-size artificial turf practice field that provides an ideal indoor practice facility for the Notre Dame football program. The Loftus Center likewise includes the spacious Haggard Fitness Complex, where up to 100 student-athletes at one time can make use of nearly 40 state-of-the-art exercise machines and more than 40,000 pounds of free weights.



When Father Edward Sorin started his school in the northern Indiana wilderness, he had only \$300, three log buildings badly in need of repair and a vision of establishing a liberal arts school to meet the growing educational needs of the frontier. He dreamed of building a great university, and in 1842 he founded the University of Notre Dame.

Just as with the Notre Dame football program, the University itself has come a long way since its simple beginning — but few of its priorities have changed. Father Sorin's dream has become reality, as the quality education he envisioned remains the lifeblood of the University.



Notre Dame Football

Notre Dame makes only one promise to potential student-athletes — that they will have the opportunity to partake of that ingrained academic heritage. When Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., became the University's president in 1952, he aimed at making Notre Dame the nation's leading Catholic university. When he retired in 1987, his dream had become a reality. Father Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., elected president in 1987, now leads the University into the front rank of American institutions of higher learning.

Graduation Rates:

- Notre Dame has claimed 23 team national championships, including one in women's basketball, one in cross country, six in fencing, one in golf, two in men's tennis, one in women's soccer and 11 in football.
- Notre Dame's graduation rate is 99 percent for student-athletes who exhaust their eligibility.
- Notre Dame's football graduation rate is 99.33 percent as only six players (of those who remained four years) have not completed their degrees from 1962 to the present.
- Notre Dame ranks fourth in the nation in student-athlete graduation rates at 85 percent. Notre Dame trails only Northwestern (90 percent), Duke (89) and Stanford (89).
- Notre Dame ranks fourth in overall university graduation rates at 94 percent, trailing only Harvard, Princeton and Yale.
- Notre Dame is sixth in the nation in African-American student-athlete graduation rates at 73 percent. Notre Dame graduates 80 percent of its African-American football players.

Notre Dame, which annually is ranked among the top 20 universities in the nation, graduates 94 percent of all students who enroll, a standard surpassed by only Harvard, Yale and Princeton.

That degree of success has been matched by Notre Dame student-athletes in general and the football program in particular. Since 1962, 899 of the 905 student-athletes who have been awarded football scholarships at Notre Dame and remained in school for four years have graduated for a remarkable 99.33 percent rate. No other institution playing at the Division I level can come close to that figure.

An education at Notre Dame involves far more than varied classroom experiences. Notre Dame's philosophy always has been to offer a chance to learn about the world as well as academic affairs. Students who leave Notre Dame generally are passionately concerned as well as professionally competent.



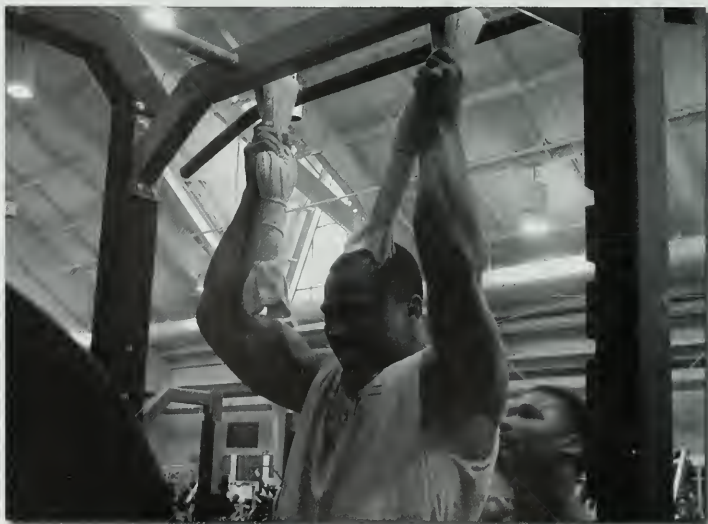
"I knew what the Notre Dame football program was all about, but I came here more because of what it would do for me as a person and because I knew I would get my degree," said 1987 Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown, now an All-Pro wide receiver for the NFL's Oakland Raiders.

"I told a lot of people before my senior year that winning the Heisman Trophy would be nice. But, even if I did win it, my mother wouldn't be half as proud as she would be the day I received my degree. That's exactly the way it turned out."

When Brown received his degree in sociology from the College of Arts and Letters, he became part of the tradition rather than the exception.

The College Football Association (CFA) began presenting an annual Academic Achievement Award in 1981 to honor schools for their football graduation rates, and that award is now given by the American Football Coaches Association. Notre Dame has won the award six times (most recently in 2001, with a 100 percent figure) while earning special mention for its outstanding percentage every other year. In 1988, Notre Dame won the award with the first 100 percent rating in the history of the CFA awards while winning the national championship on the field.

Overall, Notre Dame student-athletes have earned Academic All-America honors 146 times — second most in the nation — including a school-record 12 in 1996-97. The football program alone has produced 41 Academic All-Americans (also ranking second nationally), among them recent offensive lineman John Crowther (2002) and three members of the Verizon Academic All-America® Hall of Fame: Joe Theismann, Dave Casper and Bob Thomas. Additionally, 16 Irish football players have earned NCAA



postgraduate scholarships while 14 more have earned scholarships from the National Football Foundation.

The NCAA annually selects a Silver Anniversary team of former student-athletes who have achieved at the highest level in the 25 years since their graduation from college and Notre Dame's list of Silver Anniversary honorees includes football standouts Alan Page, Jim Lynch, Joe Theismann, Dave Casper, Bob Thomas and Ken MacAfee.

The list of those who have parlayed their Notre Dame experiences into successful careers both on and off the field keeps growing.

A number of factors contribute to Notre Dame's sterling record with its student-athletes. The University boasts an intimate campus with about 7,800 undergraduates and an attractive faculty-to-student ratio that promotes individual attention.

The First Year of Studies program provides students the opportunity to gain a wide-ranging liberal arts background before choosing a specific major. A progressive advising program — run not by the athletic department but by the University administration — enables the University to follow the academic progress of all student-athletes on a regular basis, with tutorial services available to provide additional needed assistance.

Although Notre Dame is a Catholic university, it welcomes members of every religion and minority group. A true education exists not solely in the classroom, but in everyday interactions. At Notre Dame, students experience college life with peers that hail from all 50 states and approximately 80 foreign countries.

Students are afforded opportunities to listen to and often interact with a wide variety of noted national and international figures who visit the campus to share their thoughts and talents. Those who have visited Notre Dame in recent years include President George W. Bush, Secretary-General of the United Nations Kofi Annan, National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice and Arizona Senator John McCain just to name a few.

The University of Notre Dame's institutional mission is to attain the high-



The Irish tour the White House.

Notre Dame CAMPUS:

est standards of excellence in teaching, scholarship and selected fields of research in a community of learning. Part of this community includes the University's highly successful intercollegiate athletics program, which is centered on many of the same goals that also are at the core of the University's mission.

The ideal Notre Dame experience includes wide-ranging extracurricular and interpersonal experiences that students accumulate during their four years on campus, and the foundation of these experiences lies in the concept of on-campus residential living — a fundamental part of daily Notre Dame life.



Notre Dame Football

With no fraternities or sororities at Notre Dame, life revolves around the 27 residence halls — with athletes spread out indiscriminately among them. There are older, more traditional dorms like Sorin and Morrissey Halls, as well as newer, contemporary structures like Keough and O'Neill Halls. Women comprise approximately half of the student body. Student-athletes live, eat and attend classes in the same dormitories, dining halls and classrooms as every other student at the University.

"Living in the dormitories with other students was a great experience for me," says Tony Rice, Notre Dame's quarterback for the 1988 national championship team.

"Being part of the football team at Notre Dame gave me a chance to make many great life-long friends, but I made just as many in the dormitory."

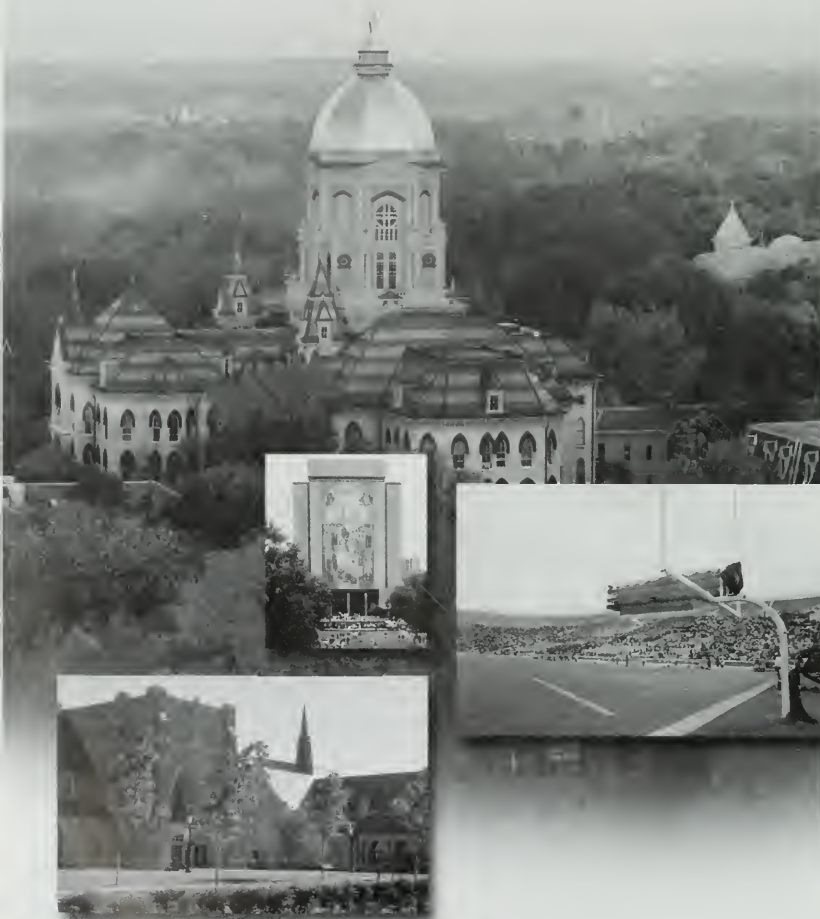
The camaraderie produced by the residence halls is key to life at Notre Dame. Almost all social, intramural athletic and other activities revolve around the dormitories — with most students remaining in the same hall all four years.

The campus itself basically is closed to traffic, making it a serene setting of grass and sidewalks. Two lakes on the northwest edge add to the beautiful backdrop of the 1,250-acre grounds.

Intertwined with Notre Dame's basic concept of residentiality is the importance placed on balancing academic pursuits with sports and recreation — at all levels. All members of the Notre Dame community can take a cue from the school's president, Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., a former Notre Dame basketball monogram winner who remains an avid fan of the sport, and who for years could routinely be found playing hoops on various campus courts.

The average incoming Notre Dame student owns an impressive list of high school accomplishments and the current median SAT score for incoming freshmen is 1350. Just as impressive is the fact that 81 percent of incoming students in the fall of 2002 earned at least one varsity letter while in high school — and 40 percent served as captain of one or more teams.

The by-product of such a well-rounded student body is a campus stocked with students who routinely make the transition from gifted student to gifted athlete. Not surprisingly, *Sports Illustrated* named Notre Dame as its No. 2 "jock school" in a 1997 study of the nation's student bodies and *The Sporting News* ranked Notre Dame fourth on its 2002 Report Card.



The Notre Dame EXPOSURE:

Thanks to its national image and schedule, its enviable history and tradition and its long list of exploits on the athletic

fields, Notre Dame's sports programs receive more exposure and publicity than any others in the nation.

Notre Dame's television exposure is unmatched. The Irish currently are part of an NBC Sports contract to televise all Irish home football games through 2005 and Notre Dame has been part of 246 national football telecasts since 1952. Entering the 2003 season, Notre Dame has a streak of 124 consecutive games that have

been televised nationally or regionally by NBC, CBS, ABC or ESPN.

A two-hour replay of each Notre Dame home game also is distributed and syndicated nationally, and beginning in 1990, Irish games also were made available internationally via television. In addition, all Irish home games are broadcast globally on the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service, in conjunction with NBC, to American troops stationed in 177 countries and aboard U.S. Navy ships-at-sea.

Notre Dame has enjoyed the benefits of being affiliated with a national radio network for all its football games since 1968, via the Westwood One Radio Network. More than 300 stations around the country carry the Irish on radio each week, creating the largest college football radio network in the nation. That broadcast is also available worldwide through Notre Dame's website at www.und.com.

Notre Dame's popularity with the media at large was evidenced by the 821 credentials — most ever issued at Notre Dame Stadium — distributed for the 2000 Notre Dame-Nebraska contest.

Several Notre Dame games have been among television's highest-rated regular season college broadcasts, with the exciting ties against USC in 1968 and Michigan State in 1966 drawing the two highest ratings ever. Since deregulation in 1984, Notre Dame's epic 31-24 upset of then-No. 1 Florida State on Nov. 13, 1993, has received the highest rating of any regular-season broadcast.

The love affair with Notre Dame football has extended to the silver screen, with Pat O'Brien and Ronald Reagan playing the respective lead roles of Knute Rockne and George Gipp in the 1940 movie "Knute Rockne All-American." More than 50 years later, all fans who love to cheer for the underdog were treated with the movie "Rudy," the real-life story of a determined 1970s Notre Dame walk-on football player, Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger.

Notre Dame football has received further stamps of approval in recent years from all segments of society — including the U.S. Postal Service, which dedicated stamps to Rockne in 1988 and to Notre Dame's famed 1920s Four Horsemen backfield in 1998.

On the information highway, Notre Dame maintains an athletic department website at www.und.com, which averaged more than two million hits per month in 2002-03, among the most of any school in the nation. "Real-time" statistics are available via the website for home events in a number of Notre Dame sports, including football — as are live radio broadcasts of games in football, men's and women's basketball, hockey and baseball. The Notre Dame football portion of the site includes contents of the team's media guide, press releases, audio clips and photos.



Media Facts:

- Notre Dame is the only team, professional or college, to have all of its games broadcast nationally on the radio — they are on the Westwood One Radio Network.
- Notre Dame is the only college to have all of its home games televised nationally — NBC.
- Notre Dame has appeared on national television more times than any other school (246).
- Notre Dame's website www.und.com is among the top university websites in the country, averaging over two million hits per month in 2002-03.
- Notre Dame football has been featured on the cover of *Sports Illustrated* 32 times. Notre Dame graduate Joe Montana appeared on the cover 13 times during his NFL career.
- Notre Dame has been involved in the three highest-rated television broadcasts of all time, as well as five of the top six and six of the top 12. Notre Dame also has the top two rated broadcasts in ESPN history.

Notre Dame NEXT STEP:

The overwhelming majority of Notre Dame student-athletes meet with success following their days as an undergraduate. This is particularly true for the Irish football program, whose graduates have moved on to storied careers in such fields as professional football, business, medicine and law.

The most visible link to past Notre Dame heroes is any current National Football League roster, as over 50 former Irish players were listed on the NFL teams' 2003 training camp rosters. Such a preponderance of Notre Dame alumni in the NFL has become a standard expectation during the 1990s. In fact, Notre Dame led the NFL in alumni on its rosters in 1995, '96, '97, '98 and '99. All told, 57 Notre Dame players — including center Jeff Faine in 2003 — have been selected in the first round of the NFL draft, second-most by any school.

A total of 47 former Notre Dame players have helped their NFL teams reach the Super Bowl, with that list including some of the most successful and respected players in professional football history: Mark Bavaro, Rocky Bleier, Nick Buoniconti, Dave Casper, Dave Duerson, Bob Kuechenberg, Joe Montana, Alan Page, Tom Thayer and Joe Theismann. Other former Irish greats who have logged Super Bowl service include such current standout players as Tim Brown, Marc Edwards, Luke Petitgout and Bryant Young.

Notre Dame is one of five schools that have produced two Super Bowl-winning quarterbacks — Joe Theismann and Joe Montana — while nine former Irish players are enshrined in the Professional Football Hall of Fame: Curly Lambeau, George Trafton, Wayne Millner, George Connor, Paul Hornung, Page, Montana, Buoniconti and Casper.

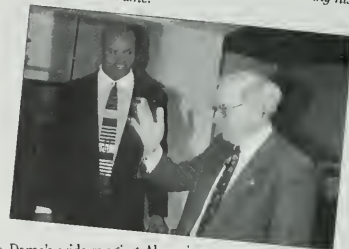
In addition to distinguishing themselves on the NFL playing field, former Notre Dame greats such as John Carney, Lake

Dawson, Jim Flanigan (he was the NFL Man of the Year in 2001), Jerome Bettis (2002 NFL's Man of the Year) and Chris Zorich have been recognized by the NFL for contributions to their communities and local charities. Many, such as Bettis, Andy Heck, Todd Lyght, Paul Hornung, Flanigan, John Lujack and Young, have used their success in the NFL as a way to give back to Notre Dame in the form of endowed scholarships for students from particular parts of the country.

Despite the limelight enjoyed by the current group of Notre Dame players in professional football, nearly 2,000 other former Irish players have gone on to make their mark in other walks of life. Page, for example, now serves as a supreme court justice in the state of Minnesota, while Ken MacAfee is an oral surgeon and teaches at Harvard Medical School. Page and MacAfee are just two of many success stories enjoyed by former Notre Dame gridiron stars — and non-stars.

A common thread throughout the experience of all Notre Dame graduates is their discovery of the University's national — and international — following and support. And if a student, as an undergrad, doesn't come to appreciate the national nature of Notre Dame as an institution, he or she certainly will after graduation.

Former Irish defensive end Grant Irons formed a friendship with investment wizard Warren Buffett during his time at Notre Dame.



Notre Dame's wide-ranging Alumni

Association features more than 170,000 alumni divided into approximately 240 alumni clubs located in all 50 states and over 20 foreign countries. Notre Dame's alumni are interested in University athletics but also have a deep commitment to community service and continuing education.

The Alumni Association also has set up a network at the local level to help match graduates with professional opportunities, proving once again that long after the roar of the Notre Dame crowd has faded and the graduation exercises have concluded, Notre Dame is still there to help.

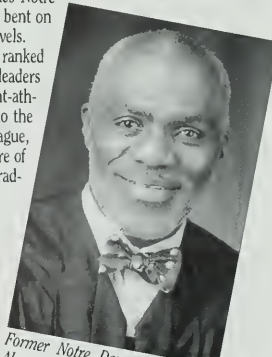
Several former football players currently serve their alma mater through the Notre Dame National Monogram Club. Among the club's current directors are former gridiron stars Jim Carroll ('64 captain and immediate past president) and Dave Duerson ('82 captain and president).

The Notre Dame athletic department also provides unique programs to student-athletes through the growing Student Development Program, which was one of four schools to earn a program of excellence award from the NCAA Division I-A Athletic Directors Association. Created in 1996, the Student Development Program provides all Notre Dame student-athletes with assistance in personal development, community service and career development. Specific offerings include workshops and advising in the areas of public speaking, resume writing, job interview training and dealing with the challenges of being a prospective professional athlete. Student Development also sponsors mentoring dinners, where current student-athletes can visit with alumni from various segments of the business world. New for 1999-2000 was a required, semester-by-semester schedule of Student Development programs for all student-athletes.

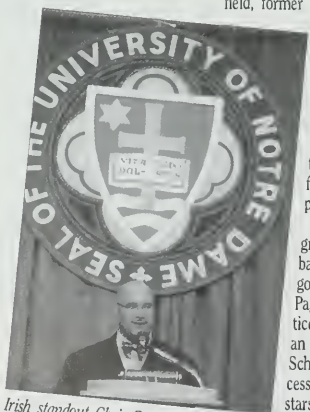
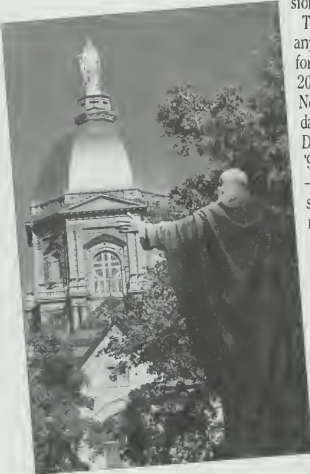
The University of Notre Dame's tradition is far more than tales of gridiron glories. It's a special story woven through the years by an extraordinary spirit and intangible mystique that continues to shine as brightly as the Golden Dome on a sunny afternoon.

Notre Dame's tradition is its future as well as its past. Its historically underdog spirit combined with the University's ongoing philosophy of combining the pursuit of both academic and athletic excellence makes Notre Dame an institution bent on achievement at all levels.

While Notre Dame ranked among the all-time leaders in sending its student-athletes in football on to the National Football League, it's seen even more of them go on to post-graduate studies.



Former Notre Dame All-American Alan Page is now a Supreme Court Justice in the state of Minnesota.



Irish standout Chris Zorich graduated from Notre Dame Law School in May 2002.

Notre Dame Community Service



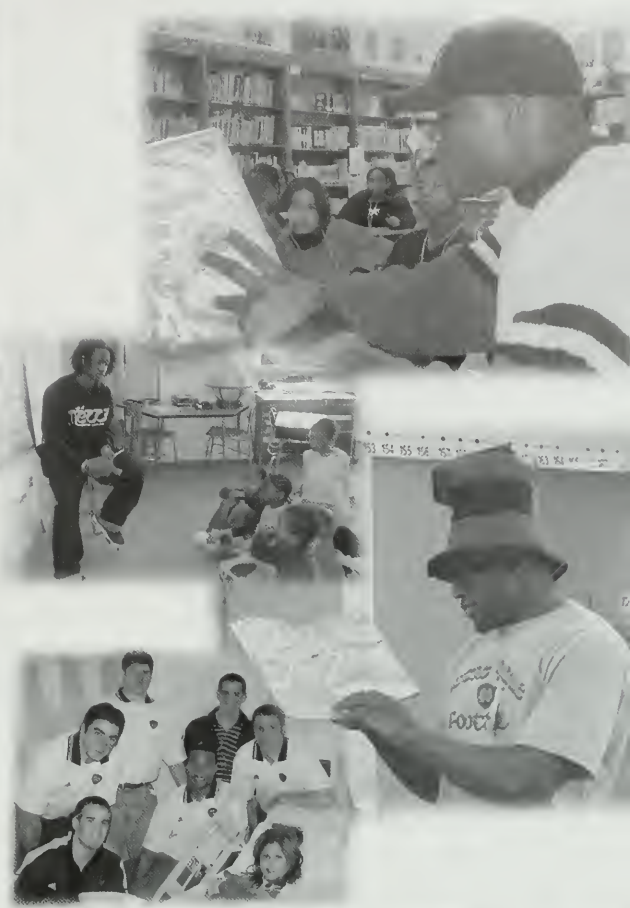
Community service has long been a part of the tradition of the Notre Dame family and members of the Irish football family, both past and present, are deeply involved.

Current Notre Dame players and coaches regularly make appearances to groups of all kinds. The Notre Dame Student Development office has helped develop programs to enable players to be active in the community — including Notre Dame STARS, a program where student-athletes visit schools and hospitals to read books to young people, and Notre Dame Athletics Against Drugs. Former defensive lineman and team captain Grant Irons was one of 11 Division I-A players named to the 1999 Good Works Team, as selected by the American Football Coaches Association. The team honors athletes who show exceptional dedication to community service. Irons was also the president of the Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Council, was a community speaker for Athletics Against Drugs and was involved in the Captains' Council Christmas Party for children from a local pediatric oncology unit.

Former Irish fullback Marc Edwards (now with the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars) received the 1997 Jason Patrick Niland Memorial Award, given annually by the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of St. Joseph County, Ind. Other Notre Dame players take part in activities at the Center for the Homeless in South Bend, have been involved in Christmas in April, a program in which homes in South Bend receive needed maintenance at no cost, and helped start a new event in 2002 called Tackle the Arts where kids and adults can learn more about reading, poetry, creative writing, art, drawing and music.

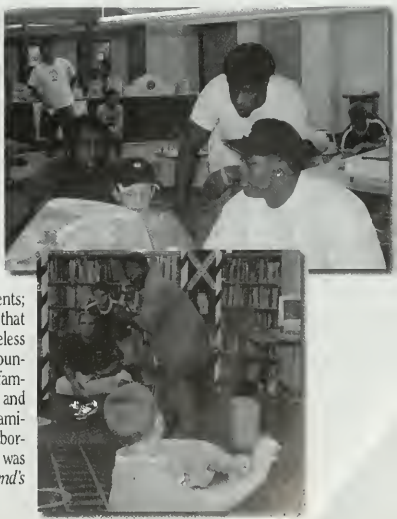
Jim Flanigan, currently with the San Francisco 49ers and the 2001 NFL Man of the Year, established the Flanigan Foundation in 1997 to raise awareness of children's literacy. The foundation includes: Mission 99 (Flanigan's uniform number), an initiative in which Flanigan-along with 10 matching sponsors-donates 99 books every week of the season to children's programs; The Great American Book Drive, a spring trip that includes stops at libraries and bookstores in cities between Chicago and Washington, D.C.; and a children's radio program on WMAQ radio in Chicago (with Flanigan as the host). Flanigan was appointed head of Illinois' new Reading Education Partnership Council by Joseph Spagnolo, state superintendent of education. The council's mission is to unify reading improvement and coordinate community-based grants. Flanigan was one of three pro athletes cited in the 1999 *USA Today Weekend* "Most Caring Athletes" awards.

Former Notre Dame fullback Jerome Bettis, the 2002 NFL Man of the Year with the Pittsburgh Steelers, established The Bus Stops Here Foundation. The foundation, named after Bettis' nickname, "The Bus," strives to build community goodwill through the support of projects that bring opportunity to seriously troubled and abused children, strengthen the bond of families and improve the overall quality of life. Bettis and Flanigan were



among 12 players who appeared on "NFL Players Week" in 1998 on the popular television game show, *Wheel of Fortune* (with all winnings going to the players' foundations).

Former Notre Dame star and former Chicago Bears and Washington Redskins player Chris Zorich and his Chris Zorich Foundation has sponsored the Family Food Program, which provides meals five times annually to needy families in the Chicago-area; Chris Zorich and Friends, which introduces underprivileged young people to cultural events; and Love Grows Here, a program that delivers Mother's Day flowers to homeless shelters. As an additional part of his foundation, Zorich has fed more than 110 families in the past eight Thanksgivings and personally delivered food baskets to families on Chicago's south side, the neighborhood where Zorich was raised. Zorich was named as one of *USA Today Weekend's* 1995 Most Caring.



Top 20 Moments in ND History



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Notre Dame's 1988 football team claimed a unanimous number-one ranking following that season, thanks to a 12-0 record and a victory over third-rated West Virginia in the Fiesta Bowl. Eleven years later, that same Irish team earned yet another number-one finish. Notre Dame's 31-30 triumph over top-rated Miami in '88 was voted the greatest moment in the last century of Irish football as part of the Century of Greatness program that ran throughout the '99 Notre Dame season.

That midseason victory in '88 over the 'Canes ended up atop the list – and was followed, in order, by the Irish comeback to defeat Houston in the '79 Cotton Bowl (second), Notre Dame's '93 win against top-rated Florida State (third), the Irish win over Army in '28 in the "Win One for the Gipper" game (fourth) and Notre Dame's '77 win over USC that featured a switch to green jerseys (fifth).

The vote totals resulted from balloting at area Meijer stores and on Notre Dame's athletic web site (www.und.com) throughout August – and from ballots distributed at Notre Dame's '99 season-opening football game against Kansas. The Century of Greatness program was a joint promotional effort of the University of Notre Dame, Host Communications and University Netcasting, with Meijer and Coke as the title sponsors. Coke distributed a series of trading cards throughout the season in 12-packs sold at area Meijer stores.

The top 20 moments were featured in a special 24-page insert in the '99 Notre Dame-Boston College game program. In addition, there were special halftime ceremonies at that game recognizing the final vote totals. Also, Host Communications produced a 45-minute video highlighting the top 20 moments. It's available at area Meijer stores, the Notre Dame Bookstore and other outlets.

Here's the final rankings of the top 20 moments:

1. 1988 – Notre Dame defeats top-ranked Miami 31-30 (final play pictured at left)
2. 1979 – Montana throws TD as time expires in Cotton Bowl win over Houston
3. 1993 – Irish defeat top-rated Florida State 31-24
4. 1928 – Notre Dame defeats Army 12-6 behind Rockne's "Gipper" speech
5. 1977 – Irish don green jerseys, defeat fifth-rated USC 49-19 (pictured at left)
6. 1935 – Notre Dame knocks off Ohio State in "Game of the Century" (pictured at left)
7. 1989 – Raghib Ismail returns two kickoffs for TDs as Irish beat #2 Michigan
8. 1924 – Grantland Rice christens Four Horsemen after 13-7 win over Army
9. 1966 – Irish and Michigan State end epic matchup in 10-10 ties
10. 1973 – Notre Dame prevails 24-23 in Sugar Bowl game against #1 Alabama
11. 1957 – Notre Dame's 7-0 win ends Oklahoma's record 47-game win streak
12. 1987 – Tim Brown returns two punts for TDs as Irish beat Michigan State
13. 1992 – Mirer throws for two-point conversion to beat Penn State in the snow (game action pictured at left)
14. 1913 – Rockne and Dorais popularize forward pass in 35-13 Irish win at Army
15. 1946 – Notre Dame and Army battle to 0-0 tie at Yankee Stadium (Johnny Lujack's game-saving tackle pictured at left)
16. 1978 – Irish knock off top-rated Texas in Cotton Bowl to claim #1 spot
17. 1989 – Defeat of #3 West Virginia 34-21 in Fiesta Bowl to clinch national title
18. 1975 – Notre Dame holds off #1 Alabama in Orange Bowl in Ara's last game
19. 1980 – Oliver's 51-yard field goal as time expires beats Michigan
20. 1992 – Bettis' second-half runs enable Irish to beat Florida in Sugar Bowl



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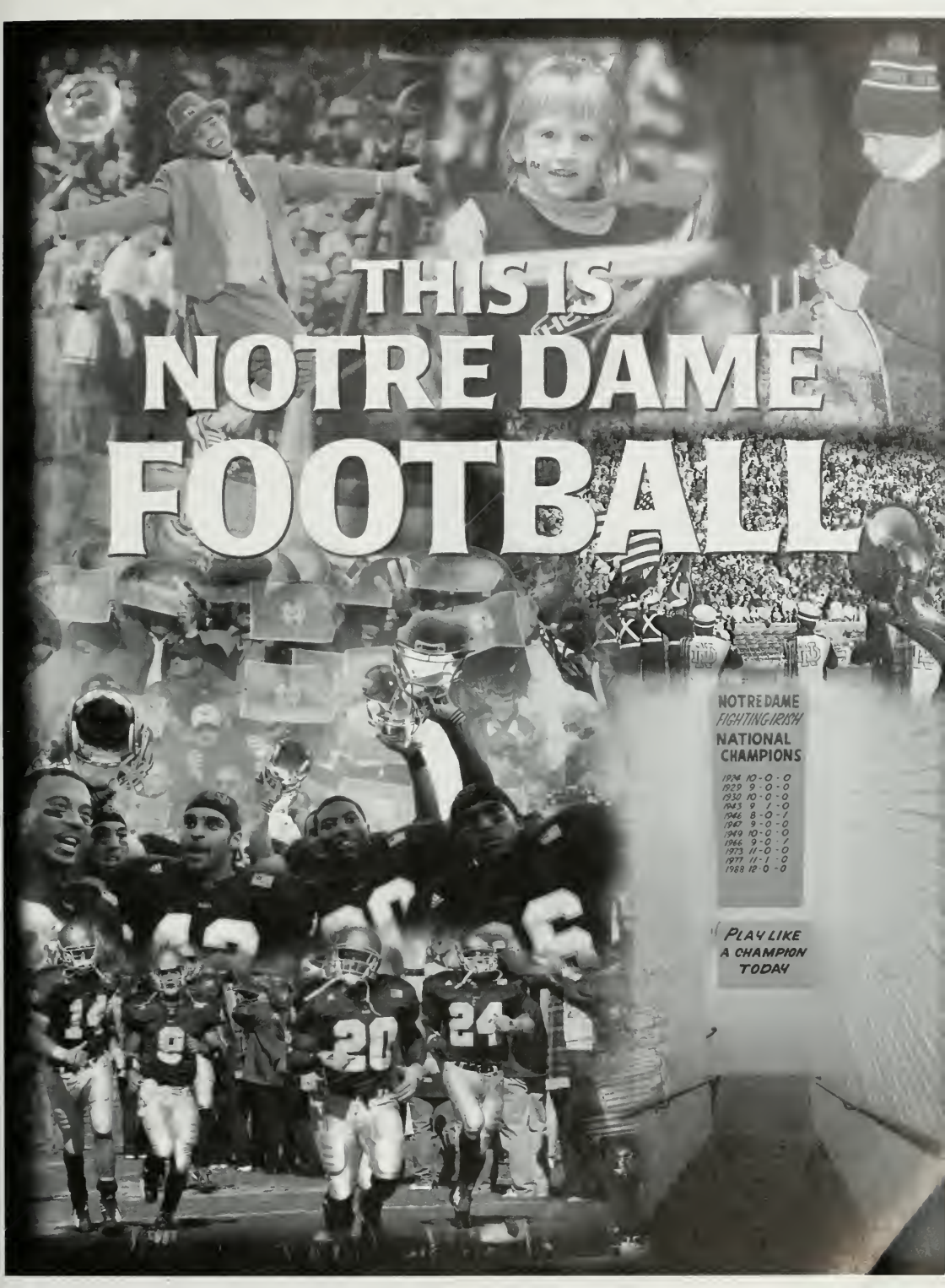
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**NOTRE DAME
FIGHTING IRISH
NATIONAL
CHAMPIONS**

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1929	9-0-0
1930	10-0-0
1943	9-1-0
1946	8-0-1
1947	9-0-0
1949	10-0-0
1966	9-0-1
1973	11-0-0
1977	11-1-0
1989	12-0-0

**PLAY LIKE
A CHAMPION
TODAY**

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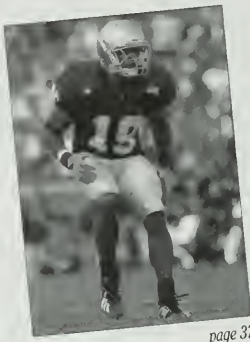
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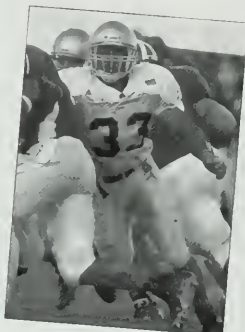
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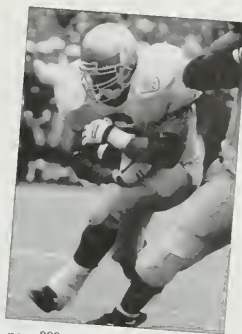
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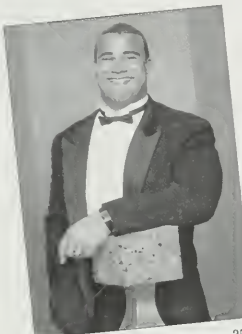
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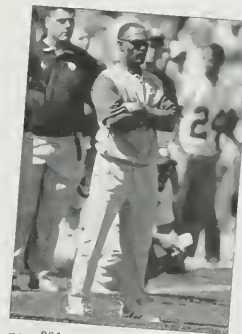


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Medical Staff

Dr. Jim Moriarty, Dr. Patrick Leary Director of Sports Medicine Program	574-631-7100
Dr. Rebecca Moskowski, University Physicians	
Dr. Willard Yergler Director of Sports Medicine Program	574-631-7100

Monogram Club

Bill Scholl (Notre Dame '79) Executive Director of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club	574-631-8219
Rev. James Riehle (Notre Dame '49) Executive Director Emeritus, Athletic Department Chaplain	574-631-5450
Senior Staff Assistant — Tracy Mattix	

RecSports

Richard O'Leary (SUNY-Cortland '70) Director of Intramurals and Club Sports	574-631-5100
Sally Derengoski (Indiana '81) Assistant Director of Recreation Facilities/Director of Camps	
Kara O'Leary (Saint Mary's '89) Assistant Director - Fitness and Fitness Facilities	
Jennie Phillips (Butler '90) Assistant Director of Club Sports	
Dave Brown (Slippery Rock '71) Assistant Director of Club Sports	
Senior Staff Assistant — Lana Wright, Cathy Brown	



Strength and Conditioning Staff

Mickey Marotti (West Liberty '87)	574-631-7890
Strength and Conditioning Coordinator	
Tony Rolinski (Penn State '91)	Asst. Strength and Conditioning Coord.
Lon Record (Lock Haven '99)	Strength and Conditioning Coach
Mike Joseph (Fairmont State College '99)	Strength and Conditioning Coach

Athletic Training Staff

Jim Russ (Ball State '74)	574-631-7100
Head Athletic Trainer and Physical Therapist	
Mike Bean (Southwest Missouri State '89)	Associate Athletic Trainer
Chantal Porter (Iowa State '94)	Associate Athletic Trainer
Doug Boersma (Purdue '97)	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Jamie Crange (Arizona '02)	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Tricia Matasyk (Purdue '99)	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Skip Meyer (Central Connecticut State '74)	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Michael Miller (Ball State '95)	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Tory Sutton (East Carolina '82)	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Sal Valero (San Diego State '99)	Assistant Athletic Trainer

Video

Tim Collins	574-631-7750
Video Systems Technician	

Coaching Staffs

Baseball

Head Coach: Paul Mainieri (St. Thomas, Fla., '82)	574-631-6366
Assistant Coach: David Grewe (Dayton '98)	574-631-6366
Assistant Coach: TBA	
Senior Staff Assistant — Doreen Secor	574-631-4840

Men's Basketball

Head Coach Mike Brey (George Washington '82)	574-631-5222
Associate Coach: Sean Kearney (Scranton '81)	574-631-5357
Assistant Coach: Lewis Preston (Virginia Military Institute '93)	574-631-4805
Assistant Coach: Rod Balanis (Georgia Tech '93)	574-631-5358
Director of Basketball Operations: Martin Ingelsby (Notre Dame '01)	574-631-6225
Administrative Assistant — Stephanie Reed (Notre Dame '99)	574-631-5222
Senior Staff Assistant — Karen Wesolek	574-631-6225

Women's Basketball

Head Coach: Muffet McGraw (St. Joseph's '77)	574-631-5420
Associate Head Coach: Carol Owens (Northern Illinois '90)	574-631-5420
Assistant Coach: Coquese Washington (Notre Dame '92)	574-631-5420
Assistant Coach: Jonathan Tispis (North Carolina '96)	
Director of Basketball Operations — Heather Clay (Indianapolis '99)	574-631-5420
Administrative Assistant — Jeri Lucas	574-631-5420

Cross Country/Track and Field

Dir. of Cross Country and Track: Joe Piane (Loras '69)	574-631-6135
Women's Cross Country Coach, Assistant Track Coach:	
Tim Connelly (Notre Dame '83)	574-631-6989
Assistant Coach: John Millar (Western Ontario '78)	574-631-4871
Assistant Coach: Scott Winsor (Loras '87)	574-631-8491
Assistant Coach: B.J. Linnenbrink (Florida State '02)	
Senior Staff Assistant — Bev Greider	574-631-3383

Men's and Women's Fencing

Head Coach: Janusz Bednarski (Academy of Physical Education '78)	574-631-6820
Assistant Coach: Zoltan Dudas (Johasht Gyula College '92)	
Senior Staff Assistant — Doreen Secor	574-631-5101

Football

Head Coach: Tyrone Willingham (Michigan State '77)	574-631-7475
Assistant Coaches:	
Defensive Coordinator: Kent Baer (Utah State '73)	574-631-7475
Offensive Coord./Quarterbacks: Bill Diedrick (Eastern Washington '70)	574-631-7475
Offensive Line: Mike Denbrock (Grand Valley State '86)	574-631-7475
Defensive Line: Greg Mattison (Wisconsin-Lacrosse '71)	
Offensive Line: John McDonell (Carroll College '81)	574-631-7475
Receivers: Trent Miles (Indiana State '87)	574-631-7475
Running Backs/Special Teams: Buzz Preston (Hawaii '82)	574-631-7475
Linebackers: Bob Simmons (Bowling Green '71)	574-631-7475
Secondary: Trent Walters (Indiana '65)	574-631-7475
Director of Football Operations: Erica Genise (Iowa '93)	574-631-3927
Director of Personnel Development: Jimmy Gonzales (Texas Lutheran '81)	574-631-7475
Graduate Assistant: D.J. Durkin (Bowling Green '01)	574-631-7475
Graduate Assistant: Chad Klunder (Warburg College '85)	574-631-7475
Senior Administrative Assistant: Karen Demeter	574-631-6910
Administrative Assistant: Patrice Mullin	574-631-7475
Senior Staff Assistants: Julie DeBusscher, Heather Phillips	574-631-7475
Senior Staff Assistant/Receptionist: Ann Niemier	574-631-7475

Men's Golf

Head Coach: John Jasinsky (Toledo '83)	
Assistant Coach: Chris Whitten (Notre Dame '02)	

Women's Golf

Head Coach: Debby King (Florida Atlantic '83)	574-631-5907
Assistant Coach: Ann Slater (Kansas State '99)	574-631-5907

Ice Hockey

Head Coach: Dave Poulin (Notre Dame '82)	574-631-5050
Assistant Coaches: John Micheletto (Dartmouth '90)	574-631-5222
Andy Slaggett (Notre Dame '89)	

Men's Lacrosse

Head Coach: Kevin Corrigan (Virginia '81)	574-631-5128
Assistant Coach: Kevin Anderson (Loyola of Md. '93)	574-631-5108
Assistant Coach: David Campbell (Gettysburg '00)	
Senior Staff Assistant — Bev Greider	574-631-3383

Women's Lacrosse

Head Coach: Tracy Coyne (Ohio Univ. '83)	574-631-4719
Assistant Coach: Brock Crawford (North Carolina '99)	574-631-4719
Assistant Coach: Jennifer Newitt (Dartmouth '02)	
Senior Staff Assistant — Doreen Secor	574-631-4840

Women's Rowing

Head Coach: Marlin Stone (Saint Mary's, CA '89)	574-631-3071
Assistant Coach: Pam Mork (Wisconsin '94)	574-631-3071
Assistant Coach: Joe Schlosberg (Northwestern '00)	
Senior Staff Assistant — Doreen Secor	574-631-4840

Men's Soccer

Head Coach: Bobby Clark (Jordanhill College '67)	574-631-5146
Assistant Coach: Brian Wiese (Dartmouth '95)	574-631-8038
Assistant Coach: Mike Avery (Westmont College '90)	
Senior Staff Assistant — Bev Greider	574-631-3383

Women's Soccer

Head Coach: Randy Waldrum (Midwestern State, '81)	574-631-8431
Assistant Coach: Amy Edwards (Tulsa '92)	574-631-8431
Assistant Coach: TBA	
Senior Staff Assistant — Bev Greider	574-631-3383

Softball

Head Coach: Deanna Cumpf (Nebraska '92)	574-631-8845
Assistant Coach: Charmelle Green (Utah '91)	574-631-4778
Assistant Coach: Kris Caneff (Notre Dame '99)	574-631-9125
Senior Staff Assistant — Doreen Secor	574-631-4840

Men's Swimming and Diving

Head Coach: Tim Welsh (Providence '66)	574-631-7042
Assistant Coach: Matt Tallman (Catholic '95)	574-631-8455
Diving Coach: Caiming Xie (Beijing In. of Phys. Ed. '85)	574-631-7020
Senior Staff Assistant — Bev Greider	574-631-5101

Women's Swimming and Diving

Head Coach: Bailey Weathers (Indiana '82)	574-631-8455
Assistant Coach: Anne Marie Stricklin (South Carolina '93)	574-631-8455
Diving Coach: Caiming Xie (Beijing In. of Phys. Ed. '85)	574-631-7042
Senior Staff Assistant — Bev Greider	574-631-5101

Men's Tennis

Head Coach: Bob Bayliss (Richmond '66)	574-631-6113
Assistant Coach: Todd Doehler (Bloomsburg '96)	574-631-6113
Senior Staff Assistant — Sue Molnar	574-631-6929

Women's Tennis

Head Coach: Jay Louderback (Wichita State '76)	574-631-5149
Assistant Coach: Michelle Dasso (Notre Dame '01)	574-631-6929
Senior Staff Assistant — Sue Molnar	574-631-6929

Volleyball

Head Coach: Debbie Brown (Arizona State '82)	574-239-6307
Assistant Coach: Robin Davis (Northern Arizona '79)	574-631-5985/5980
Assistant Coach: Louella Lovely (Cal Poly-SLO '98)	
Senior Staff Assistant — Doreen Secor	574-631-5101



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IRISH FACTS & FIGURES



Former quarterback Joe Montana led the Irish to the National Championship in 1977.

Irish Facts and Figures

Irish Facts and Figures is an alphabetical glossary that includes notes, quotes and trivia on a long list of subjects related to Notre Dame's athletic program and the people involved with it:

ACADEMIC HONORS PROGRAM—Notre Dame's Academic Honors Program enters its seventh year in 2003-04 and pairs top student-athletes at the University who excel at the highest level in athletics and academics with faculty-member mentors within the student-athletes' academic areas of interest. Conducted under the auspices of the Notre Dame Student Development program and the Academic Services for Student-Athletes, the program identifies high achievers and offers assistance in order that the students can achieve their fullest potential while attending the University.

ALL-PRO—Notre Dame has produced more than its share of talented players who have gone on to stellar careers in the National Football League. In fact, 58 former Irish greats have been selected to the NFL Pro Bowl, including 2003 honorees Bobby Taylor (CB, Philadelphia) and Bryant Young (DL, San Francisco). Hall of Fame DE Alan Page (Minnesota) and 1987 Heisman Trophy winning WR Tim Brown (Oakland) share the record for most All-Pro selections by a former Irish player, having been selected to the Pro Bowl nine times in their storied careers.

ALMA MATER—Composed by Joseph J. Casasanta (a 1923 Notre Dame graduate), "Notre Dame, Our Mother" has been the alma mater of the University since it was written for the Oct. 11, 1930, dedication of Notre Dame Stadium. Written in honor of the University's patron, Blessed Virgin Mary, the song is part of the halftime show of the Band of the Fighting Irish and is the traditional conclusion to Notre Dame pep rallies.

*Notre Dame, Our Mother, Tender, strong and true,
Proudly in the heavens, Gleams the Gold and Blue,
Glory's mantle cloaks thee, Golden is thy flame,
And our hearts forever, Praise thee, Notre Dame.
And our hearts forever, Love thee, Notre Dame.*

ANNOUNCERS—Mike Collins, an anchorman in the news department at WSBT television in South Bend, is a 1967 Notre Dame graduate and serves as the voice of Notre Dame Stadium. He's in his 22nd season as public address announcer after taking over for Frank Crosiar, who held the job from 1948-81 without missing any of the 170 home games in that period. Calling the action inside the press box for the 38th consecutive year is John H. "Jack" Lloyd, a 1958 Notre Dame graduate who also was the long-time former public address announcer at the Joyce Center for men's basketball games. Lloyd gave up his basketball duties at the end of the 1995-96 season and was made an honorary member of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club in ceremonies at halftime of the Notre Dame vs. Villanova basketball game on Jan. 14, 1997. Lloyd also handles press box duties at Chicago Bears football games.

ARMED FORCES NETWORK—During the 2002 season, all Notre Dame home games were televised to American troops stationed overseas. The Armed Forces Radio and Television Service, in conjunction with NBC, broadcast Irish football to the nearly 800,000 U.S. Armed Forces stationed in 177 countries and aboard U.S. Navy ships-at-sea.

ASSISTANTS—Being an assistant coach at Notre Dame has proven to be a great stepping stone for either National Football League opportunities or college head coaching jobs. In the past 16 seasons at Notre Dame, 10 assistants have left for college head jobs, while 12 others have moved into the NFL:

- Kurt Schottenheimer to Cleveland Browns (now with the Detroit Lions) following '86 season
- Mike Stock to Cincinnati Bengals (now with the Washington Redskins) following '86

- Foge Fazio to Atlanta Falcons following '87
- George Stewart to Pittsburgh Steelers following '88
- Barry Alvarez to Wisconsin as head coach following '89 (now also serving as athletics director at UW)
- John Palermo to Austin Peay as head coach following '89 (now an assistant at Wisconsin)
- Jim Strong to UNLV as head coach after '89
- Vinny Cerrato to San Francisco 49ers following '90 (now vice president of football operations with the Washington Redskins)
- Pete Cordelli to Kent as head coach following '90
- Peter Vaas to Holy Cross as head coach following '91 (now head coach of 2001 & 2002 NFL Europe champion Berlin Thunder)
- Ron Cooper to Eastern Michigan as head coach following '92
- Skip Holtz to Connecticut as head coach following '93 (now an assistant at South Carolina)
- Rick Minter to Cincinnati as head coach following '93
- Joe Wessel to Cincinnati Bengals following '93
- Keith Armstrong to Atlanta Falcons following '93 (now with the Miami Dolphins)
- Mike Trygwa to Philadelphia Eagles following '94 (now with the Carolina Panthers)
- Tom Clements to New Orleans Saints following '95 (now with the Pittsburgh Steelers)
- Dave Roberts to Baylor as head coach following '96 (now an assistant at South Carolina)
- Jim Colletto to Baltimore Ravens following '98
- Mike Sanford to San Diego Chargers following '98 (now an assistant at Utah)
- Jerry Kosburg to Cleveland Browns following 2000
- Urban Meyer to Bowling Green as head coach following 2000 (now head coach at Utah)

Other former Irish assistants now in the NFL include: Johnny Roland, running backs coach for the Arizona Cardinals was running back coach at Notre Dame in '75; Hank Kuhlmann, special teams coach for the Cardinals (offensive backs and special teams coach at Notre Dame from '75-'77); Jay Hayes, special teams coach for the Cincinnati Bengals (defensive ends and outside linebackers at Notre Dame from '88-'91); Jay Robertson, offensive quality control coach for the New York Giants (defensive tackles coach at Notre Dame from '82-'83); Greg Blache, defensive coordinator for the Chicago Bears (assistant at Notre Dame from '73-'75 and '81-'83); Jim Johnson, defensive coordinator for the Philadelphia Eagles (at Notre Dame from '77-'83, working with the defensive backs and as defensive coordinator and assistant head coach); and Earle Mosley, running backs coach for the Chicago Bears (at Notre Dame as running backs coach from '92-'96).

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS—Here's a look at the 10 individuals who have served as the director of athletics at the University of Notre Dame:

1913-1917	Jesse Harper
1920-1930	Knut Rockne
1931-1933	Jesse Harper
1934-1940	Elmer Layden
1945	Hugh Devore
1947-1948	Frank Leahy
1949-1981	Edward "Moose" Krause
1981-1987	Gene Corrigan
1987-1995	Dick Rosenthal
1995-2000	Mike Wadsworth
2000-present	Kevin White

For the record, here's a look at the individuals who have served as sports information directors at the University of Notre Dame: Joe Petritz (1929-43), J. Walter Kennedy (1943-46), Charlie Callahan (1946-66), Roger Valdiserri (1966-88) and John Heisler (1988-present).

BAND—Notre Dame's marching band, appropriately called The Band of the Fighting Irish, is the oldest university band in continual existence and has been on hand for every

home game (all 367, heading into 2003) since football started at Notre Dame in 1887. Notre Dame's band, born in 1845, celebrated its 150th season in '95 and held a reunion at the Northwestern game. The band was among the first in the nation to include pageantry, precision drill and now-famous picture formations. It first accepted women from neighboring Saint Mary's College in 1970 before Notre Dame became coeducational in '72. The band was declared a "landmark of American Music" in 1976 by the National Music Council. In his fourth year as director of the band is Ken Dye, who holds degrees from the University of Houston, Long Beach State and USC. He has directed bands at Rice and Houston and arranged music performed at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia.

BANQUET—The 84th Notre Dame Football Banquet, sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley, tentatively is slated to be held on Friday, Dec. 12, 2003, in the fieldhouse (north dome) of the Joyce Center.

BEST OF BOTH WORLDS—Notre Dame is among the top academic and athletic schools in the nation, according to a 2003 report released by the National College Scouting Association. The NCSA Power Rank takes into account an institution's ranking in student-athlete graduation percentage, the *U.S. News & World Report* academic rankings and the NACDA Directors Cup survey. Among NCAA Division I-A schools, Notre Dame was second in the country with a NCSA Power Rank of 18.0 (12th overall), trailing only Stanford (11.67, 8th overall). Duke (19.0, 13th overall) and Rice (27.67, 10th overall) were the only other NCAA Division I-A institutions appearing in the latest NCSA Top 25 poll.

BIG COLOR PHOTOS—This season marks the 10th edition of the *Notre Dame Football Yearbook*—an official publication by the University of Notre Dame athletic department. The 1994, '95, '96, '97 and '98 and 2000 editions were voted best in the nation in the special publications competition sponsored by the College Sports Information Directors of America. The magazine, published by Ave Maria Press, numbers more than 150 pages, including game action shots of returning Irish players and coaches, plus position-by-position previews and a feature on head coach Tyrone Willingham. It's a collectors item that's perfect for autographs—with an emphasis on outstanding color photography unavailable in any other publication. The magazine is priced at \$8 (plus \$4 for postage and handling) and can be ordered by calling 1-800-647-4641 or by writing to: Notre Dame Yearbook, Hammes Bookstore, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

BIG CROWDS—Heading into the 2003 season, Notre Dame has played in front of sellout crowds in 150 of the previous 173 games. Notre Dame played in front of sellout crowds for all 13 games in 2002, including three stadium-record gatherings. The last of those record crowds was an audience of 80,935 at Notre Dame Stadium on Nov. 2 to witness the Irish take on Boston College.

General Information

School.....	University of Notre Dame
Location	Notre Dame, IN 46556
Enrollment	10,800
Colors	Gold and Blue
Conference.....	Independent
Stadium (Turf).....	Notre Dame Stadium (Natural Grass)
Principal	Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.
Provost	Dr. Nathan O. Hatch
Athletics Director	Kevin White
Head Coach	Tyrone Willingham
Willingham Record at Notre Dame	10-3/Second Season
Career Record	54-39-1/Eight Seasons

BLUE-GOLD GAME—It's a rite of spring at Notre Dame, a game that marks the end of spring practice. It took a new twist in 1996 and '97 as two games were played each year in Moose Krause Stadium (behind the Joyce Center) because of the renovation of Notre Dame Stadium. The game dates back to 1929, when it began as a contest between present Notre Dame players and former players (then known as the "Varsity vs. Old Timers" game). The varsity dominated play in that game as it won 29 of 36 contests, the last three by shutout scores of 72-0, 33-0 and 39-0. In 1968, Irish coach Ara Parseghian made the game a scrimmage between the current team under game conditions and the "Blue-Gold" game was born. Interest always has been high, with crowds reported in the area of 20,000 for most early games. In recent years, attendance and interest has remained high as 35,675 fans were in attendance for the 1981 Blue-Gold game while other top crowds included 32,071 (86), 29,541 (90), 27,327 (94) and 26,537 (95). The game is sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley and benefits the group's scholarship fund. The game has drawn 20,000-plus for 11 of the past 12 played in Notre Dame Stadium, with the only small crowd coming in 2002 thanks to a driving rainstorm.

BODA, STEVE—Much credit for the records section in the *Notre Dame Football Media Guide* goes to Steve Boda, former longtime associate director of statistics for the NCAA. A South Bend native, Boda boasts extensive files on Irish football and has been entirely responsible for the detailed all-time lineups and rosters and lengthy records sections. Boda retired in '89 after 40 years with the NCAA. He was presented with the Arch Ward Award at the 1990 College Sports Information Directors of America convention for his contributions to and involvement with college athletics.

CAPTAINS—The Irish instituted a new tradition in 2002, designating captains on a game-by-game basis for only the second time in school history. Back in 1940, legendary head coach Frank Leahy elected to choose captains for each game — the result was an 8-0-1 record and the fifth of Notre



Dame's 11 national championships. At the end of the 2002 regular season, the Irish football team then voted on season captains which were Arnez Battle, Sean Mahan, Jerome Sapp and Shane Walton. All four, as well as all previous Notre Dame captains, will be honored at the Sept. 6 Washington State game where they will receive their pins.

CARTIER FIELD—Before Notre Dame Stadium was built in 1930, Notre Dame played in 30,000-seat Cartier Field. Notre Dame's football practice fields, east of the Joyce Center, still bears the Cartier name. Cartier Field was named after Warren Cartier, an 1887 Notre Dame graduate who owned a Michigan lumber yard and supplied the materials and construction for the multipurpose facility's grandstand and fence. He was treasurer of the Notre Dame Alumni Association for all but two years between 1908 and 1924. Cartier died in 1934.

CERTIFICATION—After a year-long self-study and review, Notre Dame received unconditional certification in 1997 from the NCAA Committee on Athletics Certification. Established in '93 as part of NCAA reform, the committee oversees certification to ensure integrity in college athletics and to assist departments in improving their programs. All 307 Division I members had to complete this process by the end of 1998. Athletic departments receiving unconditional certification have shown they administer their programs in "substantial conformity with operating principles adopted by the Division I membership." Notre Dame's certification began in 1995 when Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., president of the University, appointed a 47-member committee to examine all aspects of the athletic department, with emphasis on governance and commitment to rules compliance, academic integrity, fiscal integrity and commitment to equality. The committee submitted a report to a peer-review panel comprised of individuals from other institutions. The

panel evaluated the self-study and made recommendations to the Committee on Athletic Certification. The self-study committee was chaired by Dr. Nathan O. Hatch, provost and professor of history. Subcommittees on governance, academic integrity, fiscal integrity and equity were chaired, respectively, by Patricia O'Hara, vice president for student affairs (now dean of the law school); A. James McAdams, associate professor of government; William Nichols, associate dean for MBA programs; and Carol Kaesebier, vice president and general counsel.

CHEERLEADERS—Notre Dame traditionally has had male cheerleaders, but females from Saint Mary's joined that group in the late 1960s. Since women were admitted to the University beginning in 1972, female cheerleaders have come from both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

CLOSE SHAVES—The 2002 Irish football team tied a school record by going 6-1 in games that were decided by eight points or less. The previous record was set in 1939 when that club had a 6-2 record in games decided by eight or less. The 1937 team was 5-1-1 in games decided by eight or less, while 1974 squad posted a 5-0 record in eight-point games for the best-ever winning percentage in tight contests. One item of note on the coaching greatness of Knute Rockne: He was 21-4-5 (.783) in games decided by eight points or less over his Notre Dame career, including 16-0-2 (.944) over his last seven years.

COACHING EXCELLENCE—Four Notre Dame head coaches have been recognized with national honors for their work with the Irish. The most recent honoree is current skipper Tyrone Willingham, who was named the 2002 Home Depot National Coach of the Year, the Scripps College Coach of the Year and the winner of the George Munger Award for College Coach of the Year presented by the Maxwell Football Club. Previous Notre Dame head coaches who have garnered national recognition include Frank Leahy (1941), Ara Parseghian (1964) and Lou Holtz (1988).

COMMONPLACE—Notre Dame will face its five most common opponents in 2003: Navy (77th series meeting), Purdue (75), USC (75), Michigan State (67) and Pittsburgh (61). The next three most common opponents in Notre Dame football history include Army (48), Northwestern (47) and Georgia Tech (32).

COMMANDMENTS—Knute Rockne had 25 of them. While digging through some boxes in his home in Stevensville, Ohio, one of Rockne's sons, Knute, Jr., discovered a list of what the coach identified as "the correct mental qualifications of an athlete," and *New York Times* columnist Dave Anderson dubbed them "Knute Rockne's 25 Commandments" and gave suggested carbon copies for those in sports at the time that needed them. For instance: "Patience: The willingness to take and profit by the instructions received, although not a member of the first team (cc: every nonstarter in every sport)." Some of Rockne's other commandments dealt with habits, ambition, attendance, earnestness, morale, sportsmanship, conduct, unity, service, leadership and loyalty. His commandments also included such topics as self-sacrifice, determination, confidence, remarks, responsibility, concentration, losing, winning, the past, the present and the future.

CONFERENCE CALL—Notre Dame faced teams from six different conferences/affiliations in 2002: Atlantic Coast (Florida State, Maryland, North Carolina State), BIG EAST (Boston College, Pittsburgh, Rutgers), Big Ten (Michigan, Michigan State, Purdue), Mountain West (Air Force), Pac-10 (Stanford, USC) and Independent (Navy). In 2003, the Irish again will take on teams from six separate leagues: Atlantic Coast (Florida State), BIG EAST (Boston College, Pittsburgh, Syracuse), Big Ten (Michigan, Michigan State, Purdue), Mountain West (BYU), Pac-10 (Stanford, Washington State, USC) and Independent (Navy).

COTTON BOWL—Some of the most electric bowl performances in Notre Dame history have come at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Texas. Two of the more memorable Cotton Bowl games involving the Irish took place in 1970 and

1971, when Notre Dame and Texas squared off. In '70, the Irish came up just short, losing 21-17 despite a furious rally sparked by quarterback Joe Theismann. A year later, in a highly-anticipated rematch, Theismann and Notre Dame got their revenge as the Irish upset the top-ranked Longhorns, 24-11, to snap UT's 30-game winning streak. For his efforts, Theismann was inducted into the Cotton Bowl Hall of Fame in April 2003.

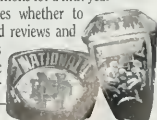
DRAFT DAY—One of the busiest days of the year for Notre Dame football players doesn't come in the fall, but in the spring — when the National Football League holds its annual draft. The '03 NFL draft was no exception as the Irish had a total of seven players selected, the most of any school behind the eight taken from Florida and Ohio State. Notre Dame also had six drafted in 2001, and six more in 2002, producing a total of 58 players that have been picked in the first round of the NFL draft (second among all schools). Here's a look at the top 10 schools according to NFL first round draft picks.

1. USC	62	6. Michigan	35
2. Notre Dame	58	7. Alabama	34
3. Ohio State	55	8. Michigan State	34
4. Miami	46	9. Texas	34
5. Tennessee	36	10. Penn State	32

DUERSON, DAVE—Former Notre Dame football All-American Dave Duerson is still extremely involved with the University in all capacities. A former team captain, Duerson was named to the Notre Dame Board of Trustees in 2001, and was the winner of the 2001 Rev. Edward F. Sorin, C.S.C., Award from the Notre Dame Alumni Association. The Sorin Award is presented annually to a graduate who has embodied "the values of Our Lady's University" in his service to the community. Earlier this year, Duerson founded his own company, Duerson Foods, after previously serving as president of Fair Oaks Farms, Inc., a Wisconsin-based international meat supplier that in 1999 was ranked 64th among Black Enterprise 100 companies. In addition, he spent time as a member of the advisory council for the University's Mendoza College of Business and currently is president of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club (he will serve in that role through June 2005). Duerson also is a member of the athletic department's student development mentoring program.

EMMY—The telecasts of Notre Dame home football games on NBC Sports in 1992 and 1993 merited a nomination in the outstanding live series category at the annual Sports Emmy Awards, given by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. The winner of the category in '92 was CBS's coverage of the NCAA Basketball Championship and the other nominees were Monday Night Football on ABC and NBA Basketball on NBC.

FACULTY BOARD ON ATHLETICS—The Faculty Board on Athletics serves as the principal advisory group to the President on educational issues related to intercollegiate athletics. In that capacity, the Board fosters the University's commitment to academic integrity within the athletic program, strives to ensure that the University's athletic program operates in consonance with its educational mission and actively promotes the welfare and educational success of the University's student-athletes. The Board also functions as a formal liaison between the faculty and the athletic department. In carrying out its charge, the Board periodically reviews policies, procedures and practices that impact the educational experience of student-athletes and advises the President of its findings. The Board provides appropriate mechanisms that seek the comments and concerns of student-athletes. Periodically, the Board reviews data on admission of student-athletes, academic performance, progress toward degree and graduation rates and assesses the effectiveness of institutional supports for student-athletes. In addition, the Board sets and modifies, as necessary, guidelines for all student petitions for a fifth year of athletic eligibility and decides whether to approve each petition. The Board reviews and amends, as necessary, guidelines for all intercollegiate athletic schedules and qualifications for



The Century's Finest

The end of the 1900s provided plenty of speculation and evaluation as to the century's top happenings in the worlds of college and pro football. Notre Dame consistently was included on those lists, as detailed in the following categories:

TRADITION

RAVE REVIEWS—From precise mathematical formulas to personal opinions, the Notre Dame football experience constantly is picked as the top program in the country. Richard Billingsley, president of the College Football Research Center, released an extensive report in January of '97, and updated his information in January of '98, naming Notre Dame as the top all-time college football program based on three years of research that looked at 80,000 games from 1869 through 1996 and will now be updated yearly. Notre Dame topped his current list followed by Michigan, Ohio State, Alabama and Oklahoma. The 1947 Notre Dame team was named ninth-best in history. On a more individual note, Pat Forde of the Gannett News Service named Notre Dame the top program throughout the past 50 years in a recent column and wrote, "Sorry to be so obvious, but it's not terribly close. The Irish are the lone national presence in a regional game." According to a poll done by ESPN in November of '96, Notre Dame was the favorite team in a sampling of 1,000 respondents aged 12 and higher. The Irish finished first for the second year in a row in the poll and in '96 were followed by Penn State, Ohio State, Tennessee and Michigan. In the Sept. 20, 1996, edition of the *Los Angeles Times*, writer Chris Dufresne calls Notre Dame the best place to watch a college football game. "If it's fall, and the leaves are turning, and Notre Dame is winning, you set it to music," wrote Dufresne. Nebraska, Tennessee, Ohio State and Clemson rounded out his top five.

JOCK SCHOOL SECOND TO NONE—In the end, Knute Rockne, Joe Montana and the East Race on the Saint Joseph River couldn't quite overcome Jackie Robinson, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and the beach at Santa Monica. In its first-ever ranking of "America's Top 50 Jock Schools" *Sports Illustrated* crowned UCLA No. 1, with Notre Dame a close runner-up. The lighthearted comparison, which appeared in the magazine's April 28, 1997, issue, derived from what the editors called "a mathematical formula slightly more complicated than particle physics and not nearly as much fun to read about." It was intended to identify the best colleges to attend if you love to watch and play sports, not as a "knock" against the institutions' academic credentials. Stanford, for instance, came in third and Princeton was 10th. UCLA got the nod over Notre Dame by virtue of its better beaches and weather, 94 national team titles (as of '97) in 19 sports (the most of any school) and a galaxy of alumni stars. The profile of Notre Dame mentioned, among other things: the Bengal Bouts, a campus-wide boxing tournament to benefit the Holy Cross Mission in Bangladesh; Bookstore Basketball, the world's largest five-on-five basketball tournament, with upwards of 700 teams hailing from all corners—and all levels-of the campus; intramural football played in pads and helmets (with the title game held in Notre Dame Stadium); and the fact that three-quarters of undergrads lettered in high school sports. Writer John Walters also reminded readers of Notre Dame's place in college football history. He wrote that the Fighting Irish have given the sport its most famous coach (Knute Rockne), pep talk (Rockne's "Win one for the Gipper" speech), fight song ("Cheer, cheer for Old Notre Dame. . .") and even newspaper lead (Grantland Rice's "Outlined against a blue, gray October sky . . .").



Bengal Bouts, a campus-wide boxing tournament to benefit the Holy Cross Mission in Bangladesh, is one of many sporting traditions at the University of Notre Dame making it one of the nation's top jock schools.

BY THE NUMBERS—Although it's hard to measure the tradition of different college football teams on a mathematical basis, the sports department of *The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle* did just that—and Notre Dame came out on top. In 1995, the paper took into account the following factors for all 106 Division I-A schools: all-time winning percentage, victories by their most successful coach, all-time final Associated Press poll rankings, bowl game and major bowl game records, Heisman Trophy winners, number of All-Americans, College Football Hall of Fame selections, NFL No. 1 draft picks and stadium capacity while awarding bonus points for an on-campus stadium, rivalries and nickname. Notre Dame finished first while Oklahoma was second, followed by Alabama, USC, Michigan, Ohio State, Texas, Nebraska, Penn State and Tennessee.

DYNASTIES

FANTASTIC '40s—Notre Dame's 1950 graduating class (which held its 50th reunion on campus in the summer of 2000) had the unique pleasure of never seeing its football team lose a game. In fact, *Sports Illustrated* listed those Irish football teams of 1946-49 as the No. 2 sports dynasty of the 20th century, trailing only the 1957-69 Boston Celtics that won 11 NBA titles in a 13-year span and featured the likes of Bill Russell, Bob Cousy and coach Red Auerbach. The magazine's tribute to the Irish football dynasty of 1946-49 read as follows (SI also published an extensive article about the '46-'49 ND teams): "Only one team could match up with Notre Dame in the years after World War II: the Irish second string. In four seasons under coach Frank Leahy, Notre Dame went 36-0-2, won three national titles and had two Heisman Trophy winners (Johnny Lujack, in 1947, and Leon Hart, in '49)." Other top dynasties on the list included: UCLA basketball, with 10 NCAA titles in a 12-year stretch, from 1964-75 . . . but three losses to the Irish during that stretch, including the end to the Bruins' NCAA-record 88-game winning streak on Jan. 19, 1974; the 1947-1962 New York Yankees (10 World Series titles in 16-year span); and the 1991-98 Chicago Bulls (six NBA titles). Notre Dame athletics also has ties to other dynasties on the list: No. 9 North Carolina women's soccer (1979-1999) posted a 442-17-1 record during that period, with one of the losses coming to Notre Dame in the '95 NCAA semifinals; No. 10 Oklahoma football ('53-'57) won a still-standing NCAA record 47 consecutive games and back-to-back national titles during that time, with that 47-game streak stopped by Notre Dame in

Norman on Nov. 16, 1957, by a 7-0 count; and the No. 15 Green Bay Packers ('61-'67) featured former Notre Dame quarterback Paul Hornung in '61-'62. Ironically, the issue featured a story on the Celtics and Bill Russell, who was pictured with his father Charlie, who was wearing a Notre Dame cap.

DOUBLE DYNASTY—The NCAA Official Football Records Book lists 12 major college dynasties from the 20th century, "because of historical significance, and all represent an outstanding record as well as at least one national championship." Notre Dame was one of three schools to place two dynasties on that list (1919-30, 1946-53), with Oklahoma (1948-58, 1971-80) and Alabama (1959-67, 1971-80) also earning double distinction. The other dynasties included Minnesota ('33-'41), USC ('67-'79), Miami ('83-'92), Florida State ('87-'95), Nebraska ('88-'97) and Florida ('90-'98). Notre Dame faced Oklahoma during the 1999 season (the first game between the teams since 1968) and played host to Nebraska in 2000, marking the first game between those fabled programs since the 1972 Orange Bowl—and the first regular-season game in the series since 1948. The Irish have a long-standing series with USC (the teams will meet for the 59th consecutive season in 2003) and developed a rivalry with the University of Miami during the late 1980s (during a span from 1971-90, the teams played every year but 1986). Notre Dame and Florida State have met just five times, with three games in the mid-1990s highlighted by the Irish upset of the top-ranked Seminoles in 1993 and close losses to FSU in '94 and '95. Notre Dame and Florida State renewed their rivalry again in 2002 and 2003. Two of the six Notre Dame-Alabama meetings came in bowl games while the most recent game in that series—a 37-6 win by the Irish in 1987—served as a springboard to Notre Dame's 1988 national title. Notre Dame and Minnesota have not met on the gridiron since the 1938 season (the Irish hold a 4-0-1 series lead versus the Gophers) while the only Notre Dame-Florida game produced an upset win for the Irish in the 1991 Sugar Bowl. All told, Notre Dame holds an 85-47-8 combined record (.636) versus the other eight football programs that have produced major college dynasties.

VENUES

SUPER STADIUM—*Sports Illustrated* compiled a list of its favorite sports venues of the 20th century, with the top five including Yankee Stadium, Augusta National Golf Club, Army's Michie Stadium, Duke's Cameron

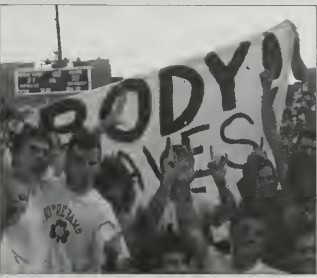
Indoor Stadium and the Bissett Stadium skating oval in Oslo, Norway. In addition to Michie, the only other college football facility in the top-20 was Notre Dame Stadium (No. 18), with the magazine proclaiming, "Touchdown Jesus keeps an eye on one end zone, and Knute Rockne watches over the rest of the field. Rockne built his dream stadium and coached here in 1930, its first season, his last." Notre Dame has played football games at Yankee Stadium and other venues on the SI list have featured Irish games: No. 6 Wrigley Field, No. 9 Fenway Park and No. 20 Rose Bowl. *The Sporting News* in 2001 listed Notre Dame Stadium second on its top 10 college football cathedrals in America.

STUDENT SUPPORT—The Notre Dame student body's support and spirit for Irish football is evident at every home game with its packed corner of Notre Dame Stadium, and many Irish students can be seen at road games to support their team. Notre Dame was ranked No. 1 in the category of "Students Pack the Stadium" in the 1995 version of *The Princeton Review Student Access Guide to the Best 306 Colleges*. The publication surveyed 48,000 college students on 306 campuses about a number of subjects. Notre Dame students were found to be the most supportive of their teams followed by Duke, North Carolina, Clemson and Williams College. Notre Dame also finished second nationally in the category of "Everyone Plays Intramural Sports."

TAILGATING—Notre Dame was selected as the nation's seventh-best tailgating campus, according to *Tailgate's Handbook*, a book released in 1996 by Masters Press. Joe Drozda travelled to 60-plus colleges and universities while researching the book, which is available by calling 1-800-9-SPORTS.

PLAYERS

ALL-CENTURY TEAM—*Sports Illustrated* named 84 players and 10 coaches to its All-Century College Football Team and Notre Dame had 10 representatives, easily the most from any school (Nebraska and Ohio State were next with six each while Alabama and Michigan had five each). Tim Brown and Raghib Ismail were two of 13 receivers named to the team while guard Bill Fischer and tackle George Connor each were one of three named at their respective positions. QB Johnny Lujack was listed as the primary backup to TCU's Sammy Baugh, with the others including Roger Staubach, Doug Flutie and Tommy Frazier. Leon Hart and Ross Browner gave Notre Dame two of the six DEs on the team while two-way star Johnny Lattner was one of six CBs named to the all-century squad. Notre Dame was the only school to place multiple coaches (Knute Rockne and Frank Leahy) on the 10-member staff, with the others including Alabama's Bear Bryant, Army's Red Blaik, Ohio State's Woody Hayes, Tennessee's Robert Neyland, Penn State's Joe Paterno, Grambling's Eddie Robinson, Stanford's Pop Warner and Oklahoma's Bud Wilkinson.



ALL-CENTURY TEAM, PART TWO—Seven Irish football greats were named to the 83-player Walter Camp Foundation All-Century Team: DL Ross Browner, Leon Hart and Chris Zorich, CB Johnny Lattner, QB Johnny Lujack and WRs Tim Brown and Raghib Ismail. Notre Dame had more representatives than any other school, followed by Nebraska and Ohio State with six each, USC with five and Alabama with four. Notre Dame had two of the 24 first-team selections: Browner and Hart.

TOP-25—ESPN's award-winning Sports Century series placed Joe Montana as the No. 25 North American athlete of the 20th century, in 1998 voting by a 48-member panel of journalists, historians and administrators. Only two football players placed higher on that top-25 list: Jim Brown (No. 4) and multi-sport star Jim Thorpe (No. 7).

TOP PRO QUARTERBACK—Longtime *Sports Illustrated* writer Paul Zimmerman selected former Irish great Joe Montana as his top professional quarterback for the "post-1978 rules" while Johnny Unitas was Zimmerman's pick for the top pro signalcaller prior to 1978. Former Notre Dame tight end Dave Casper also was named to Zimmerman's exclusive NFL All-Century Team.

FANS' PICKS—In polling by visitors to the cnsi.com website, former Notre Dame quarterback Joe Montana was selected as the "fans choice favorite NFL player of the century," outdistancing fellow finalist Dick Butkus by better than a 2-to-1 voting margin (68 percent to 32 percent). The Notre Dame Victory March was judged to be the best fight song by 31 percent of the cnsi.com internet poll respondents (Michigan's fight song was second with 27%, followed by the Texas fight song at 26%).

STATE-BY-STATE BESTS—*Sports Illustrated* released a list of the top-50 athletes of the century from all 50 states and 22 former Notre Dame football players were included on those lists. Four of those players were listed among the top five from their respective states: OL and eventual Irish coach Frank Leahy (Winner, S.D.; No. 2), Four Horseman member Elmer Layden (Davenport, Iowa; No. 4), FB and future Green Bay Packers legend Curly Lambeau (Green Bay, Wis.; No. 4) and future Pro Football Hall of Fame QB Joe Montana (Monongahela, Pa.; No. 5). The 22 Irish football players on the SI lists hailed from 13 states, with five others among the top 20 from their respective states: QB Paul Hornung (Louisville, Ky.; No. 6), TE Dave Casper (Chilton, Wis.; No. 9), LE and future coaching legend Knute Rockne (Chicago, Ill.; No. 17), LB Nick Buoniconti (Springfield, Mass.; No. 17) and All-America HB Creighton Miller (Wilmington, Del.; No. 18). The other Irish players on the state lists included: HB Johnny Lattner (Chicago, Ill.; No. 22), QBs Angelo Bertelli (Springfield, Mass.; No. 23) and Joe Theismann (South River, N.J.; No. 26), T George Connor (Chicago, Ill.; No. 28) and Bill Fischer (Chicago, Ill.; No. 34), HB Rocky Bleier (Appleton, Wis.; No. 35), FL Tim Brown (Dallas, Texas; No. 39), DE Alan Page (Canton, Ohio; No. 39), QB Tony Rice (Woodruff, S.C.; No. 41), OL Luke Petitgout (Georgetown, Del.; No. 41), end Leon Hart (Turtle Creek, Pa.; No. 42), FB Jerome Bettis (Detroit, Mich.; No. 44) and end Eddie Anderson (Mason City, Iowa, No. 45). The Illinois list claimed the most Irish football players—in fact, all four (Rockne, Lattner, Connor and Fischer) were Chicago products—followed by three from Wisconsin and two each from Delaware, Iowa, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

MOMENTS

TOP GAMES—*The Sporting News* judged four games involving Notre Dame among the top 10 college football games of the 1900s, as detailed in its Nov. 6, 1999, issue. The only other schools with multiple entries on the top-10 list were Miami (3), Nebraska (2) and Oklahoma (2). Here's how the magazine described its selections of games involving Notre Dame:

- No. 4—1973 Orange Bowl (ND 24, Alabama 23): "First meeting ever between giants of college football; Irish margin 79 yards in 11 plays to set up game-winning FG; Tom Clements ices it with 35-yard, 3rd-down pass to Robin Weber from 2-yard line."
- No. 5—1935 (ND 18, Ohio State 13): "Top-ranked Buckeyes heavily favored; OSU leads 13-0 in 4th quarter, Irish draw to 13-12 late, but fail to recover onside kick; OSU fumbles and backup QB Bill Shakespeare throws TD pass."
- No. 6—1988 (ND 31, Miami 30): "Irish snap Miami's 36-game, regular-season winning streak when Pat Terrell knocks down Steve Walsh's 2-point conversion with 0:45 left..."
- No. 8—1979 Cotton Bowl (ND 35, Houston 34): "Joe Montana, out most of 3rd quarter with below-normal body temperature, rallies Irish from 34-12 deficit in final 7:37; Montana ties it with TD pass on last play; PAT gives ND win."

Others in the top eight included Nebraska's 1971 win over Oklahoma (35-31), Miami's 31-30 win over Nebraska in the '84 Orange Bowl, a 15-14 win by No. 1 Texas over No. 2 Arkansas in '69 and Boston College's 47-45 win over Miami in '84.

MEMORABLE SPEECH—*The Sporting News* released a list of "Top 10 Moments" in college football (Nov. 13, 1999). The No. 3 moment was the legend of George Gipp and the famous speech made by coach, Knute Rockne. The magazine's account: "The day before he died in (1920), George Gipp asked me to wait until the situation seemed hopeless. ... Then ask a Notre Dame team to beat Army for him," said Rockne in 1928. "This is the day and you are that team." The Irish beat unbeaten Army, 12-6."

YOU HAD TO BE THERE—Notre Dame found itself on *Sports Illustrated*'s list of the century's greatest games (in all sports), with the top spot belonging to the '82 NFL playoff game between San Diego and Miami. ND's 35-13 victory over Army on Nov. 1, 1913, checked in at No. 11: "Of all the echoes bouncing around South Bend, this one reverberates loudest. It wasn't just that the unknown Irish whipped the undefeated Cadet juggernaut, it was how they did it—with what had heretofore been a gimmick, the forward pass. ND's Gus Dorais went 14 for 17 for 243 yards and two TDs, one to halfback Joe Pliska, the other to Knute Rockne. Army was so bewitched, bothered and bewildered by the aerial antics that it surely didn't even matter that one of their backfalls, Dwight David Eisenhower, was out with an injury." The only other college football games on this top-20 list; the '84 Boston College-Miami game (No. 3) and the '82 Cal-Stanford matchup (No. 20).

MORE GREAT GAMES—*College Football's Most Memorable Games*, 1913 Through 1990, by Fred Eisenhammer and Eric B. Sondheim, includes 15 Notre Dame games, spanning from the 35-13 win over Army in 1913 which introduced the forward pass to the 27-10 loss at Miami in 1989 which halted ND's 23-game win streak. Notre Dame had a 7-6-2 mark in those games:

11/1/13	ND 35, Army 13	12/2/72	USC 45, ND 23
11/12/29	ND 12, Army 6	12/31/73	ND 24, Alabama 23
11/2/35	ND 18, Ohio St. 13	11/30/74	USC 55, ND 24
11/6/46	ND 6, Army 0	11/25/78	USC 27, ND 25
11/16/57	ND 7, Oklahoma 0	1/1/79	ND 35, Houston 34
11/28/64	USC 20, ND 17	10/15/88	ND 31, Miami 30
11/19/66	ND 10, Mich. St. 10	11/25/89	Miami 27, ND 10
1/1/70	Texas 21, ND 17		



the captains of all University teams and decides whether to approve any schedule or captain candidate not in compliance with these guidelines. The Board also assesses and revises, as necessary, procedures for resolving conflicts between final examinations and postseason championship tournaments. In its role as a liaison to the broader faculty, the Faculty Board disseminates appropriate, non-confidential information and initiates discussions on educational issues related to intercollegiate athletics of concern to the faculty and administration.

FACULTY BOARD CHAIR AND NCAA REPRESENTATIVE—Law professor Fernand "Tex" Dutille chairs the Faculty Board on Athletics and serves as Notre Dame's NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative. He assumed these duties in August of 2000. He received the 2001 James E. Armstrong Award which recognizes outstanding service to the University by an employee.

FAN FAVORITES—The Harris Poll, in conjunction with the *Wall Street Journal*, asked a sample of college sports fans from Aug. 26-Sept. 3, 2002, to name their favorite college football team, and for the fourth consecutive poll, Notre Dame was tapped the fans' favorite team. The Irish also pulled in top billing in 1997, 1998 and 1999. They were followed in the latest poll by Florida State, Ohio State, Penn State and Nebraska.

FANTASTIC FINISHES—Throughout its 114-year history, Notre Dame football has had its share of last-second heroics. In 2003, CollegeFootballNews.com came up with its list of the 100 Best College Football Finishes since 1970, and the Oct. 15, 1988 classic between the Irish and Miami (Fla.) at Notre Dame Stadium was ranked fifth in the survey. Both teams came into the game undefeated and the Hurricanes pulled to within 31-30 on a Steve Walsh fourth-down TD pass with 45 seconds left play. However, UM coach Jimmy Johnson elected to go for two points and Irish free safety Pat Terrell batted down Walsh's pass to secure the Notre Dame win, as the Irish would go on to win their 11th national championship.

FANTASY CAMP—Notre Dame became the first school in the country to hold a football fantasy camp when 27 participants, ranging in age from 21 to 70 years, came to South Bend for a five-day intensive experience from July 2-6, 2003. The campers were given the opportunity to dress in the Irish lockerroom at Notre Dame Stadium, train on the varsity practice fields and work under the tutelage of former Irish greats such as 1953 Heisman Trophy winner John Lattner and former Chicago Bears standout and current Notre Dame National Monogram Club President Dave Duerson. The highlight of the week was a Blue-Gold Fantasy Game played at Notre Dame Stadium. In addition, the Fine Living Network broadcast a 30-minute special on the inaugural camp, which was coordinated by former Irish quarterback Patrick Steenberg (1970-71), president of Global Football. Proceeds from the camp were donated to the Notre Dame National Monogram Club.

FATHERS AND SONS—Prior to 2003, there were 122 documented sets of fathers and sons who have played professional football. Notre Dame can boast a connection to seven duos in that distinguished group:

- Bob and Pete Bercich: Bob played safety for the Dallas Cowboys in 1960-61, while Pete was a linebacker for the Irish and professionally with the Minnesota Vikings from 1995-2000.
- James and Javin Hunter: James was a defensive back for the Detroit Lions from 1976-82. Javin played wide receiver for the Irish and professionally with the Baltimore Ravens since 2002.
- Gerald and Grant Irons: Gerald played for the Oakland Raiders and Philadelphia Eagles from 1970-79. Grant was a rare two-time captain for the Irish as a defensive end and has played professionally for the Buffalo Bills since 2002.

- Gary and Greg Knaefc: Gary played end for the Chicago Cardinals, Green Bay Packers and San Francisco 49ers from 1954-1963, while Greg played quarterback for the Irish from 1977-79 and professionally with the New Orleans Saints in 1983.
- Bob and Scott Kowalkowski: Bob was a guard for the Detroit Lions and the Green Bay Packers from 1966-77. Scott, a 1990 Notre Dame graduate, played linebacker for the Philadelphia Eagles in 1991-92, before going to Detroit in 1993.
- Ken Sr. and Ken Jr., MacAfee: Ken Sr. played for the New York Giants, Philadelphia Eagles and the Washington Redskins from 1954-59. Ken Jr., was a three-time All-American for the Irish from 1975-77 and played for the San Francisco 49ers in 1978-79.
- Steve and Mike Stonebreaker: Steve played with Minnesota, Baltimore and New Orleans from 1962-68, while Mike, a unanimous first-team All-American in 1990 for the Irish, played for Chicago and New Orleans in the early 90s.

FIELD GOALS—When Marty Peters kicked a 37-yard field goal on Oct. 19, 1935, to beat Pittsburgh by a 9-6 score, it was the first Notre Dame field goal in 11 years. Not since Harry O'Boyle kicked an insignificant one in a 38-3 win over Wisconsin in 1924 had Notre Dame scored in that manner. Peters' field goal was the first for the Irish in Notre Dame Stadium, then in its sixth year of existence. The only other field goal in the stadium had been by Johnny Baker of USC in 1931 to give the Trojans a 16-14 victory and end a 26-game Notre Dame winning streak. Peters, a senior end, never had previously attempted a field goal and never would try another one. The last season in which Notre Dame did not kick a field goal was 1962.

FIRST-START MAGIC—From 1985-98, Notre Dame was victorious in nine consecutive games in which an Irish quarterback was making his first career start, including four that came with the added pressure of being a season opener (those games were won by Rick Mirer, Kevin McDougal, Ron Powhus and Jarious Jackson, with Mirer and McDougal both beating highly-ranked Michigan squads). Jackson's win over Michigan was all the more noteworthy, as he was just the fourth Irish signalcaller in the last 25 seasons to face a ranked opponent in his first start and the only one among that group to face a team ranked higher than the Irish. He also became the first Notre Dame quarterback to make his debut start versus a defending national champion (the Irish opened the season versus a defending AP poll champ just once previously, a 19-9 win for the third-ranked 1977 squad over No. 7 Pittsburgh). Jackson was just the fourth Notre Dame quarterback since '75 to make his first career start with the Irish as a senior, with the most recent being McDougal in '93. Notre Dame's nine-game, first-start streak ended in the 10-0 loss at USC on Nov. 25, 1998, when Eric Chappell started in place of the injured starter Jackson (Armaz Battle also played a large chunk of that game). In 2000, Notre Dame had three different QBs win their first start under center as Battle opened the season against Texas A&M, Gary Godsey started against Purdue (after Battle broke his left wrist vs. Nebraska) and Matt LoVecchio started against Stanford (after replacing Godsey in the Michigan State game the week before). A year later, Carlyle Holiday made his first career start at Texas A&M, but came up on the short end of a 24-3 score. Last season, Pat Dillingham got the starting nod against Stanford in place of Holiday and piloted the Irish to a 31-7 victory. Stretching back to the 1975 season, Notre Dame owns a mark of 17-6 when opening the game with a first-time starter at quarterback, including a 13-2 mark over the last 18 seasons. Other first-start winners of note include Rick Slager (vs. Boston College, '75), Rusty Lisch (vs. Miami, '76), Blair Kist (vs. #13 Miami, '80) and Steve Beuerlein (vs. Colorado, '83) while possibly the most well-known quarterback in Irish football history, Joe Montana, saw Notre Dame drop a 10-3 game to Michigan State in his first start ('75).

FORWARD PASS—Notre Dame's 1913 team often is credited with inventing the forward pass, a statement that is not accurate. Passing had been a legal weapon for several seasons before quarterback Gus Dorais and end Knute Rockne used the passing game in 1913 to upset a heavily-favored Army team, 35-13. The game helped popularize the aerial attack and showed how it could be integrated with rushing into a complete offense. Previous games had been won with kicking, brute strength and defense, but Notre Dame helped shift the emphasis to offense where it has remained ever since.

GENERATIONS—In May of 1997, the University of Notre Dame announced "Generations: A Campaign for the Notre Dame Student," the largest fund-raising effort in the history of Catholic higher education. Once the campaign ended on Dec., 31, 2000, "Generations" had raised more than \$1.1 billion, well in excess of the \$767-million goal. Key objectives of the "Generations" campaign included:

- \$268 million for direct student needs, primarily undergraduate, graduate and law scholarships and fellowships, but also including international study programs, campus ministry, academic advising, social space and other student life needs.
- \$167 million for physical facilities, chief among them a \$40-million science teaching facility and the already begun \$40-million renovation of the University's historic Main Building.
- \$133 million for faculty development, primarily for endowed professorships.
- \$116.3 million for academic program enhancements in the colleges, the Law School and the University's centers and institutes.
- \$37.7 million for the University's libraries.
- \$25 million for current operations, which encompass continuing needs and opportunities from building renovations to the acquisition of library collections as they become available.

Five University trustees comprised the leadership of the "Generations" campaign: honorary co-chairpersons Donald R. Keough and Ignacio E. Lozano, Jr., and co-chairpersons Kathleen W. Andrews, John W. Jordan II and Patrick F. McCartan.

GERMANY—Eight members of Notre Dame's 1988 national championship football team—including '88 tri-captain Mark Green and standout inside linebacker Wes Pritchett—helped comprise the list of 55 former Irish football players who participated in Charity Bowl 2000. The former players traveled to Hamburg, Germany, for a July 8, 2000, game against the Hamburg Blue Devils football club, at Volkspark Stadium. A memorable six-day trip was capped by a 14-10 victory for the Notre Dame alumni, with the game ending on Ivory Covington's interception in the end zone after the Blue Devils had marched to the seven-yard line. Steve Belles had a hand in both Irish scoring drives, hitting Clint Johnson with a 50-yard bomb to set up his own two-yard option keeper for the first touchdown before connecting with Johnson for a 23-yard TD pass later in the game. The game benefited Kinder Heffen Kinder (Kids Helping Kids) and the Notre Dame Brennan-Boland Scholarship Fund, which provides need-based assistance to sons and daughters of members of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club. Others from the '88 championship roster that headed to Hamburg included Belles, FL Pat Eilers, DL Bryan Flannery, DL Andre Jones, DL George Marshall and DB Brandy Wells. Other headlines included TB Reggie Brooks (made the Notre Dame MVP) and Lee Becton, QBs Terry Andriyski and Pat Steenberg and WR Kris Haines. There were four former Notre Dame captains on the roster: Green, Becton and DLS Brian Hamilton and Melvin Dansby. Other former Irish players on the roster were: RB Dean Lytle; LBS Kurt Belisle and Dave Butler; DLS Corey Bennett, Reggie Fleuraire and Pat Kramer; OLS Matt Brennan, Tom Freeman, Rick Kaczinski and Jim Kordas; TEs Al Bucci and Mike Denvir; WRs Cikai Champion, Mike James, Adrian Jarrell and Johnson; DBs Covington, Bill Gibbs, Ty Goode and Tim Lynch; and K Ted Gravel. Also



Double Duty For Irish Two-Sport Stars

Notre Dame has been blessed with an impressive number of two-sport athletes, many combining football careers with another pursuit.

Four football players have performed double duty for Notre Dame. Cornerback Dwight Ellick earned all-BIG EAST Conference honors after finishing third in both the 60-meter and 200-meter dashes at the 2002 BIG EAST Indoor Championships. Cornerback Jason Beckstrom also was a sprinter for Notre Dame during the 2002 outdoor track season, and receiver Matt Shelton ran for the Irish indoor track team in 2003. In addition, place-kicker Nicholas Setta ran middle distances and competed at the 2001 and 2002 BIG EAST Championships for the Irish indoor track and field team.

One of the best known two-sport standouts in early Irish history was Johnny Mohardt, who teamed with George Gipp in the backfield during the 1920 championship season, captained the 1921 baseball squad and later played professionally in both sports.

More recently, tight ends Frank Jacobs (played in the farm systems of the New York Mets and Montreal Expos) and Irv Smith played baseball at Notre Dame. Paul Pailia, who played quarterback for three seasons at Notre Dame, helped lead the Irish baseball team to three straight appearances in the NCAA Tournament and was a member of the California Angels farm system. He followed a tradition of quarterbacks on the diamond that includes Joe Theismann (who saw limited time with the Irish baseball squad), Tony Rice (50th-round draft choice of the California Angels in 1990) and current signal caller Carlyle Holiday (44th-round pick of the Cincinnati Reds in 2003). In 1995, Scott Sollmann doubled as a receiver on the Irish football team and an outfielder for the Notre Dame baseball squad and remains active in professional



Former athletic director Moose Krause earned All-America honors in football and basketball while at Notre Dame.

baseball after leading the '96 Irish to an appearance in the NCAA tournament.

Several football players have contributed to the success of the Notre Dame track squad, including Raghib Ismail—who finished second in the indoor 55 meters at the 1991 NCAAAs to earn All-America honors—1992 NCAA sprint qualifier Willie Clark, tailback Randy Kinder (who won All-America honors in 1994 in the indoor 200 meters), defensive back Allen Rossam (All-America in 1995 and '97 in the indoor 55 meters) and wide receiver Bobby Brown, who finished second at the '98 BIG EAST indoor championship in the 400 meters, fifth in that same event in '97 and 10th in the 400 meters at the '98 BIG EAST outdoors.

On the basketball front, Heisman Trophy winners Paul Hornung (1954-55) and John Lujack (1943-47) both earned basketball monograms during their careers, with Lujack also lettering in track and baseball during his sophomore year to become Notre Dame's first four-sport letterwinner since 1912. Joe Howard played basketball during the 1983-84 season, and Javin Hunter joined the basketball team in January of '99 for the remainder of that season but did not see any action.

Former Irish consensus All-American Shane Walton started his career on the soccer field where he led the Irish in scoring and earned all-conference and all-region honors.

Ismail is one of four Notre Dame All-America football players who have earned All-America honors in a second sport, with the others including Edward "Moose" Krause (basketball, '32, '33, '34) and heavyweight wrestlers Dick Arrington ('66) and Bob Colic ('78, '79).



Raghib Ismail was an All-American in both football and track and field.

quer and lacquer thinner and applied to the helmet of each player dressing for Saturday's game, up to 120 in all, on Friday nights before home games or on Thursday nights if the game is on the road.

GOLDEN DOME—The Administration Building, surmounted by a statue of Our Lady atop the world-famous Golden Dome (actually gold leaf periodically replaced), at one time comprised the entire University and in 1879 was rebuilt in five months after a devastating fire. The 12 Columbus murals in the main corridor were painted by Luigi Gregori, an Italian artist who spent 17 years at Notre Dame in the latter part of the 1800s. The building contains the primary administrative offices, including that of Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., who took over in June of 1987 as Notre Dame's 16th president. The exterior of the building was renovated and cleaned in 1996 and the interior of the building was renovated and reopened in August of 1999, after being closed the previous two academic years.

GRADE CARDS—The Notre Dame football squad had four of its most successful semesters in the classroom in the history of the program, based on final grades from the past four semesters (2001-03). In the fall of 2001, the Irish team finished with (at the time) its second-highest combined grade-point average on record, with a 2.685, equal to a "B-minus" (records have been kept since 1992), then topped that with its best-ever combined GPA of 2.911, nearly a "B", in the spring of 2002. In the fall of '02, the Irish logged a 2.835 team GPA, followed by a 2.79 average in the spring of '03. Eight players made the Dean's List (3.4 GPA or higher) and 43 players had a "B" average or higher during the fall

2002 semester, while eight players earned Dean's List recognition and 50 players averaged a "B" or better in the spring. The American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) annually honors the school with the highest graduation rate based on a particular entering freshman football class—and Notre Dame has won the award six times, most recently in 2001 with its 100 percent graduation rate (22 of 22 entering freshmen from 1996 received their degrees within five years) ranking as the highest in the country. The 2001 honor followed Notre Dame's previous wins in 1982, 1983, 1984, 1988 and 1991. Notre Dame also holds the distinction of producing the first 100 percent rate in a single year—after 24 of 24 student-athletes earned their degrees within the five-year period out of the entering class of 1982. In fact, 16 of those 24 received their diplomas within four years. Only eight other times has a school earned a 100 percent graduation rate. That award, presented in 1988, also marked the first time a school won the national championship on the football field—as Notre Dame did in finishing 12-0 following a Fiesta Bowl triumph over unbeaten West Virginia—and in the classroom. Including the special mention category, Notre Dame has received some sort of recognition in 22 of 23 years the award has been presented—with Duke next at 20.

GRADUATION RATES—According to the latest NCAA annual report, the overall graduation rate of Notre Dame's student-athletes ranks fourth among Division I-A schools. The NCAA reports cover students who enrolled between 1992 and 1995 at Division I institutions, including 115 in Division I-A. The NCAA bases graduation rates on the raw percentage of student-athletes who entered an institution and graduated within six years. Students who leave or transfer, regardless of academic standing, are considered non-graduates. Using the NCAA formula, Notre Dame graduated a four-year average of 85 percent of its student-athletes, fourth only to Northwestern (90), Duke (89) and Stanford (89). The national average for Div. I-A schools is 60 percent. (Among student-athletes who complete all four years of athletic eligibility at Notre Dame, i.e., not considering those who leave or transfer, 99 percent earn their degree). Fighting Irish football players graduated at a 74-percent rate, which ranked 10th in the nation and higher than the percentage posted by 14 of the 15 institutions listed in the final Bowl Championship Series rankings (only Penn State was higher at 75 percent).

GROUND CREW—Keeping the Notre Dame Stadium facility in tip-top shape falls under the jurisdiction of athletic facilities manager Dan Brazo and assistant athletic facilities manager Robert Thomas. Assisting him on the regular basis are Larry Bell, Tom Boykins, Dennis Dixon, Jeff Dugal, Noel Easton, Tom Gammage, Steve Gibson, Yul Hubbard, John Strickland, Jerome Whitaker, JoAnn Wiegand and Jimmy Zannino.

HALL OF FAME, ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA—Notre Dame has three honorees in it, including 1996 inductee Bob Thomas, '93 inductee Dave Casper and '90 inductee Joe Theismann. The Hall of Fame is administered by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), which also is in charge of the annual Academic All-America teams. To be eligible for the Hall of Fame, a candidate must have been an Academic All-America with a grade-point average of a 3.0-plus on a 4.0 scale and that person's class must have graduated 10 years ago. Sports information directors from around the country nominate candidates from their schools and inductees are picked each year. Thomas graduated from Notre Dame in 1973 with a 3.6 GPA in government. As a senior, he booted the game-winning field goal in the Sugar Bowl against top-ranked Alabama to give the Irish a 24-23 victory and the national championship. He went on to a 12-year career in the National Football League, including 10 with the Chicago Bears, and he still is the team's third-leading scorer in history. As a pro player, Thomas also earned a law degree from Loyola University in Chicago in 1981. He was elected DuPage (Ill.) County Circuit Court Judge in 1988 and was elected Appellate Court Justice for the state of Illinois in



participating were: DL Darnell Smith; LBs Karl McGill, Jeremy Nau, Jeremy Sample and Jack Shields; DBs Mark Monahan and Stephen Pope; RBs Emmett Mosley and Chris Smith; OLs Brendan O'Connor, Mike Perrino, Ron Plantz, Jon Spickelmier and Greg Stec; P Scott Palumbo; and WR Charles Stafford. Quarterback Tony Rice and defensive back John Covington also made the trip but did not play due to injury. The coaching staff included several former and current Notre Dame assistant coaches, including Brian Boulac, Mike Haywood, Skip Holtz, Greg Mattison, Peter Vaas, Brian White and Tony Yelovich.

GIVING BACK—Two former Notre Dame football players currently are employees of the University: flanker Mike Favorite ('81-'83) and defensive back D'Juan Francisco ('86-'89). Favorite joined Notre Dame in 1993 as assistant director of the auditing department, recently served as associate director for "Y2K" compliance and currently is a strategic consultant in the office of information technologies. Francisco joined the Notre Dame Alumni Association in 1992 and assumed the role of director of constituency groups, alumni clubs and student programs (he now coordinates 211 domestic and 29 international alumni clubs).

GOLD DUST—The Golden Dome, which tops the University's Administration Building, is mimicked in the gold helmets that are worn by the Notre Dame football team. The paint for these helmets is mixed on campus by student managers and features actual gold dust bought from the O'Brien Paint Company. The dust is then mixed with lac-

94. Thomas is involved in numerous charitable organizations, including the Brian Piccolo Cancer Research Fund. Casper, who was a consensus All-America tight end for the Irish in 1973 and an Academic All-American the same year, went on to an 11-year career in the NFL with the Oakland and Los Angeles Raiders, Houston and Minnesota, earning a place in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2002. Casper now resides in Waconia, Minn., and is the general manager of the David Casper Division Office of Mutual of Omaha Insurance. He also is a member of the Board of Directors for a Ronald McDonald House and chairman of the 100 Men Committee fundraising group for the University of Minnesota women's athletic department. Theismann was a 1970 Academic All-American, enjoyed a successful pro career with the Washington Redskins and currently serves as an analyst on ESPN's coverage of NFL football. In 2003, he was chosen for induction into both the College Football Hall of Fame and the Cotton Bowl Hall of Fame. Former lineman Alan Page was also honored with the 2001 Dick Enberg Award, which recognizes those whose "commitments have furthered the meaning and reach of the Academic All-America programs and/or the student-athlete while promoting the values of education and academics."

HALL OF FAME, COLLEGE FOOTBALL—The city of South Bend is the site for the College Football Hall of Fame, which is administered by the National Football Foundation and opened in August of '95. The Hall of Fame is located directly west of the Century Center in downtown South Bend at the corner of Washington and St. Joseph streets. It is connected to the Century Center by an underground concourse and the Hall itself includes 55,000 square feet on two levels, plus a mezzanine. The building reflects the look of a traditional football stadium with the "Gridiron Plaza" just west of the Hall of Fame. The plaza gives visitors an opportunity to experience the "feel" of an actual football field including yard markers and goal posts. The plaza hosts a variety of special events, including annual enshrinement activities held each August. Inside the lower level of the Hall of Fame, visitors enjoy a 360-degree theater which gives them the feeling that they are part of a college football crowd, complete with a pre-game show, halftime activities and the final moments of a real barn-burner. Following that exhibit, visitors can see the Hall of Champions, where all enshrines are honored with a bas-relief image, activity areas and topical exhibits. Displays on bands, cheerleaders and mascots and the feel of a locker room are included and fans are able to test their knowledge at a "Training Camp," where they can gauge their own physical and football strategy abilities against the greats of college football. The Pantheon recognizes the history and winners of college football awards, including the Heisman Trophy, and the Hall of Honor features the accomplishments, contributions and sacrifices of individuals and organizations integral to college football. Since its early beginning in 1951, the College Football Hall of Fame has grown to become one of the world's major sports shrines. There are more than 500 players and coaches who are enshrined in the Hall, including 39 Notre Dame players (the most of any school) and five coaches. The three most recent Irish additions to the Hall were defensive end Ross Browner (2000), end Bob Dove (2001) and quarterback Ralph Guglielmi (2002). Quarterback Joe Theismann will become the 40th member of that distinguished group when he is enshrined in August 2004.

HARVARD PREP—Notre Dame's first football victory came by a 20-0 score over Harvard Prep School of Chicago on December 6, 1888.

HEISMAN—Notre Dame has seen seven of its players win the John W. Heisman Memorial Trophy Award, representing the most Heisman winners from any school. The Heisman is presented each year to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York. Notre Dame's honorees include:

- 1943 quarterback Angelo Bertelli
- 1947 quarterback John Lujack
- end Leon Hart
- 1953 halfback John Lattner
- 1956 quarterback Paul Hornung
- 1964 quarterback John Huarte
- 1987 flanker Tim Brown

For many years, Heisman winners had to choose where to display their award since the Downtown Athletic Club presented only the single trophy to its winners. Leon Hart immediately presented his to the University—but many of the other trophies remained in the personal possession of the winners. The DAC eventually awarded two trophies—one to the winner and another to display at his school. Tim Brown was the first Notre Dame's recipients to receive both awards—and the other six winners loaned their Heismans to the Sports Heritage Hall of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club for temporary display in the concourse of the Joyce Center beginning in September 1988. That marked the first time all of Notre Dame's winners had their awards on display simultaneously. Thanks to the cooperation of the DAC, the Notre Dame athletic department and the Monogram Club, arrangements were made for production of Heisman duplicates for the first six Irish winners. Those duplicates went on display in June 1990, enabling the winners to receive their originals.

HERITAGE HALL—On Sept. 15, 1988, the Notre Dame National Monogram Club presented to the University the Sports Heritage Hall, located in the concourse of the Joyce Center. The display is organized by decade—and includes not only the names of every monogram winner from every sport but also a collection of photographs, trophies and other memorabilia. A display area at the west end of the hall features photos of Notre Dame All-Americans and Academic All-Americans and recent awards. Among its many national championship and bowl trophies, the hall includes all seven Heisman Trophies won by Notre Dame players. In 1998, additional display cases were installed by the Monogram Club on the first floor of the Joyce Center between the football and men's basketball offices to highlight the most recent accomplishments by Irish athletes. A recent feature to these first-floor cases was unveiled during the fall of 1999, as a portion of the cases now is dedicated to the Notre Dame football series history with each opponent that visits Notre Dame Stadium during the upcoming season. These popular displays include mementos from several memorable series, highlighted by old game programs, historical photos and newspaper articles, and samples of ticket stubs stretching back to the early 1900s. The Heritage Hall and first-floor displays are maintained by Monogram Club publicist and archivist Pete LaFleur, who also serves as an assistant sports information director at the University. Anyone wishing to donate historical Notre Dame athletic mementos should contact LaFleur at (574) 631-7516.

HESBURGH—Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the University of Notre Dame for 35 years, retired from that position May 31, 1987. His effect on the University's growth was profound—whether that's measured in public esteem, academic distinction, physical expansion or operating budget and endowment. His 35-year term marked the longest of any University president in the country, and he holds a record for receiving 150 honorary degrees. Considered one of the most influential Americans in the areas of education and religion, he has been deeply involved in key social and moral issues, most notably civil rights. Following their retirement, Father Hesburgh and Father Edmund Joyce, longtime University executive vice president, spent six months touring the country in a mobile home. They served as co-chaplains for a world cruise on the Queen Elizabeth II beginning in January, 1988. Father Hesburgh now works out of an office in



the Theodore M. Hesburgh Library (named in his honor in May of '87) and devotes much of his time to the Institute for International Peace Studies. He also served as co-chairman of the Knight Commission on reform of intercollegiate athletics, whose landmark report was issued in May of 1991. The 86-year-old Hesburgh remains in the news, as he was presented with the Congressional Gold Medal on July 13, 2000, in Washington, D.C. The Gold Medal stands as the highest honor bestowed by Congress and the medal has been awarded to only approximately 300 persons in the history of the Republic, with Hesburgh becoming the first from the field of higher education to receive it. The actual medal was created by the U.S. Mint and features Father Hesburgh's visage on one side while the other side shows images representing his religious community, the Congregation of Holy Cross and the University of Notre Dame. The Mint will offer replicas of the medal for public sale. Father Hesburgh previously received the Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, which was bestowed on him by President Lyndon Johnson in 1964. The only other Notre Dame graduate to receive the Congressional Gold Medal was Dr. Thomas Dooley, in 1961. Nearly a decade after releasing its initial series of reports—the Knight Foundation Commission reconvened in the fall of 2000, in order to determine what progress had been made and whether new issues need to be considered. Father Hesburgh and William C. Friday, the former president of the University of North Carolina system, returned to serve as chairmen of the commission. Father Hesburgh also received several honorary degrees in 2001, bringing his total to 150, the most ever bestowed on one person, according to the *Guinness Book of World Records*. Finally, Father Hesburgh added another accomplishment to his distinguished life's work in January 2002, when he carried the Olympic torch as it crossed the Notre Dame campus en route to Salt Lake City for the 2002 Winter Olympic Games.

INFORMATION AGE, PART I—For years, countless books, movies and videotapes have been produced about the Notre Dame football team. Notre Dame athletics and football have entered the information age with their own Internet site, which can be reached at www.und.com and is operated in conjunction with the Official College Sports Network in Carlsbad, Calif. The site features media guide material, weekly press releases, game and statistical information, links to live broadcasts and live "in-game" statistics, and pictures of all 26 of Notre Dame's varsity teams. During the 2002-03 academic year, *und.com* averaged better than two million page hits, ranking as OCSN's most popular college website. In addition, in September 2002, the site became the first in OCSN history to attract more than five million page views in a single month, doing so during the heart of Notre Dame's 8-0 football start last year.

INFORMATION AGE, PART II—Notre Dame has experienced tremendous growth in the Internet age via the official University website at www.nd.edu, which is operated by Notre Dame's Office of Web Administration. Students relaunched their radio station, WVFI, exclusively online, while the student newspaper, *The Observer*, began publishing its paper to the web with much fanfare from Notre Dame alumni and fans worldwide. More than 160 faculty provide their course content via the Internet and the Notre Dame Career Center now provides online services to students for submitting resumes, signing up for interviews and browsing open positions.

INTERNATIONAL IRISH—In the last 35 years, the influence of Notre Dame football has stretched around the world, as the Irish have travelled overseas to play four times, most recently going to Hamburg, Germany, in 2000 (see "Germany" note earlier in this section). Notre Dame's first international game took place on Oct. 23, 1971, when the Irish freshman squad ventured to Mexico City and crushed the National University of Mexico, 80-0 in front of 40,000 curious Mexican onlookers. Then, on Nov. 24, 1979, Notre

Joe Montana

Of the countless fabled names in Notre Dame's football past, the one that still prompts as many questions as any other in the Notre Dame sports information department is that of Joe Montana, quarterback of Notre Dame's 1977 national championship team. Many visitors to Notre Dame's Heritage Hall often are surprised to discover that Montana never received All-America status and was not selected until the third round of the National Football League draft. Interest in Montana's exploits remains keen partly because of his stardom in the NFL (he was a first-ballot inductee into the Pro Football Hall of Fame and was enshrined in July of 2000) and partly because his five years at Notre Dame were so eventful. Here's a detailed look at Montana's Notre Dame career:

MONTANA'S CAREER STATS

(JV in '74; dnp in '76 due to injury)

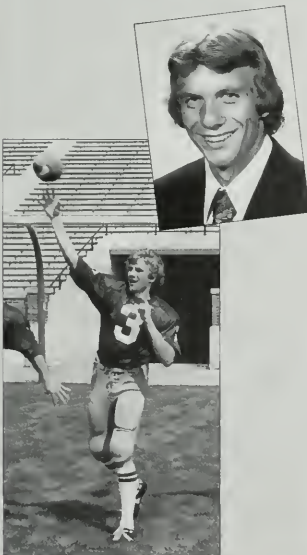
	G/C/S	Time	PC-PA-Yds	TD/Int	TC-Yds-TD
1975	7/3	92:37	28-66-507	4/8	251-51-2
1977	9/8	198:38	99-189-1604	11/8	32-5-6
1978	11/11	280:30	141-260-2010	10/9	72-104-6
Totals	27/22	571:45	268-515-4121	25/25	129-104-14

Career Averages

- 52.0 completion percentage
- 152.6 passing yards per game

1974

Made his official recruiting visit to Notre Dame the weekend of Jan. 19, 1974, when Notre Dame's basketball team ended the record 88-game winning streak by UCLA ... played with Notre Dame junior varsity squad as freshman ... completed one of six passes with one interception for 35 yards, rushed five times for seven yards and punted 10 times for an average of 36.5 yards ... three other quarterbacks—Gary Forystek, Kerry Moriarty and Mike Falash—attempted more passes than he did during the three-game junior varsity season ... did not play with varsity as freshman due to presence of veteran quarterback Tom Clements in Ara Parseghian's final season with Fighting Irish ... completed seven of 12 passes for 131 yards and three TDs while staking his claim to the starting job in '75 final spring game.



1975

Shared quarterbacking chores as sophomore with junior Rick Slager under first-year coach Dan Devine ... came off the bench for an injured Slager with the Irish down 7-0 to Northwestern, accounting for 108 total yards while throwing for one score and running for the final Irish TD ... came off the bench with 6:04 left vs. North Carolina and Notre Dame trailing 14-6 and completed 3-of-4 passes for 129 yards, including game-winning 80-yard TD pass to Ted Burgmeier (that ranked as third-longest pass in Irish history) at the 1:03 mark, an earlier 39-yarder to Dan Kelleher plus a two-point conversion throw in 21-14 road win ... came off the bench with 13:00 left vs. Air Force and Irish trailing 30-10 and engineered three TD drives—running for one TD from three yards out and passing for another on a seven-yard toss to Ken MacAfee to spark 31-30 comeback win ... broke a finger versus Navy and did not play the rest of the year.

Game (*-started)	PC-PA-Yds	TD/Int	Result
Boston College	DNP		
Purdue	0-1-0	0/1	W, 17-0
Northwestern	6-11-80	1/0	W, 31-7
*Michigan State	2-5-19	0/1	L, 10-3
North Carolina	3-4-129	1/0	W, 21-14
Air Force	7-18-134	1/3	W, 31-30
*#3 USC	3-11-25	0/2	L, 24-17
*Navy	7-16-120	1/1	W, 31-10
Georgia Tech	DNP—broken finger		
Pittsburgh	DNP—broken finger		
Miami	DNP—broken finger		
TOTALS	28-66-507	4/8	5 W-2 L

1976

Sat out entire year due to separated shoulder injury suffered in preseason ... was member of championship team in campus Bookstore Basketball tournament the following spring.

1977

An honorable mention Associated Press All-American ... started last nine games and never lost, leading Irish to national title with 38-10 win over unbeaten and top-ranked Texas in '78 Cotton Bowl ... began campaign behind Rusty Lisch on depth chart and didn't play in first two games ... came off the bench with 11:00 left vs. Purdue and Irish trailing 24-14, throwing two TD passes in 31-24 win ... started the final 21 games of his Notre Dame career beginning the following week vs. Michigan State ... named by ABC as offensive MVP vs. USC, after running for two TDs and throwing for two others in the famous "green jersey game" (a 49-19 Irish win) ... threw for more than 260 yards each of the next two Saturdays vs. Navy and Georgia Tech, the first time an Irish quarterback had done that in seven years ... rushed for two four-period TDs in comeback win over Clemson ... ranked 16th in final NCAA stats for total offense.

Game (*-started)	PC-PA-Yds	TD/Int	Result
#7 Pittsburgh	DNP		
Mississippi	DNP		
Purdue	9-14-154	1/0	W, 31-24
*Michigan State	8-23-105	0/3	W, 16-6
*Army	8-17-109	0/1	W, 24-0
*#5 USC	13-24-167	2/1	W, 49-19
*Navy	11-24-260	1/2	W, 43-10
*Georgia Tech	15-25-273	3/0	W, 69-14
*#15 Clemson	9-21-172	0/0	W, 21-17
*Air Force	11-15-172	1/1	W, 49-0
*Miami	15-26-192	3/0	W, 48-10
TOTALS	99-189-1604	11/8	9 wins
*#1 Texas (Cotton Bowl)	10-25-11	1/1	W, 38-10



1978

An honorable mention pick on Associated Press All-America team for second straight year (Penn State's Chuck Fusina was NCAA consensus first-team choice) ... became only third Irish quarterback to throw for more than 2,000 yards in a season ... served as team tri-captain ... ranked 14th in final NCAA stats for total offense and 20th in passing ... completed his final 10 passes vs. Georgia Tech to tie Irish record set by Angelo Bertelli in 1942 ... named offensive player of the game by ABC vs. ninth-ranked Pittsburgh and USC ... helped Irish overcome 17-7 deficit with 13:46 left vs. Pittsburgh by completing seven straight passes—including two for TDs—in fourth period of 26-17 Irish win ... set personal highs with 20 completions, 41 attempts and 358 yards in 27-25 loss at USC in regular-season finale ... brought Irish back from 24-6 deficit with 12:59 remaining to give Irish lead late in contest before Trojans won game on final field goal ... named to United Press International backfield of the week for play vs. USC after completing 17 of 26 second-half passes (after three for 15 in first half) ... brought Irish back from 34-12 deficit in '79 Cotton Bowl vs. Houston, hitting Kris Haines for winning TD pass on final play of game in frigid conditions in Dallas.

Game (*-started)	PC-PA-Yds	TD/Int	Result
*Missouri	13-28-151	0/2	L, 3-0
*#5 Michigan	16-29-192	1/2	L, 28-14
*Purdue	7-11-95	0/2	W, 10-6
*Michigan State	6-12-149	0/0	W, 29-25
*#9 Pittsburgh	15-25-218	2/0	W, 36-17
*Air Force	13-24-193	2/0	W, 38-15
*Miami	12-20-175	0/1	W, 20-0
*#11 Navy	14-26-145	1/1	W, 27-7
*Tennessee	11-25-144	0/0	W, 31-14
*#20 Georgia Tech	14-19-190	2/0	W, 38-21
*#3 USC	20-41-358	2/1	L, 27-25
TOTALS	141-260-2010	10/9	
*#9 Houston (Cotton Bowl)	13-34-163	1/3	W, 35-34



Remembering Edward "Moose" Krause

Fans who enjoy strolling the Notre Dame campus during a football weekend have a new site to add to their agenda as a bronze sculpture of legendary Irish student-athlete, head coach and athletic director Edward "Moose" Krause has been placed in front of the Joyce Center, looking over at Notre Dame Stadium.

The sculpture—dedicated on Sept. 17, 1999, the day before Notre Dame played host to Michigan State—shows Krause sitting on a bench, looking toward Notre Dame Stadium, and was produced by Jerry McKenna of Boerne, Texas, a 1962 Notre Dame graduate who produced the Frank Leahy sculpture that was unveiled in the fall of 1997 outside of Notre Dame Stadium.

Krause's many honors include being inducted into the Knights of Malta—the highest honor a layman can receive in the Catholic church—at ceremonies conducted in New York's St. Patrick Cathedral by Cardinal Terence Cook. The City of Hope National Medical Center honored Krause in 1997 and established an Edward Krause Research Fellowship, in recognition of his service to that organization's philanthropic interests.

Krause was named Man of the Year by the Walter Camp Football Foundation for his lifetime achievements and received the 1989 Distinguished American Award from the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame. He served as the University Division representative for district four of the National Association of College Directors of Athletics and was elected to the Honors Court of the NCAA, in addition to serving on the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame honors court.

Krause earned three football monograms as a tackle at Notre Dame in 1931, '32 and '33, but his biggest college athletic heroics were accomplished on the basketball court as a center and he was inducted into the National Basketball Hall of Fame in 1976. Krause earned All-America honors in both basketball and football and also earned a monogram in track. After graduating in 1934,

Krause returned to Notre Dame in 1942 as an assistant basketball and football coach. When his former mentor George Keogan died of a heart attack during the 1942-43 season, Krause finished the season as the head basketball coach and served in that same capacity the following season, followed by five seasons as the Irish head coach.

Krause was appointed assistant athletic director at Notre Dame in 1948 and became the Notre Dame athletic director on March 22, 1949, a position that he held until retiring in 1980 after 32 years on the job.

During Krause's tenure, the Notre Dame football team played in nine bowl games and won four consensus national championships. The basketball team advanced to the NCAA Final Four in 1978 and made a total of 16 appearances in the NCAA tournament. Krause helped

spearhead the building of the multipurpose Joyce Center, which opened in 1968, by a fund-raising tour which saw him visit 175 cities. He also saw 10 new sports reach varsity status at Notre Dame and handled the establishment of women's varsity sports beginning in 1974.

Krause passed away Dec. 10, 1992, one day after attending the Notre Dame athletic department Christmas party and just weeks before he planned on attending Notre Dame's appearance in the '93 Cotton Bowl.

Heading up the Krause sculpture committee were University executive vice president emeritus Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., former Irish football coach Ara Parseghian and the late George Kelly.



The sculpture of Edward "Moose" Krause by sculptor Jerry McKenna was dedicated during the 1999 football season. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Dame traveled to Tokyo, Japan, where it defeated Miami (Fla.), 40-15 at National Olympic Stadium before 62,574 fans who braved a steady rain to attend. It would be nearly 17 years before the Irish returned abroad on Nov. 2, 1996, when they downed Navy, 54-27, at Croke Park in Dublin, Ireland, in front of 38,651 spectators who witnessed the first American football game ever played at the venue. The Miami and Navy games both were considered regular-season contests with the results counting toward Notre Dame's final record that year.

IRELAND—Notre Dame played Navy on Nov. 2, 1996, at Croke Park in Dublin, Ireland, in the Shamrock Classic. Croke Park is the home of the hottest Gaelic sporting event—all-Ireland football and hurling, but the Notre Dame-Navy contest was the first non-Gaelic sporting event to be played at the site. Notre Dame defeated Navy, 54-27, but the many pre-game activities included a tour of the Irish countryside and downtown Dublin, including an afternoon at Trinity College. Notre Dame administrators also held several conferences and seminars dealing with the economic relationship between the United States and Europe. The game was of special significance to former Notre Dame athletic director Mike Wadsworth, the Canadian ambassador to Ireland from 1989 to 1994. The Notre Dame-Navy series is the nation's longest continuous intercollegiate rivalry and has been played every year since 1927. Other sites for Notre Dame-Navy games have been Baltimore, Chicago, Cleveland and Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. Notre Dame and Navy met in 2002 at Baltimore's Ravens Stadium and are scheduled to return to Giants Stadium in 2004. Notre

Dame's only other international football game was played on Nov. 24, 1979, when the Irish defeated Miami 40-15 at Tokyo National Olympic Stadium in Tokyo, Japan, in the third annual Mirage Bowl.

IRELAND TROPHY/LEAHY BOWL—Notre Dame Student Government created a rivalry trophy to pass between the students of Notre Dame and Boston College. The Ireland Trophy is intended to inspire a spirit of sportsmanship and friendly competition. In addition, the Frank Leahy Memorial Bowl is presented by the Notre Dame Club of Boston to the winner of the game and is named after the legendary coach who served both as head coach at both Boston College and Notre Dame. Notre Dame and Boston College share a wealth of tradition, as both are Catholic colleges—Notre Dame was founded by the Holy Cross priests, Boston College by the Jesuits—and both schools were built by generations of Irish Catholic Americans. Leahy led the Eagles to a 20-2-0 record in 1939 and 1940 before returning to his alma mater, coaching the Irish to four national championships in 11 seasons. With Notre Dame's entry into the BIG EAST Conference, the Irish and the Eagles face each other regularly in nearly all other varsity sports—in addition to playing a series of recent hockey games on the Friday night before the football clash. The Leahy Bowl trophy is formed in the shape of the island of Ireland and is sculpted in leaded crystal. The dimensions of the crystal Ireland are 15 inches tall by 12 inches wide by two inches thick. A shamrock is engraved in the center of the trophy, with the shamrock—Saint Patrick's symbol of unity—encircled by the names of both schools. The trophy base is housed in a mahogany square with a deep slot to accommodate the trophy. Silver plates mounted on the sides of the base highlight the dedication plaque and record the dates and scores of the previous matchups. The dedication reads: "There are few schools which share as much tradition and heritage... Therefore it is only fitting that there be a spirit of respect, sportsmanship, friendship and competition between the students of both schools. Created by the students of Notre Dame, this trophy is carved in the

shape of Ireland, and engraved with the ancient symbol of unity, the shamrock. It is extended to all the students of Boston College as a token of goodwill, camaraderie, and friendly rivalry. May the shamrock inspire the students of Notre Dame and Boston College to recognize the diversity which makes them unique and at the same time celebrates all that unifies them."

IRISH GUARD—As the Notre Dame band enters Notre Dame Stadium for its pregame salute, it is led by the drum major who is closely followed by the famous Irish Guard. Each member is dressed in an Irish kilt and will tower more than eight feet tall including his bearskin shako. The guardsmen are skilled marchers who are chosen for their honor on the basis of marching ability, appearance and spirit. The late John Fyfe, who originally came from Glasgow, Scotland, served as the long-standing adviser to the Irish Guard. The uniform of the Guard is patterned after the traditional Irish kilt. According to Seumas Uah Urthuille, an Irish historian, laws were introduced in Ireland about 1000 A.D. concerning the use of colors in clothing in order to distinguish between various occupations, military rank, and the various stages of the social and political spectrum. The Irish Guard's colors are significant to Notre Dame and utilize the "Notre Dame plaid." The blue and gold represents the school colors intermixed with green for the Irish. The doublets are of papal red.

JOYCE CENTER—Notre Dame's double-domed home for basketball, hockey and other sports was named the Edmund P. Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center (now the Joyce Center) by vote of the Board of Trustees on May 8, 1987. Father Joyce, former executive vice president and chairman of the Faculty Board on Athletics, retired May 31, 1987, following 35 years in that position. He was an active voice in the NCAA and the CFA (College Football



Notre Dame football ... goes to the movies. Irish football has been the subject of a number of motion pictures over the years. "Knute Rockne All-American" starred Pat O'Brien as the legendary coach while future President of the United States Ronald Reagan played the role of George Gipp, with the film making its debut in 1940. "The Spirit of Notre Dame" starred Lew Ayres and told the story of two fictional freshman Notre Dame football players and was released in 1931. The picture featured a number of Notre Dame players in cameo roles and was reviewed as "the best college picture since the coming of the talkies." The most recent movie involving Notre Dame football was the 1993 picture "Rudy," the story of Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger, who earned a spot on the Irish squads as a walk-on and later played 27 seconds against Georgia Tech in 1975 in his last game as a senior.

Association) while pushing for higher standards and greater integrity in the intercollegiate arena. The Joyce Center, which houses Notre Dame's athletics offices, opened in the fall of 1968 and was rocking during 2002-03 in support of the Irish men's and women's basketball teams, both of which advanced to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen and wound up ranked in the Top 25.

LADS—To Frank Leahy, his players always were "lads." Whenever his former players get together, you are sure to hear them imitating the distinct inflections of their coach's voice and particularly the way he used that word. One occasion they recall often is when Leahy took the team to the cemetery to see Knute Rockne's grave. Some of the players stopped to see former Irish basketball coach George Keogan's grave, but the coach quickly called, "Lads, for heaven's sake! We can always pray for Coach Keogan during the basketball season."

LEADERSHIP—Notre Dame does not have to search far to find a former Irish student-athlete who has made good in life, as Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.—in his 18th year as University president—is a former Irish basketball player. Malloy played as a prep on a renowned squad at Archbishop Carroll High School in Washington, D.C.—where his teammates included former Georgetown coach John Thompson and 6-9 Tom Hoover, who then played for the New York Knicks. Malloy, a 6-4, 180-pound guard known from his grammar school days as "Monk," was the deadly outside shooter on a team that won 55 consecutive games in 1958-60 and was ranked number one in the nation. At Notre Dame under coach Johnny Jordan, Malloy played in three games as a sophomore in 1960-61, earned a monogram as a junior forward while playing in 11 games, and played in seven games as a senior in '62-'63. When Malloy was a senior, the Irish finished 17-9, with a first-round NCAA tournament loss to Bowling Green. Despite his presidential responsibilities, Malloy remains an avid basketball player. He has participated in the popular campus-wide Bookstore Basketball tournament, including several years on a team called "All the President's Men" that reached the round of 16 in '87 from a field of 500-plus teams.

LOFTUS SPORTS CENTER—Notre Dame first utilized the Loftus Sports Center in October of '87 and is enjoying its 17th full season of use in 2003-04. The indoor complex includes the Haggard Fitness Complex, an 8,000-square-foot weightlifting area, and Moyo Field, a full-size turf football field surrounded by a one-fifth mile, six-lane Mondo track. The complex houses a 154-seat auditorium and nine conference rooms. The building, dedicated in April 1988 after construction began in March 1987, is available for a variety of other uses, including practice and occasional game competition by Irish field sport teams.

LOTTERY—Notre Dame's ticket office conducts a computerized lottery for games in which contributing alumni

applications for football tickets exceed the approximately 32,000 seats allocated to that group. The magic date by which those applications must be returned each year is now May 15 ... and the list of excuses heard by the Notre Dame ticket office for the late return of those completed applications is limitless. Results of the lottery now are made available via the official Notre Dame athletics website (www.wnd.com, typically posted by July). Alumni demand for the West Virginia game on Oct. 13, 2001, was the highest in history as 59,368 tickets were requested, breaking the old record of 57,048 when Notre Dame played USC in 1997. In 2003, two games have registered in the top five as Notre Dame's game versus USC on Oct. 18 is the fourth-highest draw at 54,244, while the Nov. 1 game against Florida State is the fifth-highest requested game at 51,051. Ticket interest also has extended to visiting teams, as Nebraska received more than 28,000 ticket requests for its 2000 game at Notre Dame (the Huskers had an allotment of 4,000 tickets for that game).

MAKING THE GRADE—The Notre Dame athletic program ranks fourth in the nation among 115 NCAA Division I-A programs, according to a 2001 survey by *The Sporting News* in which schools were graded according to various standards. Notre Dame received one A, two B+s and a B for a 3.42 GPA, behind only Stanford (3.5), Michigan State (3.5) and North Carolina (3.5). Rounding out the top 10 were Purdue, Wisconsin, Iowa State, Duke, North Carolina State and Wisconsin. Schools were rated in four areas: "Do We Play Fair?" (ND received an B)—number of teams sponsored, their success rates, graduation rates for all sports and Title IX compliance; "Do We Graduate?" (A)—graduation rates for classes entering from '90-'93, based on statistics published by the NCAA; "Do We Rock?" (B+)—fan support, attendance, merchandise sold, size of athletic budget, number of teams and points awarded in Sears Directors' Cup; "Do We Win?" (B+)—wins, regular-season conference championships, conference tournament championships, rank in polls and performance in NCAA tournaments. The Irish had been third in the initial '99 survey.

MANAGEMENT—Notre Dame combines with the University of Michigan, the University of North Carolina, the University of South Carolina, the University of Texas and the University of Southern California to sponsor The Sports Management Institute, an executive program that began in July 1990. The seven-month course meets the needs of athletic administrators in mid-to-upper-level management positions who either are or aspiring to be athletic directors or general managers in collegiate or professional sports. The institute was developed by the athletic departments and business administration schools of the respective universities. The curriculum covers a host of key areas—including management strategy, legal and ethical behavior, marketing, media relations and management of financial, physical and human resources. Information is

available through the office of Notre Dame assistant athletics director Jim Fraleigh.

MANAGERS—Dating back to the days of Knute Rockne, the student managers organization has served a vital role in the success of the Notre Dame athletic program and the football team in particular. Open to all students during the freshman year, the organization staffs every athletic practice and event with able-bodied students who take charge of equipment and various other needs. The hierarchy of the organization is made up of those managers who progress in the organization during their sophomore, junior and senior years. In the 1920s under Rockne, the Notre Dame bums, as the student managers then were known, unofficially handled many of the same chores. But the University community never knew exactly who they were or what they did. The bums were a group of six or seven Notre Dame students who aided the Irish football squad on the road. Since the team traveled by Pullman, the Irish players would hide the stowaways beneath their berths as best they could. Rockne always acted like he never knew what was happening. In fact, he would act astonished when the bums would mysteriously show up ready to work in New York, or wherever Notre Dame happened to be playing that Saturday. But Rock always had a job for each of them. On one trip to Penn State in 1925, the train conductor became highly suspicious and locked every compartment on the train. He counted every last passenger and naturally turned up the seven extras, much to the apparent amazement of Rockne. So Notre Dame's head coach made a show of publicly chastising his helpers, warning them that the school was likely to take action. But Rockne actually depended on his accomplices a great deal and could not send them home. Rockne depended on them as much to psychologically prepare the squad as anything. He would quiz the bums about the team's mental state, to determine which players might need prodding and which others had enough. Several former student managers have served on the board of directors for the Notre Dame National Monogram Club, including recent president Marty Allen '58, Kevin McDermott '73 (who will serve on the board through 2006) and Christy Grady '97 (who also will serve on the board through 2006). Ken Hailey (78) served two three-year terms on the Monogram Club board from 1996-99 and 2000-03 and then assumed treasurer duties in 2003.

MCCARTHY, SERGEANT TIM—Since 1960, Irish football fans have grown silent for a moment during the fourth quarter of every home game as they strain to hear Sergeant Tim McCarthy of the Indiana State Police. McCarthy has found that the atrocious pun is the best way to get the crowd's attention for the serious message of auto safety. Some of his best groaners: "Drive like a musician ... C Sharp or B Flat," and "Those who have one for the road may have a policeman as a chaser."



MEGAPHONE—To the annual winner of the Notre Dame-Michigan State game goes a megaphone sponsored jointly by the Detroit alumni clubs of Notre Dame and Michigan State. The award has been presented each year since 1949. The megaphone is half blue (with a gold ND monogram) and half white (with a green MSU). All previous game scores are inscribed upon it and the rivalry trophy actually now consists of three megaphones, after all the spaces were filled on the first two trophies.

MONOGRAM CLUB—All former Notre Dame student-athletes who have earned monograms — or letters, as they are known at many universities — become members of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club. Formed in 1916, the organization elected J. Hugh O'Donnell, center on the '16 football team and later the 13th president of the University, as its first club president. The current executive director is Bill Scholl, who took over for longtime director Rev. James Riehle, C.S.C., in March of 2002. Scholl can be reached in the Joyce Center at (574) 631-5450. The Monogram Club instituted the Rev. Thomas Brennan-Joe Boland Scholarship Fund in 1980 to be used for former monogram winners' children now enrolled at Notre Dame. It also developed the Sports Heritage Hall in the Joyce Center to recognize the achievements of Notre Dame athletes and teams through the years. Several former football players are among the current Monogram Club leadership, including past president Jim Carroll ('65), president Dave Duerson ('83), and recently-departed directors Pat Eilers ('89), Jack Lee ('55) and Bob Niedert ('71). Joe Restic ('79) took over as secretary of the Monogram Club in 2003 after completing a three-year term on the board, while Jim Seymour ('69), John Sweeney ('83), Jim Brocke ('65) and Van Pearcy ('83) all currently serve on the board — Seymour and Sweeney will sit through 2004, while Brocke will serve through 2005 and Pearcy will sit through 2006. Dan Shannon ('55) serves as an advisor, after previously holding terms on the board. At its annual meeting and dinner each June, the organization honors a member with the Moose Krause Monogram Member of the Year, recognizing contributions to society and to the University:

1979	Ray Meyer
1980	Jake Kline
1981	Edward "Moose" Krause
1982	Harvey Foster
1983	Jim Mello
1984	Ziggy Czarowski
1985	Rev. John Smyth
1986	Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.
	Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C.
1987	Dan Harshman
1988	John Jordan
1989	Leo Barnhorst, Bill Hassett
1990	Dave Duerson
1991	Zeke O'Connor
1992	Joseph S. Signaigo
1993	Fritz Wilson
1994	Dr. Dennis Nigro
1995	Dick Rosenthal
1996	Chris Zorich
1997	George Kelly
1998	Ara Parseghian
1999	John Carney
2000	Mike Wardsworth
	Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C.
2001	Rev. James Riehle, C.S.C.
2002	Bill Hurd
2003	Pete Demmerle

MORSE—With major gifts from two prominent alumni, including 1956 football captain Jim Morse, Notre Dame replaced its former bookstore building with a new facility housing centers for campus ministry and student academic services. The Coleman Family Center for Campus Ministry memorializes the parents and brother of alumnus and trustee Thomas A. Coleman, whose gift underwrote it. The Coleman Center includes offices for Campus Ministry's programs in spirituality, retreats, campus liturgies, religious education, and other ministries, as well as a chapel, a rehearsal space for campus choirs, and a classroom for religious education. The James and Leah Rae Morse Center for Academic Services (dedicated in March of 2001) is named in recognition of the 1957 Notre Dame alumnus and his wife whose gift will underwrite the center. The Morse Center encompasses the University's distinctive First Year of Studies, the academic program in which all first-year undergraduates are enrolled, and Academic Services for Student-Athletes, the program that provides advising, tutoring and other services to students participating in varsity athletics. Morse is a private investor from Muskegon, Mich., who has shown interest in hotels, radio stations, jet aircraft and factory outlet malls. Morse has been a member of the advisory council for Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters since 1981 and also serves on the Athletic Alumni Development Committee. He also was the ABC radio voice of Notre Dame football in the 1960s. Morse's previous gifts to Notre Dame have included several scholarship funds and an endowed fellowship for MBA students.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS—Although the wire service polls crowned Florida State as national champion for 1993, Notre Dame was named the national champion by a few sources. The Association of College Football Fans — "the only national poll that gives the fans a voice" — named Notre Dame its national champion and presented the Irish with its trophy at halftime of the Notre Dame vs. Cal State Northridge basketball game on Jan. 31, 1994. Don Harris, president of the group, was on campus to give the award to head coach Lou Holtz and the Irish captains. The group, which represents over 300 fans from around the country, has a poll each week and members call an 800 number, give their official ID number and vote. Notre Dame received 114 first place votes followed by Florida State with 92. Auburn finished third but did have 98 first-place votes. In addition, the Scripps-Howard News Service, the *Matthews Grid Ratings* and *College & Pro Football Newsweekly* each named Notre Dame as the national champion.

NBC—The National Broadcasting Company and the University of Notre Dame announced on May 6, 1997, that their agreement to televise all Notre Dame home football games had been renewed for an additional five years, giving NBC the rights to Irish home games through the year 2005. NBC began its original contract in 1991 and announced a five-year extension of the deal on Jan. 10, 1994. The latest extension, like the original pact, includes 30 games — six per year — beginning with the 2001 season. University officers decided in 1991 to establish an undergraduate scholarship endowment with the unrestricted revenue stream. Scholarships are awarded to deserving undergraduates in need of financial assistance. During the 2002-03 academic year, 191 undergraduates at the University received scholarships averaging \$11,300 from the endowment established by the University. Another 112 undergraduates similarly received scholarships averaging \$16,650 from an endowment established by University officers from funds generated by Notre Dame's appearances in postseason bowl games. In addition, nearly \$4.0 million from the NBC contract revenues has been used to endow MBA scholarships in the College of Business Administration. Since 1994, more than 35 students have been supported through the NBC endowment. During the 2002-03 academic year, 11 students were designated as NBC Fellows. The University also has committed \$5.5 million from the NBC revenues to endow doctoral fellowships in its graduate school. Earnings from this endowment currently support graduate teaching fellows, a minority fellowship program and summer research fellowships.

NIGHT GAMES—Notre Dame's first game played at night was Oct. 5, 1951, when the Irish took on Detroit at Briggs Stadium. The Irish defeated the Titans by a 40-6 score. Briggs Stadium later was known as Tiger Stadium, which saw its last year as the home of baseball's Detroit Tigers in 2000. The first night game at Notre Dame Stadium was the 1982 season opener versus Michigan, with the 20th-ranked Irish upsetting the 10th-ranked Wolverines, 23-17. Notre Dame has won nearly 70 percent of its all-time night games (39-18-1), with a large chunk of those games coming on the road versus the University of Miami (six wins, three losses). The Irish have posted four night-game victories at Air Force and two each at Georgia Tech and Hawaii while also registering wins under the lights at Tulane, Rice, Arizona, South Carolina, Stanford, BYU, Vanderbilt and Purdue. Notre Dame has dropped night games at SMU, LSU, Michigan State and Tennessee while winning two of three night games at Pittsburgh and dropping two of four night games and tying another at USC (1-2-1). The Irish have played five regular-season night games on neutral fields, versus: Boston College in Foxboro, Mass., Navy in Baltimore, Virginia and Maryland at New Jersey's Giants Stadium and Northwestern at Chicago's Soldier Field (all wins). Notre Dame also has participated in seven bowl games that were played at night: the Orange Bowl following the 1972 season (a loss to Nebraska), a win over BC in the 1983 Liberty Bowl (Memphis, Tenn.), an Orange Bowl loss to Colorado following the 1990 season, an upset win over Florida in the next year's Sugar Bowl, and losses to Florida State in the Orange Bowl (after the '96 season), LSU in the 1997 Independence Bowl (in Shreveport, La.) and to Oregon State in the 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

NO. 1—A study of the all-time Associated Press final season polls shows the Irish have been the most successful team since the inception of the poll in 1936. Notre Dame has won eight national championships and has been ranked in the final AP poll 50 times in the history of the survey.

OFF-WEEKS—Since 1984, Notre Dame is 22-2 in regular-season games following a regularly-scheduled bye week, including 2002 victories over Stanford (31-7) and Rutgers (42-0) and six memorable wins over ranked teams: 24-10 over 19th-ranked Army in 1985, 24-19 at No. 2 Michigan in '89, 31-23 at 19th-ranked USC in '92, 31-24 over top-ranked Florida State in '93, 54-20 over No. 16 Washington in '96 and 24-6 at 11th-ranked LSU in '97. Notre Dame has won its last 13 games when coming off a regular-season scheduled bye week: 42-0 over Rutgers in 2002 (after edging Navy 30-23), 31-7 over Stanford in '02 (after downing Michigan State 21-17), 34-16 over Navy in 2001 (after falling 28-18 to Tennessee), 20-14 vs. Stanford in 2000 (after losing 27-21 to Michigan State), 28-16 over Boston College in '00 (after beating Air Force 34-31 in overtime), 28-24 vs. Navy in '99 (after edging USC, 25-24), 34-30 over No. 23 Oklahoma in '99 (after losing 23-13 to Michigan State), 58-21 vs. Navy in '94 (after being upset by BYU), the '96 win over Washington (after a loss to fourth-ranked Ohio State), a 54-27 win over Navy in '96, in Ireland (after an overtime loss to Air Force), a 24-6 upset win at 11th-ranked LSU in '97 (after a win over Navy) and the '98 wins over Purdue (after a loss to Michigan State) and Army (after a win over Arizona State). Seven of the last 13 wins after bye weeks have helped the Irish bounce back from losses in the previous game. The two recent losses after off weeks were 30-22 at Pittsburgh in 1987 (the Irish were ranked No. 4 that week) and 23-16 versus eighth-ranked Florida State in a 1994 game played at the Citrus Bowl (the Irish were unranked for that game).

OPENERS—Notre Dame has won better than 85 percent of its previous season openers (96-13-5, .864), including 68-9-3 (.869) in season openers played at home. The last time the Irish lost a season opener in Notre Dame Stadium was in '95 (Northwestern, 17-15), with Notre Dame opening the '97, '98, '99 and 2000 seasons with victories at home. Prior to the Northwestern defeat, the Irish won eight straight openers (four at Notre Dame Stadium), dating back to Michigan's 24-23 win at Notre Dame in '86 in the first game of the Lou Holtz era. Notre Dame's all-time record in sea-



Former Irish Players Give Scholarship Money to Notre Dame

Eleven former Notre Dame football players have contributed more than \$4 million to the University for scholarships to the general student body. The two most recent gifts came in 1998 from Rick Mirer and Jim Flanigan.

"What makes the generosity of Rick, Jim and the others so unusual is that, unlike many such contributions by professional athletes to their alma maters, these funds are specifically directed to academic scholarship support — not to athletes or the athletic department," said Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C., executive vice president of the University at the time. "Undergraduate financial aid is the University's top fund-raising priority, and we are grateful that Rick and Jim have joined in our effort to meet the full financial need of every Notre Dame student."

Beginning with the 1998-99 academic year, the Rick Mirer Endowed Scholarship and the James and Susan Flanigan Endowed Scholarship were used to provide financial aid to Notre Dame students with outstanding credentials and demonstrated financial need.

A 1989 graduate of Goshen (Ind.) High School, Mirer led his team to the state championship as a senior and received the Academy of Achievement Award as the top high school football player in the country.

He played quarterback for Notre Dame from 1989-92 and holds the school record for career total offense with 6,691 yards. As the starting quarterback from 1990-92, Mirer led the Irish to the Orange, Sugar and Cotton Bowls and was named a second-team All-American as a senior. He received his bachelor's degree in marketing in 1993.

Mirer was selected in the first round (the second pick overall) by the Seattle Seahawks in the 1992 NFL draft. He set NFL rookie records for attempts, completions and yards in 1993 and was voted the AFC Rookie of the Year. He joined the Chicago Bears in 1997, signed with Green Bay in 1998, played with the New York Jets in '99, signed with the San Francisco 49ers in 2000 and moved on to the Oakland Raiders in '02.

Flanigan, a 1990 graduate of Southern Door High School in Brussels, Wis., was his class valedictorian and a *Parade* and *USA Today* All-American in football. At Notre Dame, he started on the defensive line as a junior and senior, earning honorable mention All-America honors in 1993. He earned a bachelor's degree in management in 1994, twice made the dean's list, and was the recipient of an academic leadership award.

The Chicago Bears selected Flanigan in the third round (74th pick overall) of the 1994 draft, and he had been a starter the last five years, ranking as one of the team's leaders in tackles, tackles for losses and sacks among defensive linemen, before going to the Green Bay Packers in 2001 and the San Francisco 49ers in '02. He also has played fullback in goal-line situations, catching several touchdown passes.

Flanigan established The James Flanigan Foundation in January 1997 to raise awareness of children's literacy issues. He was appointed head of Illinois' new Reading Education Partnership Council by Joseph Spagnolo, state superintendent of education. He was named the 2001 NFL May of the Year, becoming the second Notre Dame player (along with Joe Thiesmann) to earn the honor.

In addition to Mirer and Flanigan, other professional athletes from Notre Dame who have established academic scholarship endowments at the University include football players Jim Morse, Chris Zorich, Paul Hornung, Andy Heck, Johnny Lujack, Todd Lycht, Jim Lynch, Bryant Young, Jerome Bettis and former basketball star LaPhonso Ellis.

Lujack was the winner of the 1947 Heisman Trophy, while Hornung was the winner of the award in 1956. Lujack played for the Chicago Bears for four seasons, returned to his alma mater as a backfield coach and then ran an automobile dealership in Davenport, Iowa, before he retired. Hornung played for the Green Bay Packers after his Notre Dame career and led the NFL in scoring in 1959, '60 and '61. He is currently involved in a number of

business ventures in his native Louisville, Ky.

Morse played along with Hornung at Notre Dame from 1956-56 and was captain of the Irish in '56. He is currently a private investor in Muskegon, Mich., and is a member of the advisory council for the College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame. Morse and his wife, Leah Rae, have also recently underwritten the cost for The James and Leah Rae Morse Center for Academic Services on campus, which houses the First Year of Studies Program and the Office of Academic Services for Student-Athletes.

Lynch was the captain of the 1966 Irish national championship team, was a unanimous first-team All-American and was also a CoSIDA Academic All-American. He is currently a partner with D. Thomas and Associates, Inc.

Zorich, a captain of the 1990 Irish and former member of the Chicago Bears and Washington Redskins, helped establish the Zora Zorich Scholarship at Notre Dame, named after his late mother who passed away on Jan. 2, 1991.

In April of 1992, Notre Dame received a commitment from Lycht, a former Irish All-America defensive back, to establish an endowed scholarship for undergraduate students. Heck, captain of the 1988 national championship team and an All-American lineman, has also, along with his wife, Jennifer (McNeill) '89, endowed a scholarship at the University.

Former Notre Dame All-Americans Bettis and Young each have established an endowed scholarship for undergraduate studies at Notre Dame.

Bettis, who left the University a year early to play pro football, returned to Notre Dame for the '96 and '97 spring semesters to begin to complete his degree requirements. Bettis was a first-round draft pick of the Los Angeles Rams and is a five-time Pro Bowl pick. He is currently a member of the Pittsburgh Steelers. Young, a first-round pick of the San Francisco 49ers in the '94 NFL draft, captained the Irish in '93.



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Andy Heck



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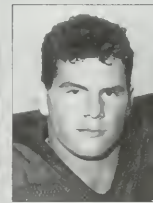
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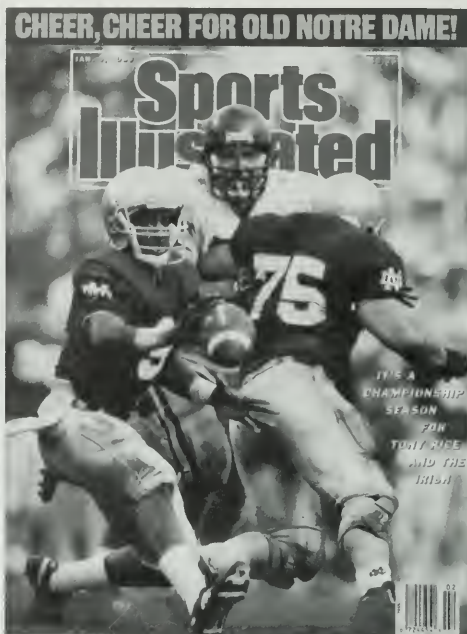


Jim Lynch



Jim Flanigan





Notre Dame football has been featured on the cover of Sports Illustrated 32 times, including Jim Flanigan (left) in November of 1993, after the Irish beat top-ranked Florida State, and Tony Rice in January of 1989, as the Irish won the national championship.

son-opening games includes a 4-0-0 mark versus teams that currently comprise the Pacific-10 Conference, including a 41-8 victory over California in the 1967 lidlifter at Notre Dame Stadium, the last time the Irish took on a Pac-10 club in their first game of the year. Notre Dame will look to keep that spotless record intact when it faces another Pac-10 opponent (Washington State) in the 2003 opener.

OPPONENTS—Notre Dame's national schedule allows the Irish to face a wide array of teams. In fact, Oklahoma became the 33rd different opponent faced by Notre Dame football during the 1990s. Opponents in the 1990 season included several familiar teams: Michigan, Michigan State, Purdue, Stanford, Air Force, Miami, Pittsburgh, Navy, Tennessee, Penn State, USC and Colorado. The 1991 opponents included Indiana, Hawaii and Florida while the '92 Irish faced Northwestern, BYU, Boston College and Texas A&M. Notre Dame then played Florida State in 1993 before facing Texas, Ohio State, Washington and Army in '95. The most recent teams added to Notre Dame's list of opponents in the 1990s included: Vanderbilt and Rutgers ('96), Georgia Tech, LSU and West Virginia ('97), Arizona State and Baylor ('98) and Kansas and Oklahoma ('99). The Irish faced two new teams in 2002 (Maryland, North Carolina State), giving the program 36 different opponents in the last 12 seasons. During its 114-year history, Notre Dame has faced 63 of the 115 other teams that currently compete on the Division I-A level. Some of the more noteworthy teams that never have faced Notre Dame on the gridiron include Arkansas, Auburn, Kansas State, Kentucky, Mississippi State, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech, Virginia Tech and Washington State (will play in 2003).

OVERTIME GAMES—Notre Dame is 1-3 in overtime games since the NCAA instituted the current tie-breaking system in 1996 (prior to that, games tied at the end of regulation time were recorded as ties). Here is how the Irish have fared in games that have gone to OT:

- 1996 vs. Air Force, 20-17 loss ... Air Force wins the coin toss and elects to defend ... on Notre Dame's possession, Ron Powilus is sacked on ND's first play by OLB Joe

Suhajda and fumbles the ball which is recovered by Falcon OLB Alex Pupich ... Dallas Thompson kicks 27-yard field goal to give Air Force the victory.

- 1996 at USC, 27-20 loss ... USC wins toss and takes possession and scores on four plays as Brad Otton completes passes of 14, seven and five yards for the touchdown ... PAT is converted ... Notre Dame takes possession and gains six yards on Powilus pass to Pete Chryplewicz ... Autry Denson loses five yards on next play ... third-down pass is incomplete and fourth-down pass is batted down by LB Mark Cusano.
- 2000 vs. Nebraska, 27-24 loss ... Nebraska wins toss, elects to defend ... ND takes possession and drives to four yard line ... Amaz Battle is sacked on third-and-nine for loss of seven and Nick Setta kicks a 29-yard field goal ... ND then forces a third and nine from the 24-yard line but Eric Crouch hits TE Tracey Wistrom for nine yards and the first down ... a Dan Alexander run moves the ball to the seven yard line before Crouch sprints around left end for the game-winning touchdown.
- 2000 vs. Air Force, 34-31 win ... ND wins toss, elects to defend ... Air Force survives rocky possession to come away with points ... FB Scott Becker fumbles on first and goal, but ball is recovered by QB Mike Thiessen ... on second and goal, Tony Driver tips away a pass in the end zone ... Dave Adams hits a field goal from 26 yards out for the lead ... on Notre Dame's first play, Matt Lovachio hits David Givens with pass, but play ruled out of bounds ... Julius Jones runs for 12 yards on second down ... on third and six from the nine, Joe Gethar gets the ball on the reverse and a block from C J.W. Jordan springs him for the winning score.

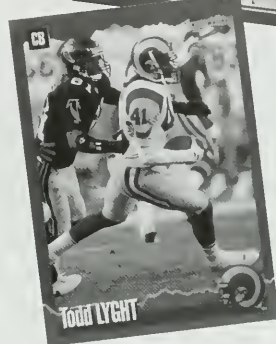
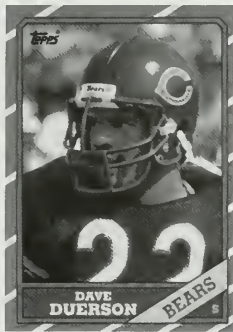
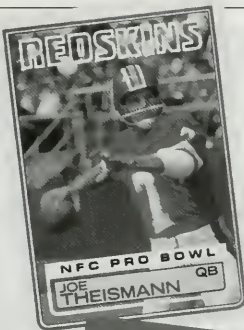
PARADE ALL-AMERICANS—Since 1985, Notre Dame has made a habit of attracting the top high school student-athletes in the nation. Case in point ... the Irish have welcomed 75 Parade All-America selections into the fold over the last 18 years, including a record 10 Parade choices in 1988. Currently, there are nine former Parade All-America honorees on the Irish roster ... P/K Nicholas Setta (1999), ILB Mike Goolsby and DT Greg Pauly (2000), C Zach Giles, OT

Mark LeVoir and OG/OT Dan Stevenson (2001), NG Derek Landri (2002) and TE Greg Olsen and C John Sullivan (2003).

PEP RALLIES—An essential part of a football weekend at Notre Dame is the traditional Friday evening pep rally. The band historically mustered the students with its march through the campus and arrived as the head of a parade of Irish faithful at the University's Stepan Center. Interest in recent years has prompted a move to the Joyce Center arena for the 6 p.m. gatherings while in '97 the first two pep rallies of the year were held outside in Notre Dame Stadium as was the first one in '98 and 2000. On Sept. 5, 1997, the pep rally before the Georgia Tech game in conjunction with rededication of Notre Dame Stadium was held in the facility and attracted approximately 35,000 fans. Some of the featured pep rally speakers in recent years have included: television personality Regis Philbin, basketball analyst Dick Vitale and Chicago Cubs manager Dusty Baker.

PERFORMANCE TEAM—The Notre Dame athletic department has established a performance team, which is comprised of a group of individuals with various backgrounds that attempt to solve any problems that could hinder the performance of Irish student-athletes. The team examines issues ranging from insurance, training table meals, equipment and health issues. The team is comprised of senior associate athletics director for student welfare Bernard Muir, University physician Dr. James Moriarty, head athletic trainer and physical therapist Jim Russ, strength and conditioning coordinator Mickey Marotti, assistant athletics director for student development Jannifer Crittenden, assistant athletics director for NCAA compliance Mike Karowski, head women's swimming coach Bailey Weathers, associate women's basketball coach Carol Owens, equipment manager Kathy Speybrokeck and assistant track and field coach John Millar.

POLICY—Following Notre Dame's 27-10 Rose Bowl win over Stanford in 1925, University policy kept the Irish out of postseason bowls for 45 years. A revision of that policy announced on Nov. 17, 1969, permitted Notre Dame to accept an invitation to play Texas in the 1970 Cotton Bowl. Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Notre Dame's executive vice



Twenty-six former Notre Dame football players have played for teams that won the Super Bowl (five are pictured here), including cornerback Bill (Red) Mack of the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl I to defensive back Todd Lyght of the St. Louis Rams in Super Bowl XXXIV. Lyght is one of seven former Irish players who have won national championship and Super Bowl rings, joining the following players in that distinction: Rocky Bleier (Pittsburgh Steelers), Joe Montana (San Francisco 49ers), Bobby Leopold (S.F. 49ers), Jim Lynch (Kansas City Chiefs), Bob Kuechenberg (Miami Dolphins) and Ricky Watters (S.F. 49ers).

president, noted that athletes in all other sports at Notre Dame had engaged in NCAA postseason play, and that many football coaches and players had participated in postseason games on an individual basis. "The crucial consideration," Father Joyce said, "was the urgent need of the University for funds to finance minority student academic programs and scholarships. Notre Dame's share of the bowl game proceeds will be dedicated to this pressing University need. Plus, bowl-connected activities of the football team will fall largely in vacation time." In the last 34 seasons, Notre Dame has

participated in 24 bowl games — seven Cotton, five Orange, three Sugar, three Fiesta, three Gator, one Liberty, one Aloha and one Independence.

RADIO—WSBT in South Bend broadcast the first radio play-by-play version of a Notre Dame football game on Nov. 4, 1922, when the Irish defeated Indiana 27-0.

SCOTT, LOUISIANA—It's hard to imagine what connection a small town in Louisiana more than 1,000 miles from the Notre Dame campus would have with Irish football.

However, the city of Scott, Louisiana (pop. 7,800), has three streets in the Gossen Heights section of town named in honor of the Irish and two of its legendary coaches — Notre Dame Drive, Frank Leahy Street and Knute Rockne Road. Joseph Gossen developed the subdivision in 1959 and came up with the street names after recalling the countless Saturdays his family spent listening to Irish football on the radio.

SEVEN MULES—Though they toiled without such stirring nicknames as famine, pestilence, destruction and death (a.k.a. the Four Horsemen), the Seven Mules also were vital to the success of the early 1920s Notre Dame juggernaut. By clearing the way for the gifted Horsemen to victimize opponents' defenses, the Mules earned a place in Notre Dame lore in their own right. Edgar "Rip" Miller, the last surviving member of the Mules and the 1924 national championship team, passed away in 1992.

SHILLELAGH—To the yearly winner of Notre Dame football games against Purdue and USC passes a shillelagh. The Irish and Boilermakers battle for a trophy donated by the late Joe McLaughlin, a merchant seaman and Notre Dame fan who brought the club from Ireland. Following each Notre Dame-Purdue contest, a football with the winner's initial and the final score is attached to the stand. The shillelagh has been the prize of the Irish-Boilermaker contests since 1957. According to one legend, the jeweled shillelagh awarded annually to the winner of the USC-Notre Dame clash was flown from Ireland by Howard Hughes' pilot. Emerald-studded shamrocks with the year and game score represent Notre Dame victories, while ruby-adorned Trojan

A Most Unlikely Threesome...

Irish left halfback Bill Shakespeare, replacing an injured Andy Pilney, passed to Wayne Millner for the winning touchdown with just 32 seconds remaining in the 1935 game versus Ohio State, a classic that was won by the Irish, 18-13. Notre Dame, coached by former member of the fabled Four Horsemen backfield Elmer Layden, trailed 13-0 with 12 minutes left in the game. Third-string fullback Steve Miller ran for the first touchdown while Pilney passed to Millner for the second score. Billed as "The Game of the Century", the Irish came back after starting left halfback

Pilney tore cartilage in his knee and was carried from the field on a stretcher with less than one minute remaining.

Oddly enough, Layden sent in scrub quarterback Jim McKenna with the next play. McKenna had sneaked aboard the team train and talked his way into the Notre Dame locker room. Layden ordered McKenna into the game, but McKenna had forgotten his pads. He entered the game anyway to relay the game-winning play.

Bill Shakespeare



Wayne Millner



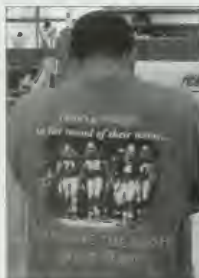
Jim McKenna





The Notre Dame football team posed for a group photo after touring the White House on Oct. 31, 1988. The Irish were in town to play Navy at Jack Kent Cooke Stadium in Ralston, Maryland, the following day.

heads stand for USC wins. On the end of the club is engraved, "From the Emerald Isle." The original Notre Dame-USC shillelagh was designed by Los Angeles artist John Green and was retired after the 1995 season and is on permanent display in Notre Dame's Sports Heritage Hall at the Joyce Center. A second shillelagh was started for the 1996 season and was acquired by Jim Gillis, former president of the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles, when Notre Dame played Navy in Dublin in 1996.



"THE SHIRT"—

For the 14th consecutive year in 2003, Student Activities and Government are sponsoring a T-shirt which benefits scholarship funds, student groups and service projects. Over the last 13 years, the venture has more than \$2 million in net profit for worthy causes and serves the dual purpose of promoting spirit and raising funds. A record-setting total of more than 120,000 shirts were sold in 2002, with the initial run of 44,000 selling out within six weeks (one of the earliest sellouts in the history of the project). As a result, head coach Tyrone Willingham began labelling the Shirt-clad crowd as the "sea of green." Some of the proceeds supporting students and employees who have incurred catastrophic accidents and benefiting endowment funds, while other monies were given to support service projects for student organizations on

campus. In a rare break from tradition, "The Shirt 2003" once again is green and features this year's motto, "Here Come The Irish." The short-sleeve shirt is traditionally worn by Notre Dame students and fans at the first home game of each football season. This cost of this year's shirt is \$15 and is available to the University community and general public at the Hammes Bookstore, Irish Express and the information desk at the LaFortune Student Center, the Varsity Shop in the Joyce Center and the Alumni Association, Eck Center. Orders also can be placed by telephone at 1-800-647-4641.

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED COVERS—Notre Dame football is no stranger when it comes to making the cover of *Sports Illustrated*. The Irish have been featured on the cover of the magazine 32 times, with the most recent being on Sept. 23, 2002, when Irish wide receiver Maurice Stoval was shown catching a touchdown pass at Michigan State to highlight a story called "Return To Glory." Notre Dame also was featured on *Sports Illustrated* covers in back-to-back weeks in November 1993 as the Irish beat top-ranked Florida State and the Nov. 22 cover featured Jim Flanigan and the headline "We Did It." On the next Saturday, the Irish lost to Boston College on a last-second field goal and that week's cover showed Eagle players celebrating and the headline — "Down Goes No. 1 ... Again." The first Notre Dame player to grace the cover of the magazine was quarterback Paul Hornung on Oct. 29, 1956, previewing the Oklahoma game. Other Notre Dame cover appearances include: Oct. 26, 1959 - George Izo; Nov. 2, 1964 - John Huarte; Nov. 7, 1966 - Terry Hanratty; Nov. 28, 1966 - overall shot of 10-10 tie with Michigan State; Sept. 11, 1967 - Hanratty; Oct. 9, 1967 - Irish defense in win over Purdue; Nov. 9, 1970 - Joe Theismann; Jan. 11, 1971 - Theismann; Nov. 5, 1973 - action shot of Notre Dame win over USC; Sept. 30, 1974 - Tom Clements; Dec. 9, 1974 - Notre Dame defense in loss to USC; Sept. 29, 1975 - Rick Slagter and coach Dan Devine; Sept. 5, 1977 - Ross Browner; Jan. 9, 1978 - Terry Eurick; Sept. 24, 1979 - Vagas Ferguson; Nov. 5, 1984 - Terry

Faust; Sept. 22, 1986 - overall shot of Michigan win over Notre Dame; Aug. 31, 1987 - Tim Brown; Oct. 24, 1988 - Tony Rice; Dec. 5, 1988 - Rice; Jan. 9, 1989 - Rice; Sept. 4, 1989 - Lou Holtz; Sept. 25, 1989 - Raghib Ismail; Nov. 27, 1989 - Rice; Dec. 4, 1989 - Ned Bolcar; Sept. 24, 1990 - Rick Mirer; Nov. 26, 1990 - overall shot of Notre Dame vs. Penn State game; Sept. 23, 1996 - Ron Powlus. Overall, the Notre Dame leader for career *Sports Illustrated* covers is Joe Montana, who had 13 with his NFL career. The 13 covers is tied for 12th all-time, while the leader is Michael Jordan with 50.

STADIUM—Legendary Notre Dame Stadium, now in its 73rd season of existence, was designated as the nation's top college football stadium, according to an article written in September 2002 by Wendell Barnhouse of the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*. Barnhouse also listed Notre Dame Stadium as having the third-best game atmosphere of any college facility in the country, trailing only Texas A&M's Kyle Field and Florida's Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. Here are some of what Barnhouse had to say about Notre Dame Stadium in his article:

"... attend a game in South Bend, Ind., on an early fall afternoon and you feel the history, the tradition and the legends washing over you like a waterfall. From The Grotto to Touchdown Jesus to the Golden Dome to the statue of Frank Leahy to the stadium itself, it's a place where goose bumps break out with every step and each breath.

"More history has been written in this stadium than any other. Notre Dame Stadium has been home to seven Heisman Trophy winners and 11 national champions. The phrase 'Shake Down The Thunder' is more appropriate than ever when a full house roars its approval as the Fighting Irish take the field. Notre Dame Stadium is a simple stadium, with its rows of seats descending to the edge of the playing field. And when Notre Dame plays another traditional power, such as Michigan or Nebraska, the goose bumps multiply.

"Rockne, the Gipper, Touchdown Jesus, Friday night pep rallies, the leprechaun, the tailgaters. You can read about college football history or you can just go to a game here (or stop off at the nearby College Football Hall of Fame)."

STAMPS—Notre Dame's Four Horsemen, the famous Irish backfield of the 1920s, were featured in '98 on one of 15 commemorative postage stamps that salute "The Roaring Twenties" as part of the Celebrate the Century program by the United States Postal Service. The stamp was printed in ceremonies at the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend on May 19, 1998, and the stamp went on sale as part of the series nationally on May 30, 1998. Celebrate the Century is a commemorative stamp and education program honoring some of the most memorable and significant people, places, events and trends of each decade of the 20th century. The Four Horsemen — Harry Stuhldreher, Jim Crowley, Don Miller and Elmer Layden — had a record of 30-2 during their collegiate careers and were immortalized by *New York Herald-Tribune* sportswriter Grantland Rice after the Irish defeated Army in 1924. Former Notre Dame football coach Knute Rockne became the first athletic coach at any level to be featured on a United States postage stamp on March 9, 1988, when a commemorative stamp in his honor was dedicated at the University of Notre Dame. The stamp honored the 100th anniversary of Rockne's birth. Approximately 160 million Rockne stamps were printed, with the first day issue coming from the University of Notre Dame Post Office. Highlighting the unveiling of the stamp was an appearance and speech in the Joyce Center by President Ronald Reagan, who played George Gipp in the 1940 Warner Brothers movie "Knute Rockne—All-American."

SUPER BOWL QUARTERBACKS—Notre Dame is one of just three schools that has produced three players who have gone on to start in the Super Bowl at quarterback. Daryle Lamonica started for Oakland in Super Bowl II, Joe Theismann started for the Washington Redskins in Super Bowls XVII and XVIII and Joe Montana started for the San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowls XVI, XIX, XXIII and XXIV. The only other schools to have three Super Bowl quarterback starters are California (Joe Kapp, Craig Morton and Vince Ferragamo) and Alabama (Bart Starr, Joe Namath and Ken Stabler). Notre Dame is one of five schools that can lay claim to two former quarterbacks that have won Super Bowl games while the Irish are the only program to produce a quarterback that started a Super Bowl in the 1960s (Lamonica), 1980s (Theismann and Montana) or 1990s (Montana).

SUPER BOWL WINNERS—Several former Notre Dame student-athletes have performed on the highest stage at the professional level, with 37 of them playing for teams that have won the Super Bowl, World Series, NBA Championship or Stanley Cup. That group includes 26 former Irish football players, listed below in order of the Super Bowl champions on which they played: Bill (Red) Mack, Jim Lynch, Nick Buoniconti, Bob Kuechenberg, Rocky Bleier, Terry Hanratty, Dave Casper, Steve Sylvester, Bobby Leopold, Joe Montana, Joe Theismann, Dave Duerson, Tom Thayer, Mark Bavaro, Eric Dorsey, Steve Beuerlein, Ricky Walters, Bryant Young, Craig Henrich, Lindsay Knapp, Derrick Mayes, Aaron Taylor, Todd Lyght, Marc Edwards, Jabar Holloway and Brock Williams (the latter three playing for the 2001 Super Bowl champion New England Patriots). In addition, seven Notre Dame players have won national championship and Super Bowl rings—Bleier, Montana, Leopold, Lyght, Lynch, Kuechenberg and Walters.

TICKETS—Here's a rough listing of the distribution of the 80,000 seats in Notre Dame Stadium for Irish home games: 32,000 to contributing alumni, 16,000 to season-ticket holders, 11,000 to Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students, 5,000 to the visiting team, 7,000 to the Notre Dame administration, faculty and staff, 1,500 to Notre Dame alumni clubs and 7,500 to University allotments, including the Board of Trustees, advisory council members, Alumni Association board of directors and benefac-

tors. The Washington State game on Sept. 6 is the Senior Alumni Game (guaranteeing two tickets to any individual who graduated 35 or more years ago), while two games — Navy (Nov. 8) and BYU (Nov. 15) — each will serve as both Parents' Games (guaranteeing four tickets to the parents of any current undergraduate student) and Alumni Family Games, which allow all contributing alumni to order four tickets.

TOUGH SLATE—Notre Dame's rugged 2002 regular-season schedule featured eight teams that advanced to bowl games. Notre Dame's '02 opponents that advanced to bowls included Maryland (Peach), Purdue (Sun), Michigan (Outback), Pittsburgh (Insight), Air Force (San Francisco), Florida State (Sugar), Boston College (Motor City) and USC (Orange). Notre Dame's 2003 schedule should be equally tough, as the Irish open the campaign with a home game against '02 Bowl Championship Series qualifier, Washington State, followed by road games at Michigan and Purdue (with a home game vs. Michigan State in between). The Purdue game kicks off a stretch of five straight games against bowl qualifiers for the Irish, highlighted by visits from BCS teams USC (Oct. 18) and Florida State (Nov. 1). This season, Notre Dame also will travel to three BIG EAST Conference schools — Pittsburgh, Boston College and Syracuse — as well as Pac-10 stalwart Stanford. Meanwhile, Navy and BYU are slated for mid-November visits to Notre Dame Stadium.

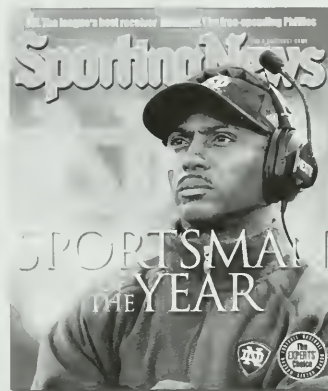
TRUE HERO—Former Irish running back Mario G. "Motts" Tonelli, a native of Skokie, Ill., received the 2000 Rev. William Corby Award for distinguished military service by a Notre Dame graduate. Tonelli survived the infamous Bataan Death March and spent 42 months as a prisoner of war before embarking on a distinguished career in Chicago politics. In March of 2002, he was inducted into the National Italian-American Sports Hall of Fame. Tonelli, who also played professional football briefly with the Chicago Cardinals, passed away on Jan. 7, 2003.

VICTORY MARCH—Without a doubt the most recognizable collegiate fight song in the nation, the "Notre Dame Victory March" was written just past the turn of the century by two brothers who were University of Notre Dame graduates. Michael J. Shea, a 1905 graduate, wrote the music and his brother, John F. Shea, who earned degrees in 1906 and 1908, wrote the words. The song was copyrighted in 1908 and a piano version, complete with lyrics, was published that year. Michael, who became a priest in Ossining, N.Y., collaborated on the project with John, who lived in Holyoke, Mass. The song's public debut came in the winter of 1908 when Michael played it on the organ of the Second Congregational Church in Holyoke. The "Notre Dame Victory March" later was presented by the Shea brothers to the University and it first appeared under the copyright of the University of Notre Dame in 1928. The copyright was assigned to the publishing company of Edwin H. Morris and the copyright for the beginning of the song is still in effect. The words and music which begin with the words "Cheer, cheer for Old Notre Dame" are in the public domain in the United States, but are protected in all territories outside of the country. Notre Dame's fight song was first performed at Notre Dame on Easter Sunday, 1909, in the rotunda of the Administration Building. The University of Notre Dame band, under the direction of Prof. Clarence Peterson, played it as part of its traditional Easter morning concert. It was first heard at a Notre Dame athletic event 10 years later. In 1969, as college football celebrated its centennial, the "Notre Dame Victory March" was honored as the "greatest of all fight songs." Michael Shea was pastor of St. Augustine's Church in Ossining until his death in 1938. John Shea, a baseball monogram winner at Notre Dame, became a Massachusetts state senator and lived in Holyoke until his death in 1965.

*Rally sons of Notre Dame;
Sing her glory and sound her fame,
Raise her Gold and Blue
And cheer with voices true:
Rah, rah, for Notre Dame
We'll fight in ev'ry game,
Strong of heart and true to her name
We will ne'er forget her
And will cheer her ever
Loyal to Notre Dame*

*Cheer, cheer for old Notre Dame,
Wake up the echoes cheering her name,
Send a volley cheer on high,
Shake down the thunder from the sky.
What though the odds be great or small
Old Notre Dame will win over all,
While her loyal sons are marching
Onward to victory.*

The original lyrics, written when all athletes at Notre Dame were male, refer to "sons," but in recognition of the fact that the Victory March is now played for athletic teams composed of men and women, many modify the words accordingly. The "Victory March" earned a number-one ranking in ratings compiled in 1995 in a book, *College Fight Songs: An Annotated Anthology*. The "Victory March" was also the No. 1-ranked fight song in a survey in 1990 by Bill Studwell, a librarian at Northern Illinois University.



WILLINGHAM, TYRONE—The 2002 season was one to remember in more ways than one for Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham. In his first season at Notre Dame, he guided his charges to a 10-3 record and a Gator Bowl berth, rolling up the most wins ever by a first-year Irish head coach along the way. For his efforts, Willingham was named the Home Depot College Coach of the Year, the Scripps College Coach of the Year and the George Munger Award College Coach of the Year by the Maxwell Football Club. Willingham also made history as the first college football coach ever selected as *The Sporting News Sportsman of the Year* in 2002, joining the likes of such sporting greats as Curt Schilling (2001), Michael Jordan (1991), Joe Montana (1989), Wayne Gretzky (1981) and John Wooden (1970). Furthermore, in May 2003, *Sports Illustrated* ranked Willingham sixth on a list of the nation's 101 most influential minorities in sports, topping such luminaries as Shaquille O'Neal, Venus Williams, Magic Johnson, Bryant Gumbel and Hank Aaron.



In Memoriam

Since the last edition of the Irish football media guide went to press, the University of Notre Dame has lost several football alumni who contributed to the rich history and legacy of Irish football. Among those notables who passed on in the last 14 months:



Dan Devine

- Dan Devine, coach of Notre Dame's 1977 national championship team and College Football Hall of Famer, died May 9, 2002, at the age of 77 in suburban Phoenix, after a yearlong illness.

A native of Augusta, Wis., Devine's 1975-80 Irish teams combined for a 53-16-1 record (.764), headlined by the 11-1 Joe Montana-led 1977 team

that won the national title. Most noteworthy of those victories was a trademark 49-19 win over No. 5 USC in which Notre Dame warmed up in its traditional blue, then reappeared prior to kickoff in green jerseys worn the remainder of the Devine era. Notre Dame won the national title with a 38-10 Cotton Bowl triumph over unbeaten Texas.

Devine's next team posted a 1979 Cotton Bowl win over Houston as Montana led the Irish back from a 34-12 deficit – labeled the greatest comeback in ND football history. Consensus All-Americans who played under Devine included Hall of Famers Ross Browner and Ken MacAfee. His six-year tenure featured 17 wins over ranked opponents, highlighted by a 1980 win over 14th-ranked Michigan on a record 51-yard Harry Oliver field goal as time expired (29-27) and a 1980 win over No. 5 Alabama (7-0) to clinch a Sugar Bowl berth. Devine was presented with an honorary Notre Dame monogram, prior to his death.

- Former Notre Dame halfback Creighton Miller died at his home in the Cleveland suburbs on May 24, 2002, at the age of 79. Legendary coach Frank Leahy called Miller "the greatest halfback I ever coached" and he still ranks as one of Notre Dame's greatest rushers. His father, Harry "Red" Miller, captained Notre Dame in 1908, and four of his uncles also played for ND – including Don Miller (of the fabled Four Horsemen) and Ray T. Miller, later mayor of Cleveland. During Miller's three varsity seasons, Notre Dame went 24-6 as one of the nation's elite teams. His nation-leading 911 rushing yards helped the Irish win the 1943 national title and his single-game ND records of 29 carries and 151 yards stood for 31 years. Miller was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1976 and worked as a lawyer in Cleveland while helping NFL players form a players' association.

- Notre Dame football legend Leon Hart, who as a senior right end in 1949 became the third of seven Irish winners of the Heisman Trophy, died Sept. 24, 2002, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in South Bend. He was 73. Two weeks later on Oct. 9, 2002, left end/tackle Jim Martin – who combined with Hart as possibly the best pair of tight ends ever to play on the same college team – died at Corona (Calif.) Regional Medical Center at the age of 78.



Leon Hart

Hart and Martin cleared the way for an undefeated four-year stretch (36-0-2, '46-'49) that saw the Irish win three national titles (runner-up in '48). *Sports Illustrated* ranked that stretch as the nation's second-best dynasty of the 20th century (in any sport), trailing only the 1957-69 Boston Celtics (11 NBA titles).

The 6-4, 245-pound Hart and 6-2, 205-pound Martin made names for themselves as two of ND's last two-way players. Hart often played fullback and was the defensive signalcaller for a 1949 team still considered among the best in college football history.

Hart remains one of two linemen ever to win the Heisman and was selected by the Associated Press as its 1949 Male Athlete of the Year – above such notables as Jackie Robinson and Sam Snead. He served as president of Notre Dame's National Monogram Club in the late 1970s, was a major influence in creating bylaws for the organization and was active in promoting the Club's Brennan-Boland Fund, which provides scholarship assistance to children of Notre Dame monogram winners.

Martin earned first team All-America honors as a senior, also receiving the George Gipp Award as the top athlete on campus.

Martin was drafted by his hometown Cleveland Browns, played on the 1950 NFL championship team and then was reunited with Hart on the Lions, playing 11 more seasons (with three NFL titles) and earning all-pro honors in 1961.

- Mario "Motts" Tonelli, a Notre Dame fullback in the mid-1930s and a survivor of the infamous World War II Bataan Death March, died on Jan. 7, 2003, at age 86. Tonelli's fascinating life story received national attention – including a *USA Today* feature story and an in-depth feature that ran in *Sports Illustrated* just weeks after his death. The starting fullback on Elmer Layden's 1938 squad (8-1), Tonelli played with the NFL's Chicago Cardinals in 1940 before enlisting in the Army. He was stationed in the Philippines as an artillery sergeant and endured 42 months in several Japanese prisoner camps.

- George Kelly, a 34-year member of the Notre Dame athletic staff, died at his home on March 3, 2003, at the age of 75. Probably best known as a 17-year assistant football coach from 1969-85 for coaches Ara Parseghian, Dan Devine and Gerry Faust, Kelly most recently worked as a

liaison with the athletic director's office in terms of football and basketball operations, particularly in the football scheduling area.

Among the standout Irish linebackers he coached were Bob Olson ('69 captain), Greg Collins ('74 captain), Bob Golic ('78 captain) and Bob Crable ('80-'81 captain). The ND defense ranked among the top 10 nationally six times during his tenure, including 1974 when it ranked first (195.2 yards allowed per game).

- Former ND football great George Connor – a two-time consensus All-America tackle and 1946 Outland Trophy recipient – died March 31, 2003 at the age of 78. Connor enjoyed arguably the most combined success on the college and pro level of any player in Notre Dame's storied history (as a Hall of Fame inductee on both levels), continuing as a two-way star and five-time all-NFL pick with his hometown Chicago Bears.

Connor – who earned All-America honors at Holy Cross before transferring to ND – was a two-year starter at left tackle and the leader of Frank Leahy's dominating group of offensive linemen in the late 1940s. The seven linemen on the 1947 team all earned All-America at some time in their careers while also producing two Outland winners (Connor and 1948 recipient Bill Fischer) and 1949 Heisman Trophy winner Leon Hart. A 1963 College Football Hall of Fame inductee, Connor tied Hart as the leading vote-getter in a '62 media poll that selected the top players in Notre Dame history.

Several other former Irish football players passed away recently. The following persons were remembered in a memorial mass held by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club in June 2003 (years player earned monogram also listed):

- Fred Carideo, FB, 1933-35
- Jim Ford, C, 1940
- Johnny Kelly, RE, 1937-39
- Mike Lind, FB, 1960-62
- Bob Merkle, FB, 1964
- Pete Noznesky, E, 1954-55
- Johnny O'Brien, RE, 1938-40
- John O'Donnell, LB/OG, 1972-74
- Mike Perona, QB, 1995-96
- Joe Prokop, FB, 1940-41
- Joe Ruetz, G, 1935-37
- Frank Ruggiero, FB, 1943-45
- Steve Sitko, QB, 1937-39
- Dom Vairo, RE, 1932-34

In addition, the following former Notre Dame football student managers were remembered at the Monogram Club mass:

- Joseph Borges, Class of 1952
- Edwin Mankey, Class of 1967
- John Wiggins, Class of 1943



George Kelly

NOTRE DAME

2003 OUTLOOK



Senior free safety Glenn Earl returns to lead an Irish defense which finished ranked in the top 15 of every defensive category in 2002. Earl was Notre Dame's second-leading tackler in '02 with 81 stops. (Photo by Cheryl Ertelt)

2003 Notre Dame Football Outlook

Cementing the Foundation For the Future

Irish return 14 starters and 39 letterwinners

With 14 returning starters and 39 lettermen on the scene, Notre Dame's 2003 football team hopes to build on last year's success and solidify the program's foundation for the distant future. Practice to practice and game to game, head coach Tyrone Willingham is laying the groundwork in which the Irish impressively have injected themselves back onto the national college football scene.

The '02 Irish did it with eight straight victories to open their defense-dominated campaign (the best season-opening stretch since '93) and earned the Irish a number-four ranking in the Associated Press poll, and eventually a 10-3 mark, number-17 final ranking and Gator Bowl appearance.

Now, in Willingham's second season as Irish head coach (he was named national coach of the year by Home Depot/ESPN and the Maxwell Football Club in '02), Notre Dame aims for consecutive AP top 20 finishes for the first time since 1995-96. The Irish will do it against a demanding schedule that features three Bowl Championship Series teams from a year ago and eight teams who played in bowl games to conclude the '02 season.

Expect the defense again to shoulder a majority of the load, thanks to the return of eight regulars – led by the top three '02 tacklers in senior inside linebacker Courtney Watson (a Butkus Award finalist and first-team ESPN.com All-American in '02), hard-hitting senior free safety Glenn Earl, a Thorpe Award candidate, and



Senior linebacker Courtney Watson led the Irish with 90 tackles in 2002 and is a top candidate for the 2003 Butkus Award after being one of three finalists last year. (photo by Rico Casares)

active senior inside linebacker Mike Goolsby, plus all-purpose senior cornerback and return specialist Vontez Duff, a solid Thorpe Award nominee for '03.

That group is back to see if the Irish can match or improve their defensive numbers from a year ago when Notre Dame ranked among the top 13 teams in the country in four major categories (ninth in scoring defense at 16.7, 10th in pass efficiency defense at 98.24 and in rushing defense at 95.2, 13th in total defense at 300.0).

"From a defensive standpoint, we've got to work in some new players and maintain the passion our defense played with last year. If we can do that, play with the same level of intensity we did a year ago, and get better in some critical areas, we'll be in good shape," Willingham says.

Four of the five offensive regulars back play skill positions – senior quarterback Carlyle Holiday (he's now started 21 games for the Irish), junior tailback Ryan Grant (he became Notre Dame's seventh 1,000-yard rusher in '02 with 1,085), senior wide receiver Omar Jenkins (his 37 receptions in '02 would have led the team in nine of the previous 14 seasons) and senior tight end Gary Godsey.

Arguably, the most notable Irish challenge for '03 will be rebuilding an offensive line that graduates four starters, including All-America center Jeff Paine. If Willingham and his staff can accomplish that, they'll have a leg up on upgrading the offensive production of the new system they instituted in '02.

How young will the offensive line be? A year ago this time, the returning offensive linemen as a group had started 79 games in their careers, including 32 by tackle Jordan Black. This year that number is only 21, led by Sean Milligan's 17.

"From an offensive perspective, we've got to get deeper into our system in terms of knowledge, especially in the passing game. That's going to be critical, for us to embrace and understand the spacing and timing we need to be successful throwing the football," says Willingham.

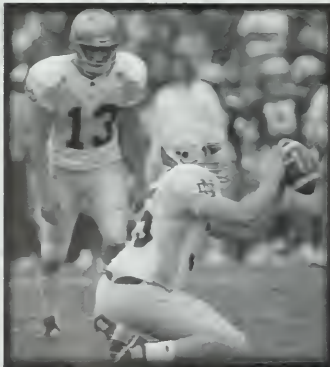
"As far as the running game, we need to become much more physical both up front and with our backfield and receiver play."

Special teams will feature senior kicker Nicholas Setta, who could take over punting duties as well in '03, plus all-star returner Duff, who brought back a punt, kickoff and interception for touchdowns last fall.

"This is a different situation than it was a year ago. Our players should have a strong idea of what our system is about. This team should need less time to learn the system but may need more scrimmage time to get that spacing and timing down. We don't have to do as much with vocabulary either, so in a couple of areas we're light years ahead of where we were last year," Willingham says.

The Irish can't discuss the coming season without addressing graduation losses.

On offense those losses include wide receiver Arnaz Battle (his 58 receptions in '02 marked the most by a Notre Dame player in 32 years), two-year fullback regular



Senior Nicholas Setta needs only 15 field goals in 2003 to break John Carney's Notre Dame record for field goals made in a career. (photo by Rico Casares)

Quarterbacks

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* Dillingham, Pat	6-1	211	Jr.	69:01
** Holiday, Carlyle	6-3	221	Sr.	270:46
Knueger, Matt	5-10	177	Sr.	—
Olsen, Chris	6-4	220	So.	—
Revelle, Stan	5-11	183	Jr.	—

Fullbacks

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'02 Time
Laux, Cole	5-10	229	Sr.	0:41
* Powers-Neal, R.	6-2	227	Jr.	69:54
Schiccatano, Nate	6-3	224	So.	—
Schmidt, Josh	6-1	220	Jr.	1:02

Running Backs

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'02 Time
** Grant, Ryan	6-1	209	Jr.	204:41
Jenkins, Jeff	6-0	211	So.	—
*** Jones, Julius	5-10	202	Sr.	—
Proleta, Mike	5-11	198	Sr.	1:29
* Wilson, Marcus	5-11	198	Jr.	46:01

Tom Lopienski, plus the quartet of linemen – center Faine (he started 36 career games and was a Rimington Award finalist and Lombardi Award semifinalist), tackles Black (a four-year starter) and Brennan Curtin and guard Sean Mahan (he started the last 24 games in his career).

On defense they featured unanimous All-American and Nagurski Award finalist Shane Walton (seven interceptions in '02) at cornerback, veteran Gerome Sapp ('71 tackles, four interceptions in '02) at safety – and defensive end Ryan Roberts (45 starts and 20 sacks in his career). Also missing is standout four-year punter Joey Hildbold (career 40.25 average).

Notre Dame in '02 defeated as many teams that finished in the final AP poll (#9 Michigan, #13 Maryland, #19 Pittsburgh, #21 Florida State) as any team in the country. Seven of the first eight '03 Irish opponents played in bowl games a year ago (five of the seven were winners), highlighted by BCS participants Washington State (Rose Bowl), USC (won Orange Bowl) and Florida State (Sugar Bowl), all of whom come to Notre Dame Stadium. Add to that list Michigan (won Outback Bowl), Purdue (won Sun Bowl), Pittsburgh (won Insight Bowl) and Boston College (won Motor City Bowl).

Those first eight opponents (also including Michigan State) combined for a 69-35 mark (.663) in '02 – and six of the eight won nine or more games. New names on the agenda in '03 include Washington State (first-ever meeting), BYU (first meeting since three games in 1992-94) and Syracuse (only previous meetings came in 1914, '61 and '63).

Willingham's staff remains intact from a year ago, including defensive coordinator Kent Baer, one of five finalists for the '02 Broyles Award as the top assistant coach in the country.

Here's a position-by-position look at Notre

Dame fortunes for the coming season:

QUARTERBACK: Senior Carlyle Holiday (129 of 257 for 1,788, 10 TDs, 5 interceptions) boasts solid credentials that include nearly two full seasons as the Irish starter. He steadily grew into the new Irish offense a year ago, throwing only two interceptions in Notre Dame's first 11 outings combined. Among his credits from '02 included an ultra-efficient, 13-of-21 effort at Florida State for 185 yards and two scores, a career-high 272 passing yards against Navy and an Irish record-tying four TD passes versus Rutgers. He also finished as Notre Dame's third-leading ground-gainer (second in carries) with 92 attempts for 200 net yards (432 rushing yards gained, and 3 TDs – only Ryan Grant scored more often on the ground), distinguishing himself as one of the better all-around athletes on the Irish roster. Holiday also was drafted in the 44th round of the 2003 Major League Baseball draft by the Cincinnati Reds after only playing 10 games as a senior in high school.

Experience behind Holiday a year ago was in short supply, but now includes sophomore Chris Olsen, who was promoted to the backup position after winning the offensive most valuable player award for the 2003 Blue-Gold game (11-25 for 161, 1 TD) and junior Pat Dillingham (41 of 81 for 434, 1 TD, 7 interceptions), a former walk-on who earned a scholarship during the summer of '02. Dillingham led the Irish to a victory versus Stanford in his only '02 start and also played much of the way against North Carolina State in the Gator Bowl.

RUNNING BACK: Junior Ryan Grant (261 for 1,055, 9 TDs) won his warrior's stripes in '02, thanks to a gutsy, season-long performance that produced the ninth 1,000-yard rushing season in Notre Dame history. A hard-working runner with deceptive speed, Grant returns as the first-teamer after four 100-yard efforts in '02, including a career-high 190-yard effort against then unbeaten Air Force, and nine 90-yard performances, one of those a career-high 190 yards against then-unbeaten Air Force.

Also back for the Irish in '03 after a one-year layoff is senior Julius Jones. A three-year monogram winner for the Irish, Jones has rushed for 1,750 yards, including a career- and team-high 718 as a junior in '01. In 33 career games, the Big Stone Gap, Va., native has averaged 4.3 yards a carry and has 16 rushing touchdowns.

The only other returning letterwinner is junior Marcus Wilson (39 for 110 in '02), who will be complemented by sophomore Jeff Jenkins, who did not play in 2002, but saw the majority of reps during spring practice as both Grant and Wilson were hampered with injuries.

Wide Receivers

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'02 Time
** Jenkins, Omar	6-1	205	Sr.	219:22
* McKnight, Rhema	6-2	207	So.	73:49
O'Hara, Mike	5-10	174	So.	1:44
* Rodamer, Ronnie	6-4	211	Sr.	37:38
Schomas, Nate	5-11	165	So.	3:13
* Shelton, Matt	5-11	177	Jr.	10:47
* Stovall, Maurice	6-5	221	So.	146:50
Woods, Rob	6-3	200	So.	—

Tight Ends

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'02 Time
* Clark, Jared	6-4	242	Sr.	47:16
Fasano, Anthony	6-4	253	So.	—
Freeman, Marcus	6-4	242	So.	—
*** Godsey, Gary	6-6	250	Sr.	240:28
Nally, Patrick	6-3	243	Sr.	0:59
* Palmer, Billy	6-4	251	Sr.	51:28

FULLBACK: Losses are multiple here, thanks to the graduation of a trio of lettermen – two-season regular Tom Lopienski (20 for 48, 1 TD), veteran Mike McNair (6 for 25) and special-team standout Chris Yura (1 for 7, 160 special-team appearances).

Still, this fullback slot likely remains in good hands, with the springtime shift of junior Rashon Powers-Neal (77 for 333, 2 TDs) from running back to fullback. Powers-Neal ranked second in rushing yards (including a 108-yard effort against Stanford) for the Irish in '02 as Ryan Grant's top backup. He provides a nice combination of elusiveness, power and blocking ability.

Also in the mix is sophomore Nate Schiccatano, who probably can play either running back spot. Schiccatano did not see action as a rookie in '01, impressed at the 2003 spring game, rushing for 24 yards on eight carries and one TD. Also look for Cole Laux and Josh Schmidt to add depth here for the Irish.

WIDE RECEIVER: It won't be easy to replace the big-play production of Amaz Battle (53 for 786, 5 TDs). The new Irish offense helped him catch more passes in a season than any Notre Dame player since Tom Gatewood grabbed 77 in 1970 and his 53 catches ranked third on the Notre Dame single-season record list.

Next in line to take over the big-time receiver role is dependable senior Omar Jenkins (37 for 633, 3 TDs), whose first season as a starter produced a noteworthy 17.1-yards-per-catch mark. His 166 receiving yards against Navy marked the most by an Irish player since Raghib Ismail's 173 yards 12 years earlier against the Middies.

Jenkins and the Irish offense also should benefit from the maturation and development of sophomores Maurice Stovall (18 for 312, 3 TDs) and Rhema McKnight (9 for 91), the only two scholarship freshmen to see game action in 2002.



Centers

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'02 Time
Giles, Zach	6-3	287	Jr.	0:59
Morton, Bob	6-4	299	So.	---
Thompson, Jeff	6-4	287	Jr.	2:30

Offensive Guards

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'02 Time
Bent, James	6-2	253	So.	---
Bonelli, James	6-6	282	So.	---
Dunn, Casey	6-4	255	Jr.	---
Kowalski, David	6-2	240	Sr.	0:15
LeVoi, Mark	6-7	320	Jr.	10:05
* Milligan, Sean	6-4	291	Sr.	266:27
Mitchell, Darin	6-3	280	Jr.	1:59
Thompson, Jeff	6-4	287	Jr.	2:30

Both the 6-5 Stovall and the athletic McKnight displayed flashes of their all-star potential as rookies, and they'll combine with the sure-handed Jenkins to provide Notre Dame with solid experience at the pass-catching spots. Stovall was named a third-team freshman All-American by *The Sporting News*, while McKnight developed into one of the best blocking receivers on the Irish roster.

Other letterwinners who will contend for playing time are senior Ronnie Rodamer (2 for 14) and junior Matt Shelton (1 for 18).

TIGHT END: Everybody is back at tight end, headlined by multi-talented veteran senior Gary Godsey (16 for 155), along with classmate Jared Clark (7 for 104), both former quarterbacks on the Irish roster. Also returning is senior Billy Palmer (1 for 4), whose blocking abilities won him a monogram in '02, not to mention plenty of playing time as Godsey's top backup.

Sophomores Anthony Fasano and Marcus Freeman (both DNP in '02) add even more depth to the tight end roster for '03 and are vying for some much wanted playing time.

CENTER: There's a major question at center, with the departure of three-year starter Jeff Faine, who won first-team All-America honors from *The Sporting News* in '02.

With veteran Ryan Scarola also graduating, there's a bare minimum of experience at this key position.

Junior Zach Giles (he played in 1 game in '02) was named the starter coming out of spring ball, but sophomore Bob Morton (DNP in '02), along with junior converted defensive lineman Jeff Thompson (played 1 game in '02), will challenge Giles and be in the mix come this fall.

OFFENSIVE GUARD: The lone returning starter on the Notre Dame offensive line is senior Sean Milligan, who started 12 games in '02 at right guard and five others in '01 at the guard spot. He's far and away the most experienced player back at the center,

guard and tackle positions combined, (he played more minutes in '02 than any other offensive player coming back except Holiday), with two-season left guard starter Sean Mahan graduating.

Additional experience is limited at guard, with the only other scholarship returnees being juniors Mark LeVoi (4 games in '02) and Darin Mitchell (played in 1 game in '02) and sophomore James Bonelli (DNP in '02). LeVoi emerged as the starter at the left guard position after spring practice, with Mitchell as his backup. Bonelli missed all of spring drills with an injured foot and is still a year away from making a significant contribution. Also, look for Jeff Thompson to see some time backing up either LeVoi or Milligan at guard.

Offensive Tackles

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Mattes, Brian	6-6	266	So.	---
* Molinaro, Jim	6-6	301	Sr.	124:37
Raridon, Scott	6-7	300	So.	---
Ryan, Jamie	6-5	290	So.	---
* Stevenson, Dan	6-5	297	Jr.	82:23

OFFENSIVE TACKLE: Both starters (four-season regular Jordan Black and two-year starter Brennan Curtin) from the '02 campaign are gone, making for a hefty rebuilding challenge for the Irish offensive line for 2003.

Senior Jim Molinaro (played in all 13 games in '02) provides the most experience after starting against Rutgers, USC and North Carolina State (in the Gator Bowl) a year ago. Junior Dan Stevenson won a monogram while playing in 10 games at guard in '02, then switched over to start at tackle in the Gator Bowl against North Carolina State. Molinaro and Stevenson are tough, physical players who have a nasty streak in them.

Also competing will be sophomores Brain Mattes, Scott Raridon and Jamie Ryan, none of whom played as rookies in '02. Mattes moved from the defensive to the offensive side of the ball in the spring and quickly adjusted to his new position, while Raridon and Ryan also made tremendous strides this spring and should be capable reserves in 2003.

DEFENSIVE END: Gone from Notre Dame's defensive end ranks is veteran Ryan Roberts (25 career starts, 42 tackles in '02), but there's no shortage of talent at these two slots. Senior Kyle Budinscak (20 tackles, 3 sacks, 6 TFL) returns as the starter at the opposite end slot, while junior Justin Tuck (44 tackles, 5 sacks, 10 TFL) emerged as a pass-rush specialist who ranks as the fifth-leading returning tackler though he started only one game a year ago. Tuck, who did not play as a rookie, was named a second-team freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* and will receive a great

Defensive End

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* Beidatsch, Brian	6-4	283	Jr.	32:18
** Budinscak, Kyle	6-4	270	Sr.	251:40
* Collins, Jerome	6-4	250	Sr.	19:50
Frome, Chris	6-5	264	So.	---
Leitko, Travis	6-6	264	So.	---
Sapp, Jason	6-3	256	Sr.	6:48
* Tuck, Justin	6-5	246	Jr.	180:24

Defensive Tackles/Nose Guards

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'02 Time
* Beidatsch, Brian	6-4	283	Jr.	32:18
*** Campbell, Darrell	6-4	296	Sr.	298:27
** Hilliard, Cedric	6-2	295	Sr.	212:05
Landri, Derek	6-2	265	So.	---
* Pauly, Greg	6-6	291	Sr.	98:34
Santucci, Dan	6-5	270	So.	---

deal of attention from opposing defenses in 2003.

Junior Brian Beidatsch (played in all 13 games, 2 tackles in '02) qualifies as the lone other letterwinner on the roster at end, while senior Jerome Collins will also see more time backing up Tuck in passing situations after moving from outside linebacker. Both Beidatsch, who can also play inside, and senior Jason Sapp (3 games played in '02) will have help from two promising sophomores – Chris Frome and Travis Leitko. Neither saw action in '02, but both will contend for playing time this season. Mattes is slated to back up Tuck at one end, while Leitko will help Budinscak on the other side.

DEFENSIVE TACKLE/NOSE GUARD:

Notre Dame should be solid up the middle on defense in '03, thanks to the return of three experienced veterans – senior nose guard starter Cedric Hilliard (31 tackles, 2 sacks, 5 TFL in '02), senior tackle starter Darrell Campbell (33 tackles, 6 sacks, 8 TFL), plus senior tackle/guard Greg Pauly (11 tackles, 3 TFL).

Campbell is a two-season first-teamer and a team leader for the Irish. Hilliard, who has been named to many preseason All-America teams, might have been Notre Dame's most improved player a year ago – while Pauly played well enough to start three times in 2002 and will see equal time in rotating with both Campbell and Hilliard.

Next in line are sophomores Derek Landri and Dan Santucci, who both did not see game action as rookies in '02.

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER: Senior Derek Curry (34 tackles, 4 sacks, 7 TFL) proved he could handle a starting job in '02 in his initial full-time look with the Irish defense – and he adds a nice dose of quickness and enthusiasm to the defensive mix. He's supported by senior Jerome Collins (played in 11 games in '02). They're the only two scholarship players back at that position.

INSIDE LINEBACKER: The Irish strength up the middle continues at the two inside linebacker positions in the per-



Outside Linebackers

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'02 Time
* Collins, Jerome	6-4	256	Sr.	19:50
** Curry, Derek	6-3	228	Jr.	184:12

Inside Linebackers

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'02 Time
*** Goolsby, Mike	6-3	240	Sr.	249:03
* Hoyte, Brandon	6-0	225	Jr.	100:54
* Mays, Corey	6-1	246	Jr.	123 app.
Salvador, Anthony	6-2	195	So.	---
*** Watson, Courtney	6-1	232	Sr.	249:02

son of two returning senior starters – Courtney Watson and Mike Goolsby.

Watson (90 tackles, 3 sacks, 10 TFL, 4 interceptions) played well enough in his second season in the starting lineup to pace the squad in overall tackles even after missing the first two games of the season with a viral infection. All that was good enough to win him first-team-All-America honors from ESPN.com, second-team accolades from Walter Camp and third-team notice from *The Sporting News* and Associated Press. Watson was one of three finalists for the Butkus Award as the top linebacker in the country in 2002 and has already been named to many preseason All-America teams.

Not far behind was Goolsby (75 tackles, 4 sacks, 13 TFL) who in his first season as a regular ranked third on the team in tackles and paced the Irish in tackles for loss with 13.

Other letterwinners back to support that talented duo are junior Brandon Hoyte (57 tackles, 1 sack, 4 TFL), who rated sixth overall in tackles for Notre Dame though he started only the first two contests that Watson did not play and the Gator Bowl – and junior Corey Mays (4 tackles in 10 '02 appearances). Hoyte, who did not play as a freshman, was named a second-team freshman All-American by *The Sporting News*, while Mays is looking to have a breakout season after struggling through assorted injuries his first two years in an Irish uniform. Sophomore walk-on Anthony Salvador is able to play both inside backer positions and will add some stability to the lineup.

CORNERBACK: The Irish lose one star at cornerback with the graduation of consensus All-American Shane Walton, but the efforts of sidekick senior corner Vontez Duff (36 tackles, 1 interception, 6 passes broken up) proved him capable of the same sort of achievements.

An *Associated Press* third-team All-American himself, Duff will qualify as Notre Dame's top cover defensive back in '03. Add in his all-star return skills and he also qualifies as one of the top all-around athletes on the Irish roster as well as a Thorpe Award nominee. He played more minutes than anyone on the '02 roster and is already being mentioned among the nation's best players for 2003.

Cornerbacks

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*** Beckstrom, Jason	5-10	186	Sr.	---
* Campbell, Carlos	6-4	186	Jr.	79:42
** Ellick, Dwight	5-10	177	Jr.	5:40
** Duff, Vontez	5-11	194	Sr.	347:53
** Jackson, Preston	5-9	177	Sr.	176:39
Richardson, Mike	6-1	188	So.	---

Safeties

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'02 Time
Bemenderfer, David	5-11	193	Sr.	---
** Bible, Garron	5-10	197	Sr.	109:19
* Bolen, Lionel	6-0	206	Jr.	8:12
* Burrell, Quentin	6-0	180	Jr.	0:41
Carney, Jake	6-0	190	So.	---
*** Earl, Glenn	6-1	204	Sr.	346:56

Senior Jason Beckstrom, a three-time letterwinner who sat out all of the '02 campaign with a torn biceps, has the inside track on Walton's starting spot, while senior Preston Jackson (26 tackles, 3 TFL, 141 special-team appearances in '02), converted junior wide receiver Carlos Campbell (4 catches for 38 in '02), junior Dwight Ellick (5 tackles, 138 special-team appearances) and sophomore Mike Richardson (DNP in '02) will contribute to the Irish cause in 2003.

SAFETY: Similar to the corner positions, the Irish lose one standout safety in the graduated Gerome Sapp (71 tackles, 3 TFL, 4 interceptions in '02) but return another blue-chipper in senior Glenn Earl (81 tackles, 4 TFL, 2 interceptions), also a Thorpe Award nominee. Sapp ranked fourth on the Irish roster in total tackles, while Earl finished behind only Watson and developed a reputation as the hardest hitter in the secondary.

There are more than enough candidates to battle for Sapp's role in '03. Senior Garron Bible (32 tackles, 1 sack, 1 TFL, 194 special-team appearances) looks to be the front-runner after spring practice, while junior Lionel Bolen (played in 11 games in '02, making 88 special-team appearances) and sophomore Jake Carney (DNP in '02) will spell him if needed. Quentin Burrell (played in all 13 games in '02) is the primary backup to Earl in '03 and could be used in both nickel and dime situations.

KICKER/PUNTER: Notre Dame will miss departed punter Joey Hildbold (38.9 average in '02), who handled those chores with aplomb the last four seasons. That means senior Nicholas Setta (29 of 42 on field goals in 2001-02 combined) could end up handling both the kicking and punting duties in 2003. Setta is a more than capable punter who has a current streak of 87 straight PATs and hit 14 of his 25 field goal attempts in '02 (including five in the opener vs. Maryland). At one point, Setta had hit at least one field goal in 16 straight games for the Irish. He needs 15

field goals in '03 to pass Irish career leader John Carney (51 in 1983-86).

Senior Vontez Duff is back to provide a potentially spectacular return game. He ranked eighth nationally in kickoff returns in '02 with his 27.7 average and also averaged 9.6 on 40 punt returns. He returned both a punt and kickoff for a touchdown in '02.

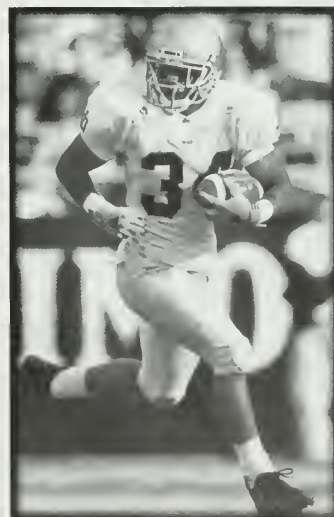
The Irish also welcome back Julius Jones to return kicks. Jones ranks second on the all-time Notre Dame kick return yardage list with 1,857 yards and is only 233 yards away from breaking Tim Brown's all-time record of 2,089 yards. The senior earned first-team All-America honors from CNN.com as a kick returner during the '00 season.

Other candidates to return kicks and punts in '03 include junior speedsters Dwight Ellick and Matt Shelton, along with sophomores Maurice Stovall and Rhema McKnight.

Snapper John Crowther must be replaced for '03, as does '02 holder David Miller. Tight end Gary Godsey looks to be the leading candidate to fill the gap left behind by the three-year monogram winner Crowther, while senior Matt Krueger and junior D.J. Fitzpatrick are battling for the holder spot.

Kickers/Punters

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	App.
Fitzpatrick, D.J.	6-1	192	Jr.	2 app.
*** Setta, Nicholas	5-11	184	Sr.	130 app.



Senior Vontez Duff is one of the most exciting players in the college game on both offense and defense as he was a third-team All-American at the cornerback position and was ranked eighth in the nation in kickoff returns at more than 27 yards a runback. (photo by Cheryl Ertelt)



Projected Depth Chart

Here's the way Notre Dame will line up on the field when fall practice begins for the 2003 season. All listings are tentative and are based on ratings at the conclusion of spring practice. Playing times listed are from '02 season. This prospective look does not include incoming freshmen who won't be positioned until fall drills commence.

Offense

Left Tackle						
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71		David Kowalski	6-2	240	Sr.	0:15
Right Tackle						
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Fullback

16	*	Rashon Powers-Neal	6-2	227	Jr.	69:54
25		Nate Schiccatano	6-3	224	So.	—
26		Josh Schmidt	6-1	220	Jr.	1:02
28		Cole Laux	5-10	229	Sr.	0:41

Running Back

4	**	Ryan Grant	6-1	209	Jr.	204:41
11	*	Marcus Wilson	5-11	199	Jr.	46:01
32		Jeff Jenkins	6-0	211	So.	—
22	***	Julius Jones	5-10	202	Sr.	—
27		Mike Profeta	5-11	198	Sr.	1:29

Wide Receiver

21	*	Maurice Stovall	6-5	221	So.	146:50
18	*	Ronnie Rodamer	6-4	211	Sr.	37:38
82	*	Matt Shelton	5-11	177	Jr.	10:47
84		Michael O'Hara	5-10	174	So.	1:44

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Defense

Left End						
44	*	Justin Tuck	6-5	246	Jr.	180:24
75		Chris Frome	6-5	240	So.	—
99		Jason Sapp	6-4	256	Sr.	6:48
Defensive Tackle						
60	***	Darrell Campbell	6-4	296	Sr.	298:27
90	*	Brian Beidatsch	6-4	283	Jr.	32:18
93		Dan Santucci	6-5	270	So.	—
Nose Guard						
50	**	Cedric Hilliard	6-2	295	Sr.	212:05
or 77	*	Greg Pauly	6-6	291	Sr.	98:34
66		Derek Landri	6-2	265	So.	—
Right End						
92	**	Kyle Budinscak	6-4	270	Sr.	251:40
90	*	Brian Beidatsch	6-4	283	Jr.	32:18
97		Travis Leitko	6-6	264	So.	—
Outside Linebacker						
49	**	Derek Curry	6-3	228	Sr.	184:12
48	*	Jerome Collins	6-4	256	Sr.	19:50
Inside Linebacker						
41	***	Mike Goolsby	6-3	240	Sr.	249:03
39	*	Brandon Hoyte	6-0	225	Jr.	100:54
46	*	Corey Mays	6-1	246	Jr.	123 app.
43		Anthony Salvador	6-2	195	So.	—

Inside Linebacker

33	***	Courtney Watson	6-1	232	Sr.	249:02
39	*	Brandon Hoyte	6-0	225	Jr.	100:54
43		Anthony Salvador	6-2	195	So.	—

Left Cornerback

34	***	Vontez Duff	5-11	194	Sr.	347:53
15	**	Preston Jackson	5-9	177	Sr.	176:39
6	*	Carlos Campbell	5-11	186	Jr.	79:42

Right Cornerback

9	***	Jason Beckstrom	5-10	186	Sr.	—
24	**	Dwight Ellick	5-10	177	Jr.	5:40
30		Mike Richardson	6-1	188	So.	—

Strong Safety

26	**	Garron Bible	5-10	197	Sr.	109:19
27	*	Lionel Bolen	6-0	206	Jr.	8:12
or 31		Jake Carney	6-0	190	So.	—
39		David Bemenderfer	5-11	193	Sr.	—

Free Safety

19	***	Glenn Earl	6-1	204	Sr.	346:56
8	*	Quentin Burrell	6-0	180	Jr.	0:41

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Special Teams

Placekicker/Kickoffs

13	***	Nicholas Setta	5-11	184	Sr.	130 app.
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Punter

13	***	Nicholas Setta	5-11	184	Sr.	130 app.
19		D.J. Fitzpatrick	6-1	192	Jr.	2 app.

Holder

8		Matt Krueger	5-10	177	Sr.	—
or 19		D.J. Fitzpatrick	6-1	192	Jr.	2 app.

Kickoff Returner

34	***	Vontez Duff	5-11	194	Jr.	198:26
21	*	Maurice Stovall	6-5	221	So.	146:50
24	**	Dwight Ellick	5-10	177	Jr.	5:40
22	***	Julius Jones	5-10	202	Sr.	—

Punt Returner

34	***	Vontez Duff	5-11	194	Jr.	198:26
22	***	Julius Jones	5-10	202	Sr.	—
5	*	Rhema McKnight	6-2	207	So.	75:49

Snapper

14	***	Gary Godsey	6-6	250	Sr.	262:28
58		Paul Jancha	6-1	245	So.	—



2003 Notre Dame Football Facts

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Tyrone Willingham (Michigan State '77)

Record at Notre Dame: Second Season

Record at Notre Dame: 10-3 (.769)

Career Record: 54-39-1, .580 (Eight seasons)

Assistant Coaches: Bill Diedrick (Eastern Washington '70), offensive coordinator/quarterbacks; Kent Baer (Utah State '73), defensive coordinator; Mike Denbrock (Grand Valley State '86), offensive line – tackles/tight ends; Greg Mattison (Wisconsin-LaCrosse '71), defensive line/recruiting coordinator; John McDonell (Carroll College '81), offensive line – centers/guards; Trent Miles (Indiana State '87), receivers; Buzz Preston (Hawaii '82), running backs/special teams; Bob Simmons (Bowling Green '71), linebackers; Trent Walters (Indiana '65), secondary

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Mickey Marotti (West Liberty State '87)

Director of Football Operations: Erica Genise (Iowa '93)

Director of Football Personnel Development: Jimmy Gonzales (Texas Lutheran '81)

Graduate Assistant Coaches: D.J. Durkin (Bowling Green '01), Chad Klunder (Wartburg '95)

2003 Outlook

Offense: Multiple **Defense:** 4-3

2002 Record: Won 10, Lost 3 (Home 5-1, Away 3-1, Neutral 2-1)

Lettermen Lost: 26 overall: 14 offense, 10 defense, 2 specialists

Lettermen Returning: 39 overall: 18 offense, 20 defense, 1 specialist

Starters Lost: 10; **OFFENSE (6):** LT Jordan Black, LG Sean Mahan, C Jeff Faine, RT Brennan Curtin, WR Arnaz Battle, FB Tom Lopienski **DEFENSE (3):** DE Ryan Roberts, SS Gerome Sapp, CB Shane Walton **SPECIALISTS (1):** P Joey Hildbold

Starters Returning: 14; **OFFENSE (5):** WR Omar Jenkins, RG Sean Milligan, TE Gary Godsey, QB Carlyle Holiday, RB Ryan Grant **DEFENSE (8):** DE Kyle Budinscak, DT Darrell Campbell, NG Cedric Hilliard, ILB Courtney Watson, ILB Mike Goolsby, OLB Derek Curry, CB Vontez Duff, FS Glenn Earl **SPECIALISTS (1):** PK Nicholas Setta

Top Losses

• **LT Brennan Curtin** (Two-year starter, played 489:19 minutes in career, sixth-round draft pick of Green Bay Packers)

• **RT Jordan Black** (Four-year starter, played in 43 games in his career, played over 1,023 minutes in career, preseason honorable mention All-American by *Street & Smith's, Football News* All-Independent team as a junior, fifth-round draft pick of Kansas City Chiefs)

• **C Jeff Faine** (First-Team All-American by *The Sporting News* and ESPN.com, runner-up for the Rimington Award, Lombardi Award semifinalist, played in 36 games in career, logged almost 1,000 minutes in three seasons, Nick Pietrosante Award winner, first-round draft pick of Cleveland Browns)

LG Sean Mahan (Team captain in '02, played in 41 games in career – starting last 24, recorded 306:20 minutes in '02 – second-most on the Irish roster, fifth-round draft pick of Tampa Bay Buccaneers)

• **WR/KR Arnaz Battle** (Team captain, recorded 58 catches in 2002 – third most in school history for 786 yards, led Irish in all-purpose yards with 1,135 in '02, became only the sixth player in Irish history to receive five monograms, Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Year, Sportsman of the Year by the Independence Bowl Foundation, sixth-round draft pick of San Francisco 49ers)

• **FB Tom Lopienski** (Two-year starter, played in 45 career games, starting 28, rushed for 205 yards on 64 carries in career, signed a free agent contract with the Indianapolis Colts)

• **DE Ryan Roberts** (Saw action in 42 games in career, starting 25 recorded 89 career tackles – 49 solos, also had 20 sacks and 18 TFL in career, winner of 2002 Moose Krause Lineman of the Year)

• **SS Gerome Sapp** (Team captain, Thorpe Award candidate, fourth on the Irish in tackles with 71 total – 42 solos, four INTs, seven PBU in '02, played in 42 games in his career, starting 23, sixth-round draft pick of the Baltimore Ravens)

• **CB Shane Walton** (Team captain, first consensus All-American in 10 years, Bronko Nagurski Award finalist, Notre Dame MVP, played in 43 games starting 34, 68 tackles in '02, seven INTs, 7 PBU, fifth-round draft pick of the St. Louis Rams)

• **P Joey Hildbold** (Two-time Ray Guy Award semifinalist, finished fifth on career Notre Dame punting average list at 40.25, is second on career punts and yardage list in Irish history)





Senior receiver Omar Jenkins has big-play capabilities as he pulled in 37 catches for 633 yards, an average of 17.1 yards a catch, in 2002. (photo by Rico Casares)

Top Returnees

• **RG Sean Milligan** (Two year monogram winner, played 266:27 minutes in '02)

• **QB Carlyle Holiday** (Started 11 of 12 games in '02, finished 129-257 for 1,788 yards and 10 TDs in '02, threw only five INTs, tied ND record for TD passes in game with four vs. Rutgers, set Notre Dame record for consecutive passes without an INT with 126, has a 14-7 career record as a starter)

• **RB Ryan Grant** (Became only seventh player in Irish history to rush for 1,000 yds, finishing with 1,085 in '02, 261 atts, 4.2 yds/carry, nine TDs in '02)

• **RB Julius Jones** (Led the Irish in rushing as both a sophomore and a junior, currently has rushed for 1,750 yards in his career and 16 touchdowns, also one of the team's leading kick returners, ranks second all-time in Notre Dame history with 1,857 kick return yards, is only 233 yards away from Tim Brown's all-time record)

• **K Nicholas Setta** (15-17 FGs, 23-23 PATs in '01, was 14-25 FGs in '02, has made 87 consecutive PATs – second longest streak in ND history, made a FG in 16 consecutive regular-season games at one point, made five field goals vs. Maryland in '02 Kickoff Classic)

• **WR Omar Jenkins** (37 catches for 633 yds, 17.1 avg., three TDs in '02)

• **TE Gary Godsey** (16 catches for 155 yds., great blocker)

• **DE Kyle Budinscak** (Started 12 games in '02, 20 tackles, three sacks, two-time Academic All-District honoree)

• **DT Darrell Campbell** (Played in 32 games, starting 22; 62 career tackles – 33 solo, 29 asst., 17 tackles for loss, and nine sacks)

• **NG Cedric Hilliard** ('03 Preseason All-America candidate, started 10 games, 31 tackles in '02 - 19 solo, 12 asst., 5 tackles for loss, two sacks)

• **ILB Courtney Watson** ('03 Preseason All-America candidate, '02 ESPN.com first-team All-American, Butkus Award finalist, led team in tackles with 90 in only 10 games in '02 – 51 solos, 39 asst., three sacks, four INTs)

• **CB/KR Vontez Duff** ('03 Preseason All-America candidate, '02 AP third-team All-American, was eighth in nation in KR at 26.7, played in 35 games, starting 21, 36 tackles in '02 – 31 solo, five career INT, returned kick, punt and INT for TD in career)

• **FS Glenn Earl** (32 career games; second on Irish in '02 with 81 tackles – 51 solos, four TFL, one sack, two INTs, one of the hardest hitters in the game)

• **ILB Mike Goolsby** (Started all 13 games in '02, third on Irish in tackles with 75 – 48 solos, 13 TFL, four sacks, three PBU)

• **ILB Brandon Hoyte** (Played in 12 games, starting three in '02, finished sixth on Irish with 57 tackles in '02, 4 TFL)

• **OLB Derek Curry** (Started all 13 games in '02, had 34 tackles – 23 solos, seven TFL, four sacks)



2003 Notre Dame Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	DOB	Hometown	High School	HS Coach
1 *	Clark, Jared	TE	6-4	242	Sr.	10-31-81	Sarasota, FL	Cardinal Mooney	Mike Dowling
2	Parish, Freddie Jr.	DB	6-1	195	Fr.	5-29-84	Redondo Beach, CA	Long Beach Poly	Raul Lapa
4 **	Grant, Ryan	RB	6-1	209	Jr.	12-9-82	Nyack, NY	Don Bosco Prep	Gregg Tote
5 *	McKnight, Rhema	WR	6-2	207	So.	3-6-84	La Palma, CA	Kennedy	Mitch Olson
6 *	Campbell, Carlos	QB	5-11	186	Jr.	11-18-82	Hampton, VA	Hampton	Mike Smith
7 **	Holliday, Carlyle	CB	6-3	221	Sr.	10-4-81	San Antonio, TX	Roosevelt	Glenn Hill
8 *	Burrell, Quentin	FS/SS	6-0	180	Jr.	11-26-82	Decatur, GA	Southwest Dekalb	Bob Smithth
8 +	Krueger, Matt	QB	5-10	177	Sr.	5-23-82	South Bend, IN	Marian	Reggie Glon
9 ***	Beckstrom, Jason	CB	5-10	186	Sr.	4-10-81	Tulsa, OK	Jenks	Allan Trimble
9 *	Dillingham, Pat	QB	6-1	211	Jr.	8-16-83	Portola Valley, CA	St. Francis	Mike Mitchell
10	Quinn, Brady	QB	6-4	210	Fr.	10-27-84	Dublin, OH	Coffman	Mark Crabtree
11 *	Wilson, Marcus	RB	5-11	198	Jr.	9-25-83	Staten Island, NY	Poly Prep	Deno Mangiero
12	Olsen, Chris	QB	6-4	220	So.	4-4-83	Wayne, NJ	Wayne Hills	Chris Olsen
13 ***	Setta, Nicholas	K/P	5-11	184	Sr.	5-6-81	Lockport, IL	Lockport Township	Brad Kooi
14 ***	Godsey, Gary	TE	6-6	250	Sr.	3-16-81	Tampa, FL	Jesuit	Dominick Cioa
15 **	Jackson, Preston	CB	5-9	177	Sr.	9-7-81	Tampa, FL	Tampa Hillsborough	Earl Garcia
16 *	Powers-Neal, Rashon	FB	6-2	227	Jr.	4-3-83	St. Paul, MN	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rich Kalko
16 +	Revelle, Stan	QB	5-11	183	Jr.	9-9-82	Poplar Bluff, MO	Poplar Bluff	Mark Barrouse
17	Price, Geoffrey	P	6-3	180	Fr.	8-29-84	Hurst, TX	Colleyville Heritage	Chris Cunningham
18 *	Rodamer, Ronnie	WR	6-4	211	Sr.	7-24-82	Morgantown, WV	Morgantown	Glen McNew
19 ***	Earl, Glenn	FS	6-1	204	Sr.	6-10-81	Liste, IL	Naperville North	Larry McKeon
19 +	Fitzpatrick, D.J.	K/P	6-1	192	Jr.	11-15-82	Granger, IN	Marion	Reggie Glon
20	Thomas, Travis	RB	6-1	200	Fr.	12-3-84	Washington, PA	Washington	Guy Montecalvo
21 *	Stovall, Maurice	WR	6-5	221	So.	2-21-85	Philadelphia, PA	Archbishop Carroll	Dan Bielli
22 ***	Jones, Julius	RB	5-10	202	Sr.	8-14-81	Big Stone Gap, VA	Powell Valley	Phil Robbins
23	Anastasio, Chase	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	12-11-84	Burke, VA	Robinson	Mark Bendorf
24 **	Ellick, Dwight	CB	5-10	177	Jr.	9-30-82	Tampa, FL	Wharton	Richard Wood
25	Schiccatano, Nate	FB	6-3	224	So.	9-3-82	Coal Township, PA	Southern Columbia	Jim Roth
26 **	Bible, Garron	SS	5-10	197	Sr.	12-22-81	Kingwood, TX	Kingwood	Ken Herring
26 +	Schmidt, Josh	FB	6-1	220	Jr.	11-30-82	Germantown, TN	Briar Crest Christian	Hugh Freeze
27 *	Bolen, Lionel	SS	6-0	206	Jr.	7-18-83	Westhampton, NJ	Rancocas Valley	Jim DiCicco
28	Zbikowski, Tom	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	5-22-85	Arlington Heights, IL	Buffalo Grove	Rich Roberts
28 +	Laux, Cole	FB	5-10	229	Sr.	4-11-82	Mishawaka, IN	Marian	Reggie Glon
29	Hedgemom II, LaBrose	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	1-8-85	Hoover, AL	Hoover	Rush Propst
30	Richardson, Mike	CB	6-1	188	So.	2-18-84	Warner Robins, GA	Warner Robins	Richard Fendley
31	Carney, Jake	FS	6-0	190	So.	4-28-83	Lexington, KY	Catholic	Bob Spahre
32	Jenkins, Jeff	RB	6-0	211	So.	2-22-84	Ann Arbor, MI	Huron	Paul Verska
33 ***	Watson, Courtney	ILB	6-1	234	Sr.	9-18-80	Sarasota, FL	Riverview	John Sprague
34 ***	Duff, Vontez	CB	5-11	194	Sr.	3-8-82	Copperas Cove, TX	Copperas Cove	Jack Welch
35	McConnell, Ashley	FB	6-0	240	Fr.	10-20-84	Adairsville, GA	Adairsville	Johnny Gullledge
36	Gardner, Isaiah	DB/RB	5-10	190	Fr.	1-16-85	Virginia Beach, VA	Salem	Tim O'Reilly
37 +	Hyde, Robert	RB	5-11	215	Fr.	7-9-85	South Bend, IN	Washington	Ryan Kinzie
37 +	Mitchell, Matt	CB	5-9	180	So.	4-23-84	Memphis, TN	Christian Brothers	Pete Crodelli
38 +	Profeta, Mike	RB	5-11	198	Sr.	12-2-81	Cranberry Township, PA	Seneca Valley	Mike Buchert
39 *	Hoyle, Brandon	ILB	6-0	228	Jr.	9-26-83	Parlin, NJ	Sayreville War Memorial	George Najjar
39 +	Bemenderfer, David	SS	5-11	193	Sr.	6-26-81	Mishawaka, IN	Penn	Chris Geesman
40 +	Schomas, Nate	WR	5-10	165	So.	12-21-81	Wheaton, IL	Wheaton-Warrenville South	John Thorne
41 ***	Goolsby, Mike	ILB	6-3	243	Sr.	9-10-82	Joliet, IL	Catholic	Dan Sharp
42	Wooden, Ambrose	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	2-22-84	Baltimore, MD	Gilman	Biff Possi
43	Salvador, Anthony	ILB	6-2	220	So.	5-4-84	Concord, CA	De La Salle	Bob Ladouceur
44 *	Tuck, Justin	DE	6-5	246	Jr.	3-29-83	Kellyton, AL	Central Coosa County	Keith Bullard
45 +	Gioia, Carl	K/P	5-11	165	Fr.	1-24-85	Valparaiso, IN	Valparaiso	Mark Hoffman
46 *	Mays, Corey	ILB	6-1	238	Jr.	11-27-83	Chicago, IL	Morgan Park	Lexie Spurlock
47	Thomas, Mitchell	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	12-14-84	Opelika, AL	Smiths Station	Trey Holladay
48 *	Collins, Jerome	OLB/DE	6-4	250	Sr.	8-18-82	Warrenville, IL	Wheaton-Warrenville South	John Thorne
49 **	Curry, Derek	OLB	6-3	241	Sr.	9-5-81	Sealy, TX	Sealy	T.J. Mills
50 **	Hilliard, Cedric	NG	6-2	295	Sr.	11-19-80	Arlington, TX	Lamar	Eddy Peach
51	Ryan, Jamie	OT	6-5	290	So.	6-19-84	Tamaqua, PA	Marian Catholic	Stan Dakosty
52	Brockington, Joe	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	6-16-84	Palmyra, PA	Palmyra	Dou Fureman, Jr.
55	Giles, Zachary	C	6-3	287	Jr.	8-27-82	Marshfield, MA	Marshfield	Lon Silva
56	Borseti, Nick	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	4-5-85	Saugus, MA	St. John's Prep	Jim O'Leary
57	Stephenson, Dwight, Jr.	LB	6-3	237	Fr.	9-11-84	Delray Beach, FL	Pope John Paul II	Dave Dunn
58 +	Jancha, Paul	SN	6-1	245	So.	12-10-83	St. Joseph, MI	St. Joseph	Ike Muhlenkamp
59 +	Bent, James	OL	6-2	253	So.	9-6-83	Mishawaka, IN	Mishawaka	Jim Aldrich



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60 ***	Campbell, Darrell	DT	6-4	296	Sr.	7-6-81	South Holland, IL	Thornwood	Terry Kennedy
62	Raridon, Scott	OT	6-7	300	So.	6-2-84	Mason City, IA	Mason City	John Lee
64 +	Dunn, Casey	OT/OG	6-4	255	Jr.	7-10-83	Miami, FL	Culliver Prep	Steve Howey
65 **	Milligan, Sean	OG	6-4	291	Sr.	2-18-81	Norcross, GA	Norcross	Ron Green
66	Landri, Derek	NG	6-2	265	So.	9-21-83	Concord, CA	De La Salle	Bob Ladouceur
68	Harris, Ryan	OL	6-5	270	Fr.	3-11-85	St. Paul, MN	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rick Kalko
69	Mitchell, Darin	OG	6-3	280	Jr.	1-20-83	Jonesboro, GA	Lovejoy	C.W. Campbell
70 *	Molinaro, Jim	OT	6-6	301	Sr.	4-27-81	Bethlehem, PA	Catholic	Bob Stern
71	Bonelli, James	OG/OT	6-6	282	So.	5-6-84	Camarillo, CA	St. Bonaventure	Jon Mack
71 +	Kowalski, David	OG	6-2	240	Sr.	9-5-82	Chicago, IL	De La Salle	Jim Granan
72	Thompson, Jeff	C	6-4	287	Jr.	9-18-82	Granger, IN	Penn	Chris Gesman
73	LeVoi, Mark	OT	6-7	320	Jr.	7-29-82	Eden Prairie, MN	Eden Prairie	Mike Grant
74 *	Stevenson, Dan	OG	6-5	297	Jr.	10-4-82	Barrington, IL	Barrington	Al Kurnrodt
75	Frome, Chris	DE	6-5	264	So.	1-2-84	Saugus, CA	Newhall Hart	Mike Herrington
76	Morton, Bob	C	6-4	299	So.	9-19-84	McKinney, TX	McKinney	Ron Poe
77 *	Pauly, Greg	DT	6-6	291	Sr.	3-23-82	Waukesha, WI	South	Dave Rusch
78	Sullivan, John	C	6-4	280	Fr.	8-8-85	Old Greenwich, CT	Greenwich	Rich Albonizio
79	Mattes, Brian	OL	6-6	266	So.	12-28-83	Larksville, PA	Wyoming Valley West	Ed Michaels
80 **	Jenkins, Omar	WR	6-1	205	Sr.	5-8-81	Dallas, TX	Jesuit	Bob Wonderlick
81	Ndukwe, Chinedum	WR	6-3	190	Fr.	3-4-85	Powell, OH	Coffman	Mark Crabtree
82 *	Shelton, Matt	WR	5-11	177	Jr.	4-1-82	Collierville, TN	Collierville	Paul Cox
83	Samardzija, Jeff	WR	6-4	190	Fr.	1-23-85	Valparaiso, IN	Valparaiso	Mark Hoffman
84 +	O'Hara, Mike	WR	5-10	174	So.	3-17-83	Bellevue, WA	Newport	Gary Taller
84 +	Woods, Rob	WR	6-3	200	So.	12-15-83	Atlantic, IA	Atlantic	Gaylord Schelling
85 *	Palmer, Billy	TE	6-4	251	Sr.	1-27-81	Wynette Heathrow, FL	Lake Highland Prep	Tim Borcky
86	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-6	247	Fr.	3-11-85	Wayne, NJ	Wayne Hills	Chris Olsen
87	Freeman, Marcus	TE	6-4	242	So.	10-24-83	St. Paul, MN	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rick Kalko
88	Fasano, Anthony	TE	6-4	253	So.	4-20-84	Verona, NJ	Verona	Lou Raciope
88 +	Nally, Patrick	TE	6-3	243	Sr.	9-17-81	Tulsa, OK	Bishop Kelley	Greg Mason
89	Carlson, John	TE	6-6	235	Fr.	5-12-84	Litchfield, MN	Litchfield	Jon Johnson
90 *	Beidatsch, Brian	DE	6-4	283	Jr.	7-9-82	Milwaukee, WI	Marquette	Dick Basham
91 +	Cardillo, Craig	K	6-0	165	So.	11-1-83	Hauppauge, NY	Happaugue	Steve Atkinson
92 **	Budinscak, Kyle	DE	6-4	270	Sr.	8-20-82	Bridgewater, NJ	Raritan	Kirk Hamrah
93	Santucci, Dan	DE	6-5	270	So.	6-9-85	Chicago, IL	St. Patrick's	Dan Galante
95	Abiamiri, Victor	DE	6-5	245	Fr.	1-14-86	Randallstown, MD	Gilman School	Biff Poggi
96 +	Hasbrook, Matt	DL	6-3	280	Jr.	7-16-82	Indianapolis, IN	Cathedral	Rick Streiff
96 +	Renkes, Bobby	K/P	6-0	185	Fr.	8-12-84	Dallas, TX	Lake Highlands	Gary Gayden
97	Leitko, Travis	DE	6-6	264	So.	8-9-83	The Woodlands, TX	The Woodlands	Weldon Willig
98	Laws, Trevor	DL	6-2	290	Fr.	6-14-85	Burnsville, MN	Apple Valley	Mike Fritze
99	Sapp, Jason	DE	6-3	256	Sr.	6-11-82	Bridgeport, CT	Notre Dame	Jeff Bevino

Irish By State And Country

Alabama (3): Hedgemon II, M. Thomas, Tuck

California (7): Bonelli, Dillingham, Frome, Landri, McKnight, Parrish

Connecticut (2): J. Sapp, Sullivan

Florida (8): Clark, Dunn, Ellick, Godsey, Jackson, Palmer, Stephenson, Watson

Georgia (5): Burrell, McConnell, Milligan, D. Mitchell, Richardson

Illinois (11): D. Campbell, Collins, Earl, Goolsby, Kowalski, Mays, Santucci,

Setta, Schomas, Stevenson, Zbikowski

Indiana (10): Bemenderfer, Bent, Fitzpatrick, Gioia, Hasbrook, Hyde, Krueger,

Laux, Samardzija, Thompson

Iowa (2): Raridon, Woods

Kentucky (1): Carney

Maryland (2): Abiamiri, Wooden

Massachusetts (2): Borseti, Giles

Michigan (2): Jancha, J. Jenkins

Minnesota (6): Carlson, Harris, Freeman, Laws, LeVoi, Powers-Neal

Missouri (1): Revelle

New Jersey (6): Bolen, Budinscak, Fasano, Hoyte, C. Olsen, G. Olsen

New York (3): Cardillo, Grant, Wilson

Oklahoma (2): Beckstrom, Nally

Ohio (2): Ndukwe, Quinn

Pennsylvania (8): Brockington, Mattes, Molinaro, Profeta, J. Ryan,

Schiccatano, Stovall, T. Thomas,

Tennessee (3): M. Mitchell, Schmidt, Shelton

Texas (10): Bible, Curry, Duff, Hilliard, Holiday, Jenkins, Leitko, Morton,

Price, Renkes

Virginia (4): Anastasio, C. Campbell, Gardner, J. Jones

Washington (1): O'Hara

West Virginia (1): Rodamer

Wisconsin (2): Beidatsch, Pauly



2003 Notre Dame Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	DOB	Hometown	High School	HS Coach
95	Abiamiri, Victor	DE	6-5	245	Fr.	1-14-86	Randallstown, MD	Gilman School	Biff Poggi
23	Anastasio, Chase	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	12-11-84	Burke, VA	Robinson	Mark Bendorf
9 ***	Beckstrom, Jason	CB	5-10	186	Sr.	4-10-81	Tulsa, OK	Jenks	Allan Trimble
90 *	Beidatsch, Brian	DE	6-4	283	Jr.	7-9-82	Milwaukee, WI	Marquette	Dick Basham
39 +	Bemenderfer, David	SS	5-11	193	Sr.	6-26-81	Mishawaka, IN	Penn	Chris Geesman
59 +	Bent, James	OL	6-2	253	So.	9-6-83	Mishawaka, IN	Mishawaka	Jim Aldrich
26 **	Bible, Garron	SS	5-10	197	Sr.	12-22-81	Kingwood, TX	Kingwood	Ken Herring
27 *	Bolen, Lionel	SS	6-0	206	Jr.	7-18-83	Westhampton, NJ	Rancocas Valley	Jim DiCicco
71	Bonelli, James	OG/OT	6-6	282	So.	5-6-84	Camarillo, CA	St. Bonaventure	Jon Mack
56	Borseti, Nick	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	4-5-85	Saugus, MA	St. John's Prep	Jim O'Leary
52	Brockington, Joe	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	6-6-84	Palmyra, PA	Palmyra	Don Fureman, Jr.
92 **	Budinscak, Kyle	DE	6-4	270	Sr.	8-20-82	Bridgewater, NJ	Raritan	Mike Mitchell
8 *	Burrell, Quentin	FS/SS	6-0	180	Jr.	11-26-82	Decatur, GA	Southwest Dekalb	Bob Smithith
6 *	Campbell, Carlos	CB	5-11	186	Jr.	11-18-82	Hampton, VA	Hampton	Mike Smith
60 ***	Campbell, Darrell	DT	6-4	296	Sr.	7-6-81	South Holland, IL	Thornwood	Terry Kennedy
91 +	Cardillo, Craig	K	6-0	165	So.	11-1-83	Happauge, NY	Happauge	Steve Atkinson
89	Carlson, John	TE	6-6	235	Fr.	5-12-84	Litchfield, MN	Litchfield	Jon Johnson
31	Carney, Jake	FS	6-0	190	So.	4-28-83	Lexington, KY	Catholic	Bob Spahre
1 *	Clark, Jared	TE	6-4	242	Sr.	10-31-81	Sarasota, FL	Cardinal Mooney	Mike Dowling
48 *	Collins, Jerome	OLB/DE	6-4	250	Sr.	8-18-82	Warrenville, IL	Wheaton-Warrenville South	John Thorne
49 **	Curry, Derek	OLB	6-3	241	Sr.	9-5-81	Sealy, TX	Sealy	T.J. Mills
9 *	Dillingham, Pat	QB	6-1	211	Jr.	8-16-83	Portola Valley, CA	St. Francis	Mike Mitchell
34 ***	Duff, Vontez	CB	5-11	194	Sr.	3-8-82	Copperas Cove, TX	Copperas Cove	Jack Welch
64 +	Dunn, Casey	OT/OG	6-4	255	Jr.	7-10-83	Miami, FL	Gulliver Prep	Steve Howey
19 ***	Earl, Glenn	FS	6-1	204	Sr.	6-10-81	Lisle, IL	Naperville North	Larry McKeon
24 **	Ellick, Dwight	CB	5-10	177	Jr.	9-30-82	Tampa, FL	Wharton	Richard Wood
88	Fasano, Anthony	TE	6-4	253	So.	4-20-84	Verona, NJ	Verona	Lou Racioppe
54 +	Fitzgerald, David	OL	6-4	271	So.	1-27-84	Godfrey, IL	Marquette Catholic	Mike Slaughter
19 +	Fitzpatrick, D.J.	K/P	6-1	192	Jr.	11-15-82	Granger, IN	Marion	Reggie Glon
87	Freeman, Marcus	TE	6-4	242	So.	10-24-83	St. Paul, MN	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rick Kalkok
75	Frome, Chris	DE	6-5	264	So.	1-2-84	Saugus, CA	Newhall Hart	Mike Herrington
36	Gardner, Isaiah	DB/RB	5-10	190	Fr.	1-16-85	Virginia Beach, VA	Salem	Tim O'Reilly
55	Giles, Zachary	C	6-3	287	Jr.	8-27-82	Marshfield, MA	Marshfield	Lou Silva
45 +	Gioia, Carl	K/P	5-11	165	Fr.	1-24-85	Valparaiso, IN	Valparaiso	Mark Hoffman
14 ***	Godsey, Gary	TE	6-6	250	Sr.	3-16-81	Tampa, FL	Jesuit	Dominick Ciao
41 ***	Goolsby, Mike	ILB	6-3	243	Sr.	9-10-82	Joliet, IL	Catholic	Dan Sharp
4 **	Grant, Ryan	RB	6-1	209	Jr.	12-9-82	Nyack, NY	Don Bosco Prep	Gregg Tool
68	Harris, Ryan	OL	6-5	270	Fr.	3-11-85	St. Paul, MN	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rick Kalkok
96 +	Hasbrook, Matt	DL	6-3	280	Jr.	7-16-82	Indianapolis, IN	Cathedral	Rick Streiff
29	Hedgemon II, LaBrose	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	1-8-85	Hoover, AL	Hoover	Rush Probst
50 **	Hilliard, Cedric	NG	6-2	295	Sr.	11-19-80	Arlington, TX	Lamar	Eddy Peach
7 **	Holiday, Carlyle	QB	6-3	221	Sr.	10-4-81	San Antonio, TX	Roosevelt	Glenn Hill
39 *	Hoyle, Brandon	ILB	6-0	228	Jr.	9-26-83	Parlin, NJ	Sayreville War Memorial	George Najjar
37 +	Hyde, Robert	RB	5-11	215	Fr.	7-9-85	South Bend, IN	Washington	Ryan Garcia
15 **	Jackson, Preston	CB	5-9	177	Sr.	9-7-81	Tampa, FL	Tampa Hillsborough	Earl Kinzie
58 +	Jancha, Paul	SN	6-1	245	So.	12-10-83	St. Joseph, MI	St. Joseph	Ike Muhlenskamp
32	Jenkins, Jeff	RB	6-0	211	So.	2-22-84	Ann Arbor, MI	Huron	Paul Verska
80 **	Jenkins, Omar	WR	6-1	205	Sr.	5-8-81	Dallas, TX	Jesuit	Bob Wonderlick
22 ***	Jones, Julius	RB	5-10	202	Sr.	8-14-81	Big Stone Gap, VA	Powell Valley	Phil Robbins
71	Kowalski, David	OG	6-2	240	Sr.	9-5-82	Chicago, IL	De La Salle	Jim Granan
8 +	Krueger, Matt	QB	5-10	177	Sr.	5-23-82	South Bend, IN	Marian	Reggie Glon
66	Landri, Derek	NG	6-2	265	So.	9-21-83	Concord, CA	De La Salle	Bob Ladouceur
28 +	Laux, Cole	FB	5-10	229	Sr.	4-11-82	Mishawaka, IN	Marian	Reggie Glon



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98	Laws, Trevor	DL	6-2	290	Fr.	6-14-85	Burnsville, MN	Apple Valley	Mike Fritze
97	Leitko, Travis	DE	6-6	264	So.	8-9-83	The Woodlands, TX	The Woodlands	Weldon Willig
73	LeVoi, Mark	OT	6-7	320	Jr.	7-29-82	Eden Prairie, MN	Eden Prairie	Mike Grant
79	Mattes, Brian	OL	6-6	266	So.	12-28-83	Larksville, PA	Wyoming Valley West	Ed Michaels
46 *	Mays, Corey	ILB	6-1	238	Jr.	11-27-83	Chicago, IL	Morgan Park	Lexie Spurlock
35	McConnell, Ashley	FB	6-0	240	Fr.	10-20-84	Adairsville, GA	Adairsville	Johnny Gullledge
5 *	McKnight, Rhema	WR	6-2	207	So.	3-6-84	La Palma, CA	Kennedy	Mitch Olson
65 **	Milligan, Sean	OG	6-4	291	Sr.	2-18-81	Norcross, GA	Norcross	Ron Green
69	Mitchell, Darin	OC	6-3	280	JR.	1-20-83	Jonesboro, GA	Lovejoy	C.W. Campbell
37 +	Mitchell, Matt	CB	5-9	180	So.	4-23-84	Memphis, TN	Christian Brothers	Pete Crodelli
70 *	Molinaro, Jim	OT	6-6	301	Sr.	4-27-81	Bethlehem, PA	Catholic	Bob Stem
76	Morton, Bob	C	6-4	299	So.	9-19-84	McKinney, TX	McKinney	Ron Poe
88 +	Nally, Patrick	TE	6-3	243	Sr.	9-17-81	Tulsa, OK	Bishop Kelley	Greg Mason
81	Ndukwe, Chinedum	WR	6-3	190	Fr.	3-4-85	Powell, OH	Coffman	Mark Crabtree
84 +	O'Hara, Mike	WR	5-10	174	So.	3-17-83	Bellevue, WA	Newport	Gary Taller
12	Olsen, Chris	QB	6-4	220	So.	4-4-83	Wayne, NJ	Wayne Hills	Chris Olsen
86	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-6	247	Fr.	3-11-85	Wayne, NJ	Wayne Hills	Chris Olsen
85 *	Palmer, Billy	TE	6-4	251	Sr.	1-27-81	Wynree Heathrow, FL	Lake Highland Prep	Tim Borcky
2	Parish, Freddie Jr.	DB	6-1	195	Fr.	5-29-84	Redondo Beach, CA	Long Beach Poly	Raul Lapa
77 *	Pauly, Greg	DT	6-6	291	Sr.	3-23-82	Waukesha, WI	South	Dave Rusch
16 *	Powers-Neal, Rashon	FB	6-2	227	Jr.	4-3-83	St. Paul, MN	Cretn-Derham Hall	Rich Kalkok
17	Price, Geoffrey	P	6-3	180	Fr.	8-29-84	Hurst, TX	Colleyville Heritage	Chris Cunningham
38 +	Proieta, Mike	RB	5-11	198	Sr.	12-2-81	Cranberry Township, PA	Seneca Valley	Mike Buchert
10	Quinn, Brady	QB	6-4	210	Fr.	10-27-84	Dublin, OH	Coffman	Mark Crabtree
62	Raridon, Scott	OT	6-7	390	So.	6-2-84	Mason City, IA	Mason City	John Lee
96 +	Renkes, Bobby	K/P	6-0	185	Fr.	8-12-84	Dallas, TX	Lake Highlands	Gary Gayden
16 +	Revelle, Stan	QB	5-11	183	Jr.	9-9-82	Poplar Bluff, MO	Poplar Bluff	Mark Barrouse
30	Richardson, Mike	CB	6-1	188	So.	2-18-84	Warner Robins, GA	Warner Robins	Richard Fendley
18 *	Rodamer, Ronnie	WR	6-4	211	Sr.	7-24-82	Morgantown, WV	Morgantown	Glen McNew
51	Ryan, Jamie	OT	6-5	290	So.	6-19-84	Tamaqua, PA	Marian Catholic	Stan Dakosty
43 +	Salvador, Anthony	ILB	6-2	220	So.	5-4-84	Concord, CA	De La Salle	Bob Ladoucer
83	Samardzija, Jeff	WR	6-4	190	Fr.	1-23-85	Valparaiso, IN	Valparaiso	Mark Hoffman
93	Santucci, Dan	DE	6-5	270	So.	6-9-85	Chicago, IL	St. Patrick's	Dan Calante
99	Sapp, Jason	DE	6-3	256	Sr.	6-11-82	Bridgeport, CT	Notre Dame	Jeff Bevino
25	Schiccatano, Nate	FB	6-3	224	So.	9-3-82	Coal Township, PA	Southern Columbia	Jim Roth
26 +	Schmidt, Josh	FB	6-1	220	So.	11-30-82	Germantown, TN	Briar Crest Christian	Hugh Freeze
40	Schomas, Nate	WR	5-10	165	So.	12-21-81	Wheaton, IL	Wheaton-Warrenville South	John Thorne
13 ***	Setta, Nicholas	K/P	5-11	184	Sr.	5-6-81	Lockport, IL	Lockport Township	Brad Kooi
82 *	Shelton, Matt	WR	5-11	177	Jr.	4-1-82	Collierville, TN	Collierville	Paul Cox
57	Stephenson, Dwight, Jr.	LB	6-3	237	Fr.	9-11-84	Delray Beach, FL	Pope John Paul II	Dave Dunn
74 *	Stevenson, Dan	OG/OT	6-5	297	Jr.	10-4-82	Barrington, IL	Barrington	Al Kurnrodt
21 *	Stovall, Maurice	WR	6-5	221	So.	2-21-85	Philadelphia, PA	Archbishop Carroll	Dan Bielli
78	Sullivan, John	C	6-4	280	Fr.	8-8-85	Old Greenwich, CT	Greenwich	Rich Albonizio
47	Thomas, Mitchell	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	12-14-84	Opelika, AL	Smiths Station	Trey Holladay
20	Thomas, Travis	RB	6-1	200	Fr.	12-3-84	Washington, PA	Washington	Guy Montecalvo
72	Thompson, Jeff	OL	6-4	287	Jr.	9-18-82	Granger, IN	Penn	Chris Geesman
44 *	Tuck, Justin	DE	6-5	246	Jr.	3-29-83	Kellyton, AL	Central Coosa County	Keith Bullard
33 ***	Watson, Courtney	ILB	6-1	234	Sr.	9-18-80	Sarasota, FL	Riverview	John Sprague
11 *	Wilson, Marcus	RB	5-11	198	Jr.	9-25-83	Staten Island, NY	Poly Prep	Deno Mangiero
42	Wooden, Ambrose	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	2-22-84	Baltimore, MD	Gilman	Biff Poggi
84 +	Woods, Rob	WR	6-3	200	So.	12-15-83	Atlantic, IA	Atlantic	Gaylord Schelling
28	Zbikowski, Tom	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	5-22-85	Arlington Heights, IL	Buffalo Grove	Rich Roberts

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+ indicates non-scholarship member of squad

Pronunciation Guide

Abiamiri	Ab-ee-uh-MEER-ee	Garron (Bible)	GARE-un
Anastasio	ahn-uh-STAH-zee-oh	Jancha	JANK-uh (like tank)
Beidatsch	BY-datsch	Landri	LAN-dree
Bemenderfer	BEE-men-der-er	Laux	LAUX
Budinscak	BUD-in-zack	Leitko	LIGHT-ko
Burrell	Bur-RELL	LeVoi	le-VORE (as is FORE)
Frome	Fr-ROM	Mattes	MATT-is

Molinaro	maul-in-AIR-o
Ndukwe, Chinedum	en-DUKE-way, SHIM-uh-doom
Raridon	RARE-don
Rashon	ruh-SHON
Rhema	RAY-ma
Revelle	Re-VELL

Rodamer	ROD-a-mer
Samardzija	suh-MARR-zhuh
Schiccatano	shick-a-TAWN-o
Schomas	SHOW-mus
Zbikowski	zib-uh-COW-ski



2003 Freshman Roster

University of Notre Dame Football National Letter-of-Intent Signees

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
95	Abiamiri, Victor	DL	6-5	245	Randallstown, MD (Gilman)
23	Anastasio, Chase	WR	6-2	190	Burke, VA (Robinson)
56	Borseti, Nick	LB	6-1	205	Saugus, MA (St. John's Prep)
52	Brockington, Joe	LB	6-1	215	Palmyra, PA (Palmyra)
89	Carlson, John	TE	6-6	230	Litchfield, MN (Litchfield)
36	Gardner, Isaiah	DB/RB	5-10	190	Virginia Beach, VA (Salem)
68	Harris, Ryan	OL	6-5	255	St. Paul, MN (Cretin-Derham Hall)
29	Hedgemon II, LaBrose	DB	5-10	180	Hoover, AL (Hoover)
98	Laws, Trevor	DL	6-2	290	Burnsville, MN (Apple Valley)
35	McConnell, Ashley	FB	6-0	240	Adairsville, GA (Adairsville)
81	Ndukwe, Chinedum	WR	6-3	190	Powell, OH (Coffman)
86	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-6	245	Wayne, NJ (Wayne Hills)
2	Parish, Freddie, Jr.	DB	6-1	195	Redondo Beach, CA (Long Beach Poly)
17	Price, Geoffrey	P	6-3	180	Hurst, TX (Colleyville Heritage)
10	Quinn, Brady	QB	6-4	210	Dublin, OH (Coffman)
83	Samardzija, Jeff	WR	6-4	190	Valparaiso, IN (Valparaiso)
57	Stephenson, Dwight, Jr.	LB	6-3	237	Delray Beach, FL (Pope John Paul II)
78	Sullivan, John	C	6-4	280	Old Greenwich, CT (Greenwich)
47	Thomas, Mitchell	LB	6-3	210	Opelika, AL (Smiths Station)
20	Thomas, Travis	RB	6-1	200	Washington, PA (Washington)
42	Wooden, Ambrose	WR	6-1	190	Baltimore, MD (Gilman)
28	Zbikowski, Tom	DB	6-0	185	Arlington Heights, IL (Buffalo Grove)

Notes About The 2003 Freshman Class

Notre Dame welcomes 22 freshmen to the 2003 roster. Did you know ...

The 22 players come from 15 states – Minnesota (3), Maryland (2), Pennsylvania (2), Ohio (2), Virginia (2), Alabama (2), California, New Jersey, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Connecticut, Florida, Texas and Massachusetts.

As listed by position, the Irish add to their roster four wide receivers, four linebackers, three defensive backs, two offensive linemen (including one center), two tight ends, two defensive linemen, running back, one fullback, one punter, one quarterback, plus another running back who could play defensive back – though many of the players played multiple positions in high school and could move to other spots once they arrive on campus.

Among the 22 players are:

- Two members of the *Parade* All-America team – tight end Greg Olsen (Wayne, N.J.) and center John Sullivan (Old Greenwich, Conn.).

- Five members of the *USA Today* prep All-America first team – defensive lineman Victor Abiamiri (Randallstown, Md.), Olsen, offensive lineman Ryan Harris (St. Paul, Minn.), defensive back Tom Zbikowski (Arlington Heights, Ill., listed as an athlete on the *USA Today* squad) and defensive lineman Trevor Laws (Burnsville, Minn.) -- and one member of the second team (Sullivan).

- Eight players rated among the top 100 nationally by ESPN and the *Chicago Sun-Times* – Abiamiri (rated eighth overall player nationally), Harris (51st), Laws (41st), Olsen (third), quarterback Brady Quinn (20th), Sullivan (61st), wide receiver Ambrose Wooden (67th) and Zbikowski (29th).

- Five members of the 20-player "Best of the Midwest" team selected by the *Detroit Free-Press* – Harris (#2), Quinn (#6), Laws (#10), Zbikowski (#11) and tight end John Carlson (#19).

- Three players rated among the Hot 100 in the nation by *The Sporting News*– Olsen (10th), Abiamiri (23rd) and defensive back Freddie Parish (72nd).

- Three players rated on the CBS SportsLine.com top 100 dream team – Olsen (#2 among tight ends), Sullivan (#14 among offensive linemen) and Parish (#12 among defensive backs).

- Nine players who played in the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio – Abiamiri, Carlson, Harris, Olsen, Quinn, Sullivan, running back Travis Thomas, Wooden and Zbikowski (Laws was selected but declined because of his commitment to the high school wrestling season).

- Six players who attended the Notre Dame football camp in the summer of 2002 – Laws, wide receiver Chinedum Ndukwe, Price, Quinn, wide receiver Jeff Samardzija and Zbikowski.



How the 2003 Irish Were Built

Offense

Freshmen (12)

WR Chase Anastasio
TE John Carlson
OL Ryan Harris
FB Ashley McConnell
WR Chinedum Ndukwe
TE Greg Olsen
P Geoffrey Price
QB Brady Quinn
WR Jeff Samardzija
C John Sullivan
RB Travis Thomas
WR Ambrose Wooden

Sophomores (12)

OG James Bonelli
TE Anthony Fasano
TE Marcus Freeman
RB Jeff Jenkins
*WR Rhema McKnight
OT Brian Mattes
C Bob Morton
QB Chris Olsen
OT Scott Raridon
OT Jamie Ryan
FB Nate Schiccatano
*WR Maurice Stovall

Juniors (10)

*QB Pat Dillingham
C Zachary Giles
RB **RYAN GRANT
OG Mark LeVoi
OG Darin Mitchell
*FB Rashon Powers-Neal
*WR Matt Shelton
*OT Dan Stevenson
C/OG Jeff Thompson
*RB Marcus Wilson

Seniors (10)

*TE Jared Clark
***TE **GARY GODSEY**
QB **CARLYLE HOLIDAY
WR **OMAR JENKINS
***RB Julius Jones
OG **SEAN MILLIGAN
*OT Jim Molinaro
*TE Billy Palmer
*WR Ronnie Rodamer
***K/P **NICHOLAS SETTA**

Defense

Freshmen (10)

DL Victor Abiamiri
LB Nick Borseti
LB Joe Brockington
DB Isaiah Gardner
DB LaBrose Hedgemon II
DL Trevor Laws
DB Freddie Parish, Jr.
LB Dwight Stephenson, Jr.
LB Mitchell Thomas
DB Tom Zbikowski

Sophomores (6)

SS Jake Carney
DE Chris Frome
NG Derek Landri
DE Travis Leitko
CB Mike Richardson
DT Dan Santucci

Juniors (8)

*DE/DT Brian Beidatsch
*SS Lionel Bolen
*FS Quentin Burrell
*CB Carlos Campbell
**CB Dwight Ellick
*ILB Brandon Hoyte
*ILB Corey Mays
*DE Justin Tuck

Seniors (14)

***CB Jason Beckstrom
**SS Garron Bible
DE **KYLE BUDINSCAK
***DT **DARRELL CAMPBELL**
*OLB/DE Jerome Collins
LB **DEREK CURRY
***CB **VONTEZ DUFF**
***FS **GLENN EARL**
ILB **MIKE GOOLSBY
NG **CEDRIC HILLIARD
**CB Preston Jackson
*DT/NG Greg Pauly
DE Jason Sapp
***ILB **COURTNEY WATSON**

* Indicates monograms won

BOLD CAPS indicates returning starters

The '03 Irish by Class

Class	Offense	Defense	Total
Freshman	12	10	22
Sophomore	12 (2 lettermen)	6	18 (2 lettermen)
Junior	10 (6 lettermen)	8 (8 lettermen)	18 (14 lettermen)
Senior	10 (10 lettermen)	14 (13 lettermen)	24 (23 lettermen)
Total	44 (18 lettermen)	38 (21 lettermen)	82 (39 lettermen)



2003 Breakdown

Lettermen Lost (26) — Lettermen Returning (39)

Offense

Lost	(16 lost, 19 returning)	Returning
** <i>Bernard Akutu</i>	WR	** OMAR JENKINS * Maurice Stovall * Ronnie Rodamer
**** JORDAN BLACK	LT	* Jim Molinaro (5)
**** SEAN MAHAN	LG	
** Ryan Gillis		
*** JEFF FAINE	C	
**** Ryan Scarola		
*** John Crowther (long snapper)		
	RG	** SEAN MILLIGAN (5)
*** BRENNAN CURTIN	RT	* Dan Stevenson
	TE	*** GARY GODSEY (5) * Billy Palmer * Jared Clark
***** ARNAZ BATTLE	WR	* Carlos Campbell (Now a CB) * Rhema McKnight * Matt Shelton
* <i>Dan Novakov</i>	QB	** CARLYLE HOLIDAY * Pat Dillingham
**** TOM LOPIENSKI	FB	
** Mike McNair		
**** Chris Yura		
** Tim O'Neill	HB	** RYAN GRANT * Marcus Wilson * Rashon Powers-Neal (moved to FB) ***Julius Jones
**** JOEY HILDBOLD (P)	K/P	*** NICHOLAS SETTA (5)
** David Miller (Holder)		

Defense

Lost	(10 lost, 19 returning)	Returning
	LE	** KYLE BUDINCAK * Brian Beidatsch
	DT	*** DARRELL CAMPBELL (5) * Greg Pauly
* Jason Halvorson	NG	* CEDRIC HILLIARD (5)
**** RYAN ROBERTS	RE	* Justin Tuck
* Justin Thomas	OLB	** DEREK CURRY * Jerome Collins
* <i>Charles Hedman</i>		
*** Carlos Pierre-Antoine	ILB	*** MIKE GOOLSBY * Corey Mays
** Patrick Ryan		
* <i>Ed O'Connell</i>		
	ILB	*** COURTNEY WATSON (5) * Brandon Hoyte
	LCB	*** VONTEZ DUFF ** Preston Jackson
**** SHANE WALTON	RCB	***Jason Beckstrom ** Dwight Ellick
**** GEROME SAPP	SS	** Garron Bible * Lionel Bolen
*** Chad DeBolt		
	FS	*** GLENN EARL (5) * Quentin Burrell

2002 Starters in ALL CAPS; Returning Starters in **BOLD CAPS**; walkons in *italics*.



NOTRE DAME

THE PLAYERS



Senior linebacker Courtney Watson will be a leader for the Irish defense again in 2003 after he was a first-team All-American and one of three finalists for the Butkus Award given to the nation's outstanding linebacker in '02.

The Players

#9

JASON BECKSTROM

CORNERBACK

SENIOR • 5-10 • 186

Birthdate: 4-10-81

Tulsa, OK (Jenks)



Is expected to start opposite Vontez Duff after missing the '02 season with a torn bicep suffered in preseason drills ... a three-year monogram winner ... has excellent speed and extremely quick feet ... was a critical part of the Irish defense in '01 playing in every game, starting two ... solid tackler who has become more physical as he matures ... also has a great deal of special teams experience with 260 appearances ... recorded six tackles, including four solos in 2003 Blue-Gold Game ... competed as a member of the Notre Dame indoor track and field team in '02 and '03.

AS A SENIOR: Missed entire 2002 season due to a bicep injury sustained in August.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish reserve cornerback in 2001 ... played in every game in 2001, including starting versus West Virginia and Boston College as Notre Dame opened with five defensive backs ... made key block downfield on Julius Jones' 53-yard punt return which led to Notre Dame's only touchdown of the game vs. Michigan State ... part of the Notre Dame defense which finished ranked 20th in the nation ... recorded three tackles and recovered a fumble vs. Tennessee ... recorded first career interception vs. Purdue and featured a 29-yard runback.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish reserve cornerback in 2000 ... played on special teams in every game and appeared in secondary in 11 games (missed only vs. West Virginia), including 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State ... made first two career starts vs. Stanford and Rutgers as Irish opened in nickel package and also started vs. USC after regular Shane Walton broke his arm the previous week vs. Rutgers ... matched career high with five tackles vs. Air Force and Rutgers ... had three solo tackles and broke up two passes vs. Boston College ... played every defensive snap vs. Rutgers ... made two tackles as reserve corner in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State ... also recovered a fourth-period fumble that led to Notre Dame's only touchdown drive of the game ... made 127 regular-season special team appearances, then five more vs. Oregon State.

AS A FRESHMAN: Won a monogram as rookie Irish cornerback in '99, playing in 10 games ... missed only Pittsburgh and Boston College games, due to ankle sprain ... earned playing time in secondary in eight games ... made five tackles vs. Stanford, two vs. Michigan State ... played extensively in secondary vs. USC, Tennessee and Stanford ... qualified as third Irish corner behind starters Deveron Harper and Clifford Jefferson ... made 73 special-team appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Helped Jenks High School team in Jenks, Okla., to 12-2 final record in '98 third straight Oklahoma Class 6A state title and seventh straight district championship ... won three letters in football as tailback, cornerback and kick returner ... helped Jenks defense that didn't permit more than nine total yards in a game over last four regular-season contests ... helped Jenks become first Oklahoma large class school to win three straight Class 6A state crowns since Tulsa Washington in 1967-68-69 ... caught two passes for 61 yards in 41-28 win over top-ranked and unbeaten Tulsa Union in state title game, avenging a 55-45 regular-season loss to Union ... ranked among the top five players in Oklahoma in scoring with 15 touchdowns in '98 ... played both tailback and corner as a senior in '98 ... rushed for 743 yards in '98 on 105 attempts ... rated special mention as running back on *Daily Oklahoman* all-state team for '98 ... captain of team as senior ... averaged 8.8 yards per carry as a junior in '97 while rushing 113 times for 1,008 yards and 13 TDs ... returned two of his 10 kickoffs for TDs ... made 34 tackles and broke up 11 passes in '97 as Jenks, defense limited opponents to 79.5 yards per game and 29 percent pass completion rate during unbeaten season ... career totals include 29 TDs ... earned letters in track and field as junior and senior sprinter ... ran 100 meters in 10.48 to qualify for the '98 state finals in that event but did

not run in finale after hamstringing pull in 4x100 relay ... from the same high school that produced '97-'98 Irish offensive line starter Jerry Wisne (he was a fifth-round pick of the Chicago Bears in '99 NFL draft and played with Bears in '99 and '00), defensive lineman Andy Wisne and offensive lineman Sean Mahan ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... father Bob competed in track at Midland Lutheran College ... full name is Jason Michael Beckstrom ... youngest of three children ... born April 10, 1981 in Rochester, Mich. ... graduated in May from the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing ... earned a 3.167 grade-point average during 2000 fall semester and a 3.333 GPA during the fall of 2002 ... enrolled in graduate studies.

	G-CS	Solo	Asst.	Total	FC	PBU	FR	Yds.	Int-Yds
1999	10-0	8	1	9	1	1	0	0	0-0
2000	11-3	16	1	17	0	3	0	0	0-0
2001	11-2	8	5	13	0	2	1	0	1-29
2002	injured-DNP								
TOTAL	32-5	32	7	39	1	6	1	0	1-29

#90

BRIAN BEIDATSCHE

DEFENSIVE END

JUNIOR • 6-4 • 283

Birthdate: 7-9-82

Milwaukee, WI (Marquette)



A big, physical player who helped on the defensive line ... played behind Kyle Budinscak and Ryan Roberts in '02 ... will be part of rotation both inside and outside in 2003 as he should also see some time at tackle ... good quickness, as well as being very strong ... with more playing time will become a factor on the line.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish reserve defensive end in 2002 earning his first monogram ... saw action in all 13 games as the backup to Ryan Roberts at right end ... made first career appearance for Irish ... played 32:18 minutes and made three appearances on special teams.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a freshman defensive lineman in '01.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Made more than 100 tackles and 15 sacks as senior in 2000 at Marquette High School in Milwaukee, Wis. ... Wisconsin all-state pick who was two-year, two-way starter at defensive end and offensive guard ... earned three letters in football, helping team to three conference titles and state title as junior in '99 ... captain of team as senior ... two-time all-league pick ... blocked five kicks and caused two fumbles as senior ... selected for Wisconsin Shrine all-star game ... high school coach Richard Basham attended graduate school at Notre Dame ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 2000 ... won four letters in baseball as first baseman and designated hitter, captaining squad as senior ... won three letters in track, competing in shot put and discus, captaining team as senior and helping team to state titles as sophomore and junior ... full name is Brian G. Beidatsch ... younger of two children ... born July 9, 1982 in Milwaukee ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business majoring in marketing ... recorded a 3.133 overall grade-point average his freshman year, including a 3.267 in the spring semester.

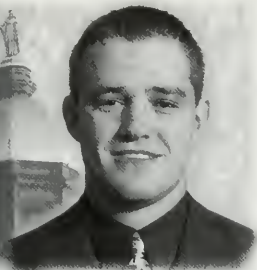
	G-CS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
2002	13-0	1	1	2



#39 DAVID BEMENDERFER

STRONG SAFETY
SENIOR • 5-11 • 195

Birthdate: 6-26-81
Mishawaka, IN (Penn)



A walk-on strong safety for the Irish who did not play in 2002 ... adds depth to a thin Irish safety corps in '03.

AS A JUNIOR: Did not see action in 2002.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see action as a sophomore safety in '01.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie in '00.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Earned all-conference honors at Penn High School ... team won the Indiana Division 5A state champion in 1996 and 1997 and was runner up in 1999 ... two-year defensive and special teams starter ... academic all-state as a senior ... also participated in wrestling and rugby ... two-year starter for rugby team which finished ranked seventh nationally in 1998 and 11 nationally in 1999 ... both mother, Judy, and father, Todd, attended Notre Dame ... full name is David Ian Bemenderfer ... is oldest of three boys ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management systems ... posted a 3.467 grade-point average in the fall of 2002.

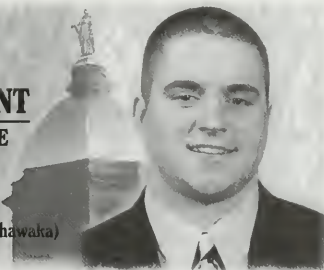


Senior Strong Safety Garron Bible

#59 JAMES BENT

OFFENSIVE LINE
6-2 • 253

Birthdate: 9-6-83
Mishawaka, IN (Mishawaka)



Will add depth to thin offensive line that lacks in experience in '03.

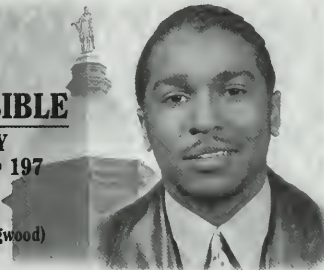
AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie offensive lineman in '02.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Was a three-year letterwinner at Mishawaka High School ... served as captain his senior year ... named honorable mention all-state as junior and senior ... second-team all-conference as senior ... won Moose Krause Award as senior given to top football scholar-athletes in Northern Indiana ... academic all-state as senior ... most valuable player of rugby team as junior and senior ... captain of team senior year ... led team to a state final-four appearance ... named first team all-state and Indiana all-star selection as senior ... born Sept. 6, 1983 ... full name is James Moore Bent ... youngest son of David and Colette Bent ... father graduated from Notre Dame in 1973 ... two older brothers, Dan ('01) and Steve ('03) also graduated from Notre Dame and worked in the sports information office ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business ... hopes to major in marketing.

#26 GARRON BIBLE

STRONG SAFETY
SENIOR • 5-10 • 197

Birthdate: 12-22-81
Kingwood, TX (Kingwood)



Is poised to take over starting strong safety role for the departed Jerome Sapp ... earned his second career monogram in '02 playing 109:19 minutes and adding 194 special teams appearances ... can play either safety position, as well as cornerback if needed ... was Notre Dame's sixth defensive back in dime situations in '02 ... started two games in place of an injured Sapp in '02 ... former running back made switch from offense to corner early during 2001 spring drills ... moved to safety in spring '02 ... solid athlete who has come a long way in adjusting to the defensive side of things.

AS A JUNIOR: Reserve defensive back for Irish in 2002 ... was primary backup to Jerome Sapp at strong safety, earning two starts against Navy and Rutgers ... was Notre Dame's dime back in '02 ... recorded a tackle and broke up a pass vs. Purdue ... after having four tackles in all of '01, recorded four tackles vs. Michigan ... recorded two tackles vs. Michigan State ... made four tackles vs. Pittsburgh ... recorded four tackles vs. Florida State ... recorded five tackles vs. Navy, then a career-high, in his first career start ... tied for the team lead with career-high seven tackles, including first career tackle for a loss, vs. Rutgers ... also had first career fumble recovery vs. Rutgers ... recorded three tackles vs. USC ... had a pass deflection against North Carolina State in the '03 Gator Bowl.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Former tailback who moved to cornerback during the off-season ... backup cornerback for the Irish in 2001 ... played in all 11 games, exclusively with the kicking teams ... made 105 special teams appearances in '01, including 12 vs. West Virginia and a career-high 18 vs. Navy ... recorded the first four tackles of his career vs. Navy.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action in 2000, working as reserve running back.



HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rated one of top 100 players in state by *Dallas Morning News* (one of 20 running backs) and *Houston Chronicle* (one of 18 running backs) ... Texas District 22-5A offensive MVP in '99 - and also earned first-team all-district running back honors ... earned three letters in football as running back and cornerback at Kingwood High School in Kingwood, Texas ... rushed school record 220 times for school record 1,516 yards and 18 TDs in nine games as senior in '99 ... caught 10 passes for 145 yards and one TD in '99 ... helped Kingwood to eight victories in '99 and to league title as sophomore in '97 ... first-team all-district pick at cornerback as junior in '98 ... two-time all-conference pick who was captain and team MVP as senior in '99 ... set school single-game record with 320 rushing yards on 14 carries in one game ... also scored five TDs in that game ... career totals included 1,756 rushing yards and 22 rushing TDs, plus 105 receiving yards and one TD ... nominated for Texas all-star football game ... earned one letter in track as senior ... lived in Denver before moving to Texas in 1998 ... full name is Garron Charles Bible ... cousin Fred Burris played football at Oklahoma ... born Dec. 22, 1981, in Heidelberg, Germany ... older of two children ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in political science and computer applications.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	PBU	FR-Yds.
2001	11-0	2	2	4	0	0-0
2002	13-2	17	15	32	2	1-0
TOTAL	24-2	19	17	36	2	1-0

#27 LIONEL BOLEN

**STRONG SAFETY
JUNIOR • 6-0 • 206**

Birthdate: 7-18-83

Westhampton, NJ (Rancocas Valley)

Is slotted to back up starting strong safety Garron Bible to start the season ... can also play free safety ... earned his first career monogram in 2002 playing just over eight minutes and making 88 special teams appearances ... moved from cornerback to strong safety during spring drills in '02 ... possesses good hands and quick feet.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish reserve defensive back in 2002 ... moved from cornerback to strong safety during spring drills ... made 88 appearances on special teams for the Irish and played 8:12 on defense ... made his first career appearance for the Irish vs. Maryland ... recorded biggest play of his young career - a touchdown on a four-yard fumble recovery vs. Purdue, putting Irish up 14-0 ... saw action on defense in dime situations vs. Navy and Rutgers during the absence of Jerome Sapp ... made first three career tackles vs. Rutgers.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie cornerback in '01.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Two-way starter at cornerback and as option quarterback as senior in 2000 at Rancocas Valley High School in Mt. Holly, N.J. ... made 55 tackles and intercepted four passes on defense ... threw for 950 yards and eight touchdowns and rushed for more than 900 yards and eight scores ... ran two kick-offs back for TDs as senior ... made 55 tackles and four interceptions on defense in 2000 ... won three letters in football ... captain of team as senior ... two-time all-league pick won all-state honors as senior ... chosen for Governors' Bowl between New Jersey and New York prep stars ... from same high school that produced former Irish tailback Terrance Howard and former college football standouts Irving Fryar (Nebraska) and Alonzo Spellman (Ohio State) ... earned three letters in basketball, averaging 12 points per game as senior and helping team to state runner-up finish as all-league pick ... full name is Lionel Bolen ... younger of two children ... born July 18, 1983, in Mt. Holly, N.J. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in anthropology.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	FR-Yds.	TD
2002	11-0	1	2	3	1-4	1

#71 JAMES BONELLI

**OFFENSIVE GUARD
SOPHOMORE • 6-6 • 282**

Birthdate: 5-6-84

Camarillo, CA (St. Bonaventure)

Big, physical player who missed spring practice due to a foot injury ... will add depth to a young offensive line in '03 ... will spend most of his time at left guard backing up Mark LeVoir and Darin Mitchell ... could be a season away before making an impact due to lost time with his injury in the spring ... good pass protector ... has tremendous potential as the coaching staff is excited to see what he will accomplish in his career.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action in '02.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Offensive lineman of the year for Ventura County Football Coaches Association Small School team ... named to CalHiSports.com California Small School all-state squad in 2000 and 2001 ... named to Ventura County Star all-county team and all-California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section team ... honorable mention pick on *Las Vegas Sun* Super 11 team ... named to *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West team ... earned three letters in football as tackle at St. Bonaventure High School in Ventura, Calif. ... three-year starter helped team to three-year record of 42-0 and back-to-back-to-back CIF Southern Section Division XI titles, including 14-0 record as senior in '01 ... helped St. Bonaventure to 56-16 triumph over Cerritos Valley Christian in '01 championship game ... ranked as top blocker for record-setting St. Bonaventure running back and current Florida State player Lorenzo Booker ... captain of team as senior ... three-time all-conference selection ... played in U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio and also chosen for Ventura County East-West game ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... also played as center in basketball ... full name is James Dominic Bonelli ... born May 6, 1984, in West Hills, Calif. ... youngest of three children ... brother Michael plays football as defensive end at Idaho ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.

#92 KYLE BUDINSKAC

**DEFENSIVE END
SENIOR • 6-4 • 270**

Birthdate: 8-20-82

Bridgewater, NJ (Bridgewater-Raritan)

***** Academic All-America Candidate**

Moved into the starting left end role in '02 replacing NFL second-round draft pick Anthony Weaver ... will return to end again this season ... earned his second monogram with the Irish in '02 ... is a big physical player with a bit of nastiness to him ... has retained his quickness while continuing to add weight and strength since his rookie campaign ... a big factor in Notre Dame's pass rush in '02 with three sacks and a number of quarterback pressures and hurries ... should even be a bigger force with a year of experience under his belt ... excellent in the classroom with a 3.67 overall grade-point average ... an Academic All-America candidate in '03 after earning Academic All-District honors in '01 and again in '02.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish starter at left defensive end in 2002 ... played 251:40 minutes for the Irish in 2002 ... named to the 2002 Verizon Academic All-America District V football team ... had one tackle for loss vs. Maryland ... recorded first career pass break-up vs. Michigan ... posted a career-high four tackles vs. Stanford, including first career

sack for a loss of 11 yards ... recorded three tackles vs. Pittsburgh, including one sack ... helped Irish defense hold Air Force, which was ranked #1 in rushing offense in the nation, to 104 yards rushing, its lowest rushing total of the season ... recorded a tackle for a loss and broke up a pass vs. Florida State ... helped Notre Dame defense hold Florida State to 93 yards rushing, its lowest rushing total of the season ... recorded one sack for a loss of six yards vs. Boston College ... recorded four tackles vs. Navy ... did not start vs. Rutgers due to Irish opening in a pass defense ... recorded two tackles vs. USC ... had a quarterback hurry against North Carolina State in '03 Gator Bowl.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish reserve at left defensive tackle in 2001 ... made first career appearance in reserve effort vs. Nebraska ... recorded first two tackles of career vs. Michigan State ... added three more tackles vs. Texas A&M ... recorded first career start vs. West Virginia with Darrell Campbell slowed by neck spasms ... also saw time at nose guard vs. Tennessee and Navy, spelling Cedric Hilliard ... earned Academic All-District V honors after posting a 3.37 grade-point average ... started vs. Purdue and recorded a career-high five tackles.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action in 2000, while working as defensive end.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Won New Jersey all-state honors as senior ... Somerset County defensive player of the year for '99 by *Newark Star-Ledger* ... first-team all-Somerset County and second-team pick as defensive lineman on Group 4 team by *Star-Ledger* ... earned four letters in football as defensive end and tight end at Raritan High School in Bridgewater, N.J. ... made 68 tackles, 10 sacks, seven hurries, a fumble recovery and a blocked kick as senior in '99 ... caught 11 passes for 185 yards and one touchdown as tight end in '99 ... two-time all-conference pick who was team captain and MVP as senior in '99 ... had 54 tackles, seven sacks and 14 catches for 240 yards in '98 ... selected for Governor's Bowl all-star game ... earned two letters throwing shot put and javelin and played one year of baseball ... full name is Kyle John Budinscak ... born 8-20-82 in Freehold, N.J. ... Guy Sr. played basketball at Fairleigh Dickinson ... brother Guy Jr., was a wrestler at Navy ... a Dean's List student with a 3.667 grade-point average in the spring of '02 ... also made the Dean's List with a 3.533 grade-point average in 2001 spring semester ... has a 3.526 cumulative average, including a 3.97 in the fall of '01 and a 3.583 in the fall of 2002 ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL	Sacks	PBU
2001	11-2	6	7	13	0-0	0-0	0
2002	13-12	13	7	20	6-30	3-24	3
TOTAL	24-14	19	14	33	6-30	3-24	3

#8 QUENTIN BURRELL

**FREE SAFETY
JUNIOR • 6-0 • 180**

**Birthdate: 11-26-82
Decatur, GA (Southwest DeKalb)**

Earned his first monogram with the Irish in '02 ... will be part of the secondary rotation behind starting free safety Glenn Earl ... saw most of his action on special teams the last two seasons ... made 141 appearances, including 21 vs. USC in '02 ... moved from cornerback to safety during the '02 season ... has quick feet and is extremely physical.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish reserve defensive back in 2002 ... played on special teams in all 13 games ... recorded 141 special team appearances in '02 ... recorded first tackle of the season vs. Stanford ... also had one tackle vs. Florida State ... saw action in the secondary vs. Rutgers ... pulled down first career interception (30-yard return) vs. Rutgers.

AS A FRESHMAN: Irish reserve cornerback in '01 ... played on special teams for the Irish in seven games ... made first career appearance vs. Michigan State ... recorded first career tackle vs. Pittsburgh ... had two tackles vs. USC ... did not play vs. Boston College, Tennessee or Navy before playing against Stanford and Purdue.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Made 90 tackles to go with seven interceptions and 13 passes broken up as senior in 2000 at Southwest DeKalb High School in Decatur, Ga. ... won four letters in football as defensive back and wide receiver ... two-time captain helped team to pair of league crowns ... had nine interceptions as junior free safety ... honorable mention pick on *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Georgia Class AAAAA all-state squad ... first-team Class AAAAA all-state pick as junior free safety ... two-time all-Atlanta selection and four-time all-league pick ... selected for Georgia-Florida prep all-star game ... earned three letters as guard in basketball and captained basketball team as senior ... great-grandson of former Grambling coach Eddie Robinson, a Hall of Famer who ranks as winningest coach in NCAA history ... full name is Quentin Antonio Burrell ... born Nov. 26, 1982 in Monroe, La. ... posted a 3.167 grade-point average in the fall of '02 ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology and computer applications.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	Int.-Yds.
2001	7-0	1	2	3	0-0
2002	13-0	2	0	2	1-30
TOTAL	20-0	3	2	5	1-30



Junior Free Safety Quentin Burrell



#6

CARLOS CAMPBELL**CORNERBACK****JUNIOR • 5-11 • 194****Birthdate: 11-18-82****Hampton, VA (Hampton)**

Moved from receiver to cornerback during '03 spring drills ... has tremendous ability as he has good speed and quick feet ... used spring practice to relearn the defensive side of the ball and adopt that defensive mentality ... will slowly move his way into the corners rotation in '03 ... will also be counted on for special teams once again ... earned his first monogram for the Irish last season.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish reserve receiver in 2002 ... saw action in all 13 games playing 79:42 minutes and making 92 appearances on special teams ... pulled in four catches for 38 yards in '02 ... after having only one reception in eight games in '01, made two receptions for 17 yards vs. Maryland ... had one reception for nine yards vs. Purdue ... garnered first start of season vs. Michigan State ... pulled in one reception vs. Boston College, for a season-long 12 yards.

AS A FRESHMAN: Irish reserve receiver in 2001 ... made first career appearance for the Irish vs. Michigan State ... made first start of career vs. Tennessee ... had first career reception vs. Navy for 32 yards.



HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Two-way starter who earned all-state honors in Virginia as defensive back in 2000 and as receiver in '99 at Hampton High School in Hampton, Va. ... played quarterback as senior in 2000 ... caught 31 passes in '99 for 812 yards and 12 touchdowns over 13 games ... intercepted 15 passes as junior and senior combined, including nine in '99, with two of those returned for TDs ... career receiving totals included 75 receptions for 1,800 yards and 20 TDs ... returned two punts for TDs as junior ... from same high school that produced former North Carolina football/basketball standout Ronald Curry and former standout Irish defensive end Robert Banks ... transferred from Hampton Phoebus High School after sophomore season ... born 11-18-82 in Hampton, Va. ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters, majoring in sociology and computer applications.

	G-CS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2001	8-1	1	32	32.0	0	32
2002	13-1	4	38	9.5	0	12
TOTAL	21-2	5	70	14.0	0	32

#60

DARRELL CAMPBELL**DEFENSIVE TACKLE****SENIOR • 6-4 • 288****Birthdate: 7-6-81****South Holland, IL (Thornwood)******* Awards Candidate *****

A fifth-year senior in his third season as the starting defensive tackle for the Irish in '03 ... is a three-time monogram winner ... has played both end and tackle for Irish during his career, making 22 starts including all 13 games in '02 ... team leader for the Irish serving as game captain against Michigan and Boston College in '02 ... boasts excellent strength and size as he is an extremely imposing player ... plays with great effort ... is quick and with his tremendous work ethic is poised to have his best season yet ... is an all-star candidate ... pass-rush skills bode well for success in that area as he has recorded nine sacks in his career and 17 tackles for loss.

AS A SENIOR: Starter at defensive tackle in all 13 games for Irish in 2002 ... served as a game captain vs. Michigan and Boston College ... recorded one tackle vs. Purdue ... helped defense hold Michigan to under 100 yards rushing for the first time in '02 ... had two tackles, including first sack of the season vs. Michigan State ... posted another sack, this one for an 11-yard loss, against Stanford ... had a career-high seven tackles vs. Pittsburgh, including one sack and two tackles for a loss ... helped Irish defense hold Air Force, which was ranked #1 in rushing offense in the nation, to 104 yards rushing, its lowest rushing total of the season ... recorded two tackles vs. Florida State as the Notre Dame defense held Florida State to 93 yards rushing, its lowest rushing total of the season ... recorded four tackles vs. Boston College, including one sack for a loss of eight yards ... posted five tackles vs. Navy ... made 30th career appearance for Irish vs. Rutgers ... posted another sack vs. USC for a loss of 10 yards ... had three tackles and one sack for eight yards vs. North Carolina State in the Gator Bowl ... named to the *Football News* Preseason all-independent team.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish starter at defensive tackle in 2001 ... starter in nine of 11 games in '01 ... recorded first two tackles of season against Michigan State ... recorded four tackles vs. Texas A&M ... recorded two tackles for a loss vs. Pittsburgh ... did not start vs. West Virginia after suffering neck spasms during the week, but did record two tackles, including first career sack off the bench in that contest ... returned to starting lineup vs. USC ... recorded two tackles, including one for loss, and his first career forced fumble ... had three tackles, including one for loss vs. Boston College ... had two tackles vs. Tennessee ... recorded five tackles, including two for a loss, vs. Navy ... return to action in a reserve role vs. Purdue and recorded three tackles, including one sack.

*Junior Cornerback
Carlos Campbell*

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish contributor at defensive end in 2000 after not seeing action as a freshman ... named to the 2000 preseason All-Independent team by *The Sporting News* ... moved from end to tackle during preseason drills, then back to end after injury loss of end starter Grant Irons ... played in his first career game vs. Texas A&M ... played defensively in nine games (not vs. Nebraska, Air Force, USC), including vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... recovered a fourth-quarter fumble vs. Michigan State ... made two tackles for loss vs. West Virginia, the first two stops of his career ... also had a tackle vs. Rutgers ... made one solo tackle vs. Oregon State.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity action as rookie defensive end in '99.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *USA Today* honorable mention prep All-America pick ... rated 82nd nationally on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 players ... first-team all-state pick in Illinois by *Chicago Tribune* ... named top player in SICA Blue for '98 at Thornwood High School in South Holland, Ill. ... earned three letters in football, serving as captain and earning team MVP honors each of the last three seasons ... made 67 solo tackles as senior in '98, along with 13 tackles for loss and four sacks ... played defensive end as sophomore, inside linebacker as junior and nose guard as senior ... state qualifier in track and field ... full name is Darrell Campbell ... born July 6, 1981 in Chicago ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in English and computer applications.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	FF	FR	TL	Sacks
2000	8-0	3	0	3	0	1	2-3	0-0
2001	11-9	12	14	26	1	0	7-29	3-18
2002	13-13	18	15	33	0	0	8-47	6-44
TOTAL	32-22	33	29	62	1	1	17-79	9-62



Nowhere But Notre Dame

#91 CRAIG CARDILLO

KICKER
SOPHOMORE • 6-0 • 165

Birthdate: 11-1-83
Hauppauge, NY (Hauppauge)

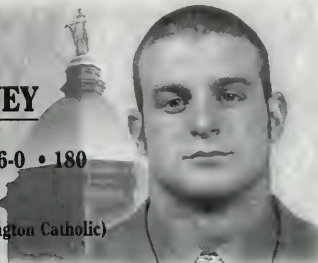


HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Won three letters in football at Hauppauge High School in Hauppauge, N.Y. ... all-county and all-league selection as senior in '02 ... member of school's basketball and baseball teams ... earned all-league honors in basketball as junior and senior ... born Nov. 1, 1983 ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in history.

#31 JAKE CARNEY

STRONG SAFETY
SOPHOMORE • 6-0 • 180

Birthdate: 4-28-83
Lexington, KY (Lexington Catholic)



Smart player who did not see action in 2002 ... will back-up Garron Bible at the strong safety position in '03 ... has good speed and is physical ... is able to see plays develop and respond quickly ... will be a key player once he gets some game experience.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a freshman for the Irish in '02.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Named to Kentucky Associated Press all-state squad as defensive back ... earned four letters in football at Lexington Catholic High School in Lexington, Ky. ... named to *Louisville Courier-Journal* all-star squad on defense ... made 35 tackles, three interceptions, one fumble recovery, one sack, two tackles for loss and broke up four passes as senior in '01 ... caught 14 passes for 238 yards and five touchdowns as receiver ... had one kickoff return for a TD and led team with 254 kickoff return yards ... helped team to 12-1 record and regional final berth ... one of 22 seniors named to 2001 Class of the Commonwealth by *Lexington Herald-Leader* ... made 55 tackles and intercepted five passes as junior in '00 when he earned all-city honors ... captain of team as senior ... finished as Lexington Catholic career leader in interceptions (10), interceptions returned for TDs (three), season kickoff return yards (489), career kickoff return yards (871), career TD kickoff returns (four) and longest kickoff return (93 yards) ... career totals also included 104 total tackles, 21 catches for 368 yards and seven TDs ... chosen for U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio and Kentucky-Florida all-star game ... earned four letters in track as sprinter and long jumper ... had bests of 10.78 in 100 meters and 23 feet in long jump ... born in Long Beach, Calif., and also lived in Colorado Springs, Colo., with his father in the Air Force ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... full name is Jake Andrew Carney ... oldest of four children ... born April 28, 1983 in Long Beach, Calif. ... father Brian played football at Air Force (earned four letters from 1974-77) and uncle Cormac played football at UCLA ... posted a 3.177 grade-point average during the fall of '02 ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business.

Senior Defensive Tackle
Darrell Campbell



#1 JARED CLARK

TIGHT END
SENIOR • 6-4 • 230

Birthdate: 10-30-81
Sarasota, FL (Cardinal Mooney)

Earned his first monogram for the Irish in '02 ... moved from quarterback to tight end during 2002 spring drills ... is a tremendous athlete who adds a dangerous pass catcher to the Irish offensive attack ... showed signs of greatness in the fall and spring, especially running with the ball after the catch ... will get further involved in the offense in '03 ... is a great team player and will do anything for the good of the team ... also played special teams for the Irish in '02 ... pulled in two catches for 47 yards, including a 30-yard reception, in the '03 Blue-Gold game.

AS A JUNIOR: Reserve tight end for Irish in 2002 after moving to the position from quarterback in the spring ... played 47:16 minutes in '02 and made 199 special teams appearances ... pulled in seven balls for 104 yards in '02 ... had four catches for 41 yards against North Carolina State in the '03 Gator Bowl ... made first career reception for Irish vs. Maryland in the second quarter for 17 yards and a first down ... made one reception for nine yards vs. Michigan ... pulled in a career-long 37-yard reception vs. Florida State.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Made first career appearance at quarterback for Irish vs. Texas A&M in the fourth quarter, rushing once and attempting one pass.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action in 2000 at quarterback position.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Ranked 62nd on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 national prospects in '99 ... one of nine quarterbacks named to Super Southern 100 squad by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* ... completed 89 of 151 passes for 1,372 yards and 17 touchdowns as senior in '99 ... rushed 109 times for 741 yards and 10 TDs in '99 ... earned four letters in football as quarterback, safety, linebacker and defensive end at Cardinal Mooney High School in Sarasota, Fla. ... first-team all-state quarterback accounted for 2,113 yards and 27 TDs overall in '99, despite missing two and a half games due to pneumonia ... helped his team to third round of '99 Florida state playoffs ... helped Cardinal Mooney to 10-3 record in '99, also making 10 tackles, three sacks, forcing one fumble and recovering another as defensive end in second-round playoff contest ... accounted for 1,451 total yards as junior in '98, with three-to-one TD-to-interception ratio ... 74 of 126 passing in '98 as junior produced 710 yards and eight TDs and he also rushed for 649 yards and 11 TDs ... starter at quarterback since seventh game of freshman season ... chosen team MVP as junior and senior and captain of team as senior ... set school records for total offense yards in season and career ... had 10 tackles and three sacks as defensive end in second-round state playoff game ... scored only TD of game in Sarasota/Manatee County all-star game ... selected for Florida-Georgia all-star game ... defensive coordinator at Cardinal Mooney was David Rosenberg, former Notre Dame linebacker from Sarasota who enrolled in '87 ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of '99 ... full name is Jared Jack Clark ... second oldest of five children ... brother Justin plays football at Middle Georgia College ... born Oct. 30, 1981 in Gainesville, Fla. ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management-entrepreneurship.

	G-GS	PA	PC	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LG		
2001	1-0	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0		
2002	13-0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0		
TOTAL	14-0	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0		
	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2001	1	5	5.0	0	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002	0	0	0.0	0	0	7	104	14.9	0	37
TOTAL	1	5	5.0	0	5	7	104	14.9	0	37

Senior Outside Linebacker/Defensive End
Jerome Collins

#48 JEROME COLLINS

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER/
DEFENSIVE END
SENIOR • 6-4 • 250

Birthdate: 8-18-82
Warrenville, IL (Wheaton-Warren)

Earned his first monogram for the Irish in '02 after playing almost 20 minutes and making 159 special teams appearances ... former receiver who switched to linebacker after arriving at Notre Dame ... with another year under his belt, made tremendous strides last season ... boasts excellent quickness and has improved his strength ... becoming a more physical player as he gains even more experience ... will play a major role in Notre Dame's pass rush in '03.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish reserve at outside linebacker playing in 11 games ... saw first playing time on defense against Maryland, coming in passing situations ... made first career tackle vs. Maryland ... saw action on defense in passing situations vs. Stanford and Pittsburgh ... boasts excellent quickness and has improved his strength ... becoming a more physical player as he gains even more experience ... will play a major role in Notre Dame's pass rush in '03.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish reserve at outside linebacker ... made 32 special teams appearances in first three games combined ... did not play after Texas A&M game.



AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action after changing positions from wide receiver to outside linebacker during the 2000 season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Ranked 94th on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 national prospects in '99 ... rated 11th on Best of the Midwest team by *Detroit Free-Press* ... selected one of top 25 players in Illinois for '99 by *Chicago Sun-Times* ... received special mention on *Champaign News-Gazette* all-state team ... named to all-league team in '99 in DuPage Valley Conference ... three-year starter who helped team to state titles as sophomore and junior followed by 8-3 mark in '99 ... caught 35 passes for 450 yards and five touchdowns as senior in '99 ... averaged 10 yards on 16 reverses and also returned a kickoff 93 yards for a score and did the same on a 63-yard punt return ... made more than 40 tackles, four sacks and six tackles for losses while playing last four games of '99 at outside linebacker as well ... played wide receiver, tight end and linebacker as junior ... made 31 catches for 702 yards and eight TDs as junior in '98 ... averaged 11.6 points and 6.8 rebounds as senior in basketball and earned all-league honors as senior ... ran second leg on school's '99 state championship 4x100 relay ... has run a 10.9 100 meters and 22.8 200 meters ... born Aug. 18, 1982 ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology and computer applications.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
2001	3-0	0	0	0
2002	11-0	1	0	1
TOTAL	14-0	1	0	1

#49

DEREK CURRY

OUTSIDE/INSIDE LINEBACKER
SENIOR • 6-4 • 228

Birthdate: 9-5-81
Sealy, TX (Sealy)

Earned his second monogram for the Irish after starting 12 games at outside linebacker ... worked at both inside and outside linebacker this spring and will play both during the '03 season ... excellent all-around athlete ... also a contributor on special teams making 70 appearances in '02 ... will also be looked to as a team leader this year ... recorded five tackles at the '03 Blue-Gold game

AS A JUNIOR: Moved from inside linebacker to starter at outside linebacker for Irish in 2002 ... played 184:12 minutes in 2003 ... also contributor on special teams making 70 appearances ... made first career start and recorded three tackles vs. Maryland, after only recording two stops during the '01 season ... recorded one tackle for a loss and had first career fumble recovery vs. Purdue ... posted three tackles and first career pass break-up vs. Michigan ... part of linebacker corps that helped hold Michigan to under 100 yards rushing for the first time in '02 ... recorded career-high five tackles vs. Michigan State, including one for a loss ... recorded first career sack vs. Stanford for a loss of eight yards ... had four tackles vs. Pittsburgh, including one sack for a loss of eight yards ... helped Irish defense hold Air Force, which was ranked #1 in rushing offense in the nation, to 104 yards rushing, its lowest rushing total of the season ... helped Notre Dame defense hold Florida State to 93 yards rushing, its lowest rushing total of the season ... recorded two tackles, including one sack, vs. Boston College ... posted four tackles vs. Navy, including one sack for a loss of four yards ... did not start vs. Rutgers due to team opening in nickel defense ... broke up a pass and had first career forced fumble vs. Rutgers ... had four tackles vs. USC.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish reserve at linebacker in 2001 ... made his first two career tackles vs. Texas A&M, including one for loss ... made 49 special team appearances in 2001, including five vs. Navy and Purdue.

Senior Outside/Inside Linebacker
Derek Curry

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie outside linebacker in 2000.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Honorable mention pick on *USA Today* prep All-America team ... rated one of top 100 players in state by *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* (one of 12 linebackers), *Dallas Morning News* (one of 11 linebackers) and *Houston Chronicle* (one of 13 linebackers) ... first-team pick as linebacker on Texas District 25-3A team - and also won district defensive MVP award ... earned three letters in football as linebacker at Sealy High School in Sealy, Texas ... helped Sealy to state title game as senior in '99 ... recorded 143 tackles, four sacks, eight tackles for loss and three interceptions as senior in '99 ... three-year starter who had started 26 straight games heading into his senior season, including all 16 in '97 state championship season ... had 80 tackles, four interceptions, eight tackles for loss and four caused fumbles as junior in '98, winning him all-state honors ... averaged 40 yards as punter in '98 and '99 and also played on offense ... helped team to four straight league titles, plus state titles in '96 and '97 ... two-time captain and team MVP in football ... selected for Texas-Oklahoma Oil Bowl all-star game and Southwestern Bell North-South Texas all-star game ... also played baseball, winning four letters as outfielder, shortstop and third baseman, winning all-district honors, and captaining team three straight years ... won three letters in basketball, captaining team three times and winning team MVP honors as sophomore and junior ... averaged 14 points and 11 rebounds as a senior in basketball ... full name is Derek Christopher Curry ... born Sept. 5, 1981 in Houston ... brother Dante played football at Southern Arkansas ... younger of two children ... involved in a wide variety of community service projects ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management information systems.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL	Sacks	PBU	FF	FR-Yds.
2001	11-0	0	2	2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0-0
2002	13-12	23	11	34	7-27	4-22	2	1	1-0
TOTAL	24-12	23	13	36	8-28	4-22	2	1	1-0



#9

PAT DILLINGHAM**QUARTERBACK****JUNIOR • 6-1 • 209****Birthdate: 8-16-83****Portola Valley, CA (St. Francis)**

A former walk-on who moved into the back-up quarterback position at the start of the '02 season ... led Irish to victory over Michigan State and Stanford last year to earn his first monogram in a Notre Dame uniform ... played in seven games for the Irish in '02 including the Gator Bowl ... is incredibly smart and has tremendous poise on the field ... will battle with sophomore Chris Olsen for the backup quarterback position ... earned a scholarship after the '01 season.



AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve quarterback for Irish in 2002 ... finished 2002 season with 41 completions in 81 attempts and 434 yards ... had only one TD pass compared to seven interceptions ... made first career appearance for Irish vs. Maryland ... in second career appearance, completed three of six pass attempts for 84 yards vs. Michigan State, taking over for an injured Carlyle Holiday in the third quarter ... led Irish to winning score with 60-yard touchdown pass to Amaz Battle with 1:15 remaining in the fourth quarter against the Spartans in a storybook ending ... made first career start for Irish vs. Stanford ... completed 14 passes for 129 yards vs. Stanford in earning a 31-7 victory ... came in for two plays vs. Air Force when Carlyle Holiday was injured ... finished the first half at quarterback vs. Boston College after Holiday suffered a head injury ... came in for two series in the fourth quarter vs. Rutgers, completed an 18-yard pass to Matt Shelton ... against North Carolina State in 2003 Gator Bowl, was a career-high 19 of 37 for 166 yards after replacing Carlyle Holiday in the first quarter ... set Notre Dame records for completions (19) and attempts, (37) in a bowl game.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie quarterback in 2001.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Was named all-conference and first-team all-league his junior and senior years of high school ... threw for 1,505 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior and 1,400 yards and 17 touchdowns as a junior ... also played basketball as his team lost in the state finals his senior season to Compton Domínguez ... basketball team lost in state semifinals as a junior ... a Dean's List honoree in the spring of '02 with a 3.600 grade-point average ... has an overall GPA of 3.277... full name is Patrick Martin Dillingham ... second oldest of six children ... father is the head orthopedic surgeon for Stanford Sports Medicine Program and the team physician for the San Francisco 49ers ... went to the same high school as head coach Tyrone Willingham's daughter, Cassidy, at Portola Valley, born Aug. 16, 1983 ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp in '00 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

	G-CS	PA	PC	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LG
2002	7-1	81	41	7	.506	434	1	60

	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2002	7	-35	-5.8	0	2

DILLINGHAM GAME BY GAME

2002	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue				DNP				
Michigan				DNP				
Michigan St.	6	3	1	84	1	0	0	0
*Stanford	27	14	1	129	0	2	-20	0
Pittsburgh				DNP				
Air Force	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida St.				DNP				
Boston Coll.	8	4	2	37	0	0	0	0
Navy				DNP				
Rutgers	3	1	0	18	0	0	0	0
USC				DNP				

2003 Gator Bowl

North Carolina St.	37	19	3	166	0	4	-15	0
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*Junior Quarterback
Pat Dillingham*

#34

VONTEZ DUFF**CORNERBACK/KICK RETURNER**
SENIOR • 6-1 • 194**Birthdate: 3-8-82****Copperas Cove, TX (Copperas Cove)******* ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE *****

Named a third-team All-American by Associated Press in '02 and is a leading candidate for All-America awards again in '03 ... one of the most exciting players in college football with his defensive play and his special team prowess ... second-team preseason All-America selection by *Athlon* ... in his third season as a starting cornerback ... boasts outstanding overall skills and top-notch speed ... has a nose for the ball and is a play-maker for the Irish ... extremely physical and is never fazed if he fails to make a play ... became first player in Notre Dame history to return a kick, punt and interception for a touchdown in a single season ... was two yards away from become the first player in NCAA history to return a kick, punt, interception and fumble for a touchdown in a season ... will be the leader of the secondary as well as the overall defense ... is sixth on the all-time Notre Dame total kick return list with 1,349 and is only 740 yards away from breaking Tim Brown's all-time record ... he also ranks sixth in all-time kickoff return yards at 984 (Brown is first at 1,613) and is only 25 returns away from breaking Brown's record for career returns at 105 ... has returned three kicks for touchdowns in his career (Notre Dame record is six held by Allen Rossium, Tim Brown and Rocket Ismail).

AS A JUNIOR: Starting cornerback for second consecutive year for the Irish ... named a third-team All-American by Associated Press ... named preseason honorable mention All-America candidate by *Street & Smith's* ... ranked eighth in the nation in kickoff return average with 27.94 yards per return ... served as a game captain vs. Michigan and Boston College ... recorded 36 tackles, including 31 solos, and seven pass break-ups in 2002 ... set a Notre Dame record for most kick returns in a season with 59 ... finished fourth on the single-season kickoff return list with 526 yards ... played in a team-high 347:53 minutes and made 138 special teams appearances ... had first career punt return for a touchdown vs. Maryland for 76 yards ... also made four tackles vs. Maryland ... recorded first career interception return for a touchdown (33-yard return) vs. Purdue ... returned two kicks for TDs in two consecutive games ... no Irish player has done that dating back to at least 1980 (records stop at that point) ... also made career-high six tackles and broke up two passes vs. Purdue ... made first career fumble recovery on a fumble forced by fellow starting cornerback Shane Walton vs. Michigan ... first player in Irish history to record an interception, punt and kickoff in consecutive games for a touchdown ... recorded five tackles and ran punt back 92 yards for a touchdown against Stanford, but was called back because of a penalty ... recorded (then) season-long 42-yard kickoff return ... also recorded three tackles and broke up a pass vs. Stanford ... recorded three kickoff returns for 63 yards vs. Pittsburgh ... had three kickoff returns for 74 yards vs. Air Force ... also posted two tackles vs. Air Force, including first career tackle for a loss ... made 30th career appearance for Irish vs. Florida State ... recorded three tackles and recovered a fumble vs. Florida State ... also returned two kickoffs for 44 yards vs. Florida State ... returned a kickoff 92 yards for a touchdown vs. Navy ... returned only punt return 52 yards and tied a career-high with six tackles vs. USC ... also broke up a pass vs. USC ... first player in Notre Dame history to return a punt, interception, and kickoff for a touchdown in the same season.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve cornerback to start 2001 ... moved into starting lineup beginning with fourth game of season vs. Pittsburgh ... recorded two tackles vs. Nebraska ... made two tackles vs. Michigan State and broke up third-down pass late in third quarter to keep game tied at 10 ... returned first kickoff of career for 30 yards vs. Michigan State ... recorded a career-high four tackles vs. Texas A&M ... made three tackles and a 10-yard kickoff return vs. West Virginia ... had three kick returns for 89 yards, including a career-long kickoff return of 39 yards vs. USC ... pulled in his first interception of the season vs. USC and had a pass breakup vs. the Trojans ... pulled down another interception vs. Boston College and returned it 24 yards ... tied his career-high with four tackles vs. Navy and recorded his longest career punt return for 12 yards ... recorded an interception and broke up three passes vs. Stanford ... had a career-long punt return of 17 yards vs. Stanford ... recorded first career touchdown on career-high 96-yard kickoff return vs. Purdue ... recorded a career-high five tackles vs. Purdue.

AS A FRESHMAN: Reserve comeback in 2000 ... was only freshman to appear on defense in 2000 and one of just four to see action overall ... joined linebacker Mike Goolsby and quarterback Matt LoVecchio as only rookies to earn monograms in 2000 ... played on special teams in each game, making 77 appearances ... played in first career game vs. Texas A&M, making one special team appearance ... made first career tackle vs. Stanford ... made first career appearance at corner vs. Navy, recording a tackle ... after just one defensive appearance for less than two minutes in first nine games, saw over 15 minutes of playing time vs. Rutgers after injury to starter Shane Walton ... had first career interception in fourth quarter vs. Scarlet Knights.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rated 12th on *The Sporting News* list of top 101 prospects ... 61st on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 prospects ... named to list of top 100 national prospects by *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* (one of 15 running backs) and *Dallas Morning News* (one of 12 running backs) ... rated one of top 100 players in Texas by *Houston Chronicle* (one of 18 running backs) ... carried 194 times for 1,145 yards and 12 touchdowns as senior in '99, also catching two passes for six yards ... two of his eight punt returns went for scores and he also threw for two TDs out of the backfield (he threw for three as junior) ... earned three letters in football as running back, receiver and quarterback at Copperas Cove High School in Copperas Cove, Texas ... helped team to 9-2 mark in '99, including district title and first-round state playoff loss ... rushed for 2,256 yards and scored 26 TDs as junior in '98 while serving as team captain and helping squad to conference title ... set school records for most rushing yards and carries in a game and for longest punt and kickoff returns ... chosen for California-Texas Shrine all-star game where he was named most valuable player after rushing for 109 yards on 22 carries ... tied that game at 7-7 in the third quarter with a three-yard touchdown run ... helped Bulldogs to Texas Class 5-A state playoffs in '98 for first time in 37 years ... played free safety on defense ... also a standout in basketball and track, earning four letters in track as sprinter and one in basketball as guard ... has run a 10.5 100 meters and long-jumped 23 feet ... full name is Vontez Douglas Duff ... oldest of four children ... born March 8, 1982 in Kentucky ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology.



Senior Cornerback/Kick Returner
Vontez Duff



	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL	PBU	Int.-Yds.	FR
2000	11-0	3	1	4	0-0	1	1-4	0
2001	11-8	14	11	25	0-0	6	3-37	0
2002	13-13	31	5	36	1-3	7	1-33	2
TOTAL	35-21	48	17	65	1-3	14	5-74	2

	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD	LR	PR	Yds	Avg.	LR
2001	12	358	29.8	1	96	9	80	8.9	17
2002	19	526	27.7	1	92	40	385	9.6	76
TOTAL	31	884	28.5	2	96	49	465	9.5	76

DUFF GAME BY GAME

2002

	Solo	Asst.	Total	Int.	TD	FR	PBU	PR	Yds.	TD	KR	Yds.	TD
*Maryland	3	1	4	0-0	0	0	0	1	76	1	1	31	0
*Purdue	5	1	6	1-33	1	0	2	3	24	0	1	27	0
*Michigan	1	1	2	0-0	0	1	0	2	18	0	1	22	0
*Michigan St.	4	1	5	0-0	0	0	0	4	43	0	0	0	0
*Stanford	3	0	3	0-0	0	0	1	4	44	0	1	42	0
*Pittsburgh	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	1	4	14	0	3	63	0
*Air Force	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	0	2	16	0	3	74	0
*Florida St.	2	1	3	0-0	0	1	1	3	26	0	2	44	0
*Boston Coll.	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	0	6	27	0	1	17	0
*Navy	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	1	2	12	0	2	118	1
*Rutgers	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	6	13	0	0	0	0
*USC	6	0	6	0-0	0	0	1	1	52	0	2	37	0

2003 Gator Bowl

*NC State	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	2	20	0	2	51	0
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Senior Free Safety Glenn Earl

#64 CASEY DUNN OFFENSIVE GUARD/ LONG SNAPPER JUNIOR • 6-4 • 255

Birthdate: 7-10-83
Miami, FL (Gulliver Prep)



A walk-on offensive lineman entering his third season with the Irish ... can also long snap ... has not seen action with the Irish yet in his career.

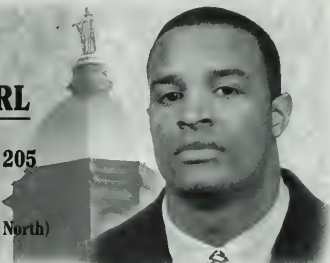
AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not play in 2002.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie offensive lineman in '01.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Captained and led Miami Gulliver Prep to the 2A Florida Football State Championship in 2000 ... named first-team all-Dade County and honorable all-state as a senior ... three-year starter on both the offensive and defensive side of the football ... three-time offensive lineman of the year at Gulliver ... made 160 pancake blocks ... selected as ESPN Schoolsports.com Athlete of the Week ... a Wendy's High School Heisman nominee ... was a *Miami Herald* Scholar-Athlete of the Year finalist ... National Merit finalist, as well as an Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction ... graduated summa cum laude in the International Baccalaureate Program ... member of the Dean's List in the spring '02 ... full name is Casey Raymond Dunn ... sister graduated and earned all-ivy League honors in softball at Yale ... related to Gary Dunn, who played for the Pittsburgh Steelers, born July 10, 1983 ... enrolled in the science pre-professional program in the College of Arts and Letters ... has an overall grade-point average of 3.347 and posted a fall '02 GPA of 3.333.

#19 GLENN EARL FREE SAFETY SENIOR • 6-1 • 205

Birthdate: 6-10-81
Lisle, IL (Naperville North)



Entering his second season as the Irish starter at free safety ... Is a three-year monogram winner for the Irish ... talented all-around athlete with skills to play on every side of ball ... one of the hardest hitters in the nation ... started all 13 games for the Irish in '02 ... second on the Irish in tackles with 81 in '02 ... extremely smart and reacts well ... was second on the team in minutes played with 346:56 ... will be a team leader in the secondary this season ... was a game captain for the Michigan State game.

AS A SENIOR: Starting free safety for Irish in 2002 ... second on team in tackles with 81 ... served as a game captain vs. Michigan State ... tied for team lead in tackles vs. Maryland with eight ... recorded seven tackles and broke up one pass vs. Purdue ... recorded five tackles and a fumble recovery vs. Michigan ... had six tackles vs. Michigan State ... recorded seven tackles vs. Stanford ... recovered fumble caused by his first career forced fumble vs. Pittsburgh late in game, putting Irish in position to score a touchdown ... also posted five tackles vs. Pittsburgh ... recorded three tackles vs. Air Force, including one for a loss ... led team in tackles vs. Florida State with a season-high 11 tackles, including one sack for a loss of nine yards ... also made first interception since '00, forced a fumble, and broke up three passes vs. Florida State ... named ABC/Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. Florida State ... tied for team lead with seven tackles vs. Boston College ... recorded six tackles and made second interception of the season vs. Navy ... had four tackles vs. Rutgers ... tied for team lead vs. USC with nine tackles.

AS A JUNIOR: Reserve defensive back for Irish in 2001 ... missed Michigan State game after injuring a quadriceps muscle early vs. Nebraska ... played vs. Texas A&M

after missing a week due to injury ... played vs. Pittsburgh and recorded first four tackles of the season ... returned to full-time playing duties vs. USC ... had five tackles, including his first career tackle for loss vs. USC ... recorded three tackles vs. Boston College ... recorded season-high six tackles vs. Tennessee ... made second start of the season vs. Stanford ... played and made third start of the season vs. Purdue, leading the Irish with a career-high 12 tackles, including first two career sacks ... also recovered a fumble vs. Purdue.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve defensive back in 2000 after not seeing game action as a freshman flanker ... played on special teams in each game, making 167 regular-season appearances - then 12 more in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State ... appeared in secondary in eight games (not vs. Texas A&M, Nebraska, Purdue and Boston College), including starts vs. Air Force and Oregon State ... played in first career game vs. Texas A&M, making 16 special-team appearances ... blocked Travis Dorsch's punt on first drive of the game vs. Boilermakers, setting up Notre Dame's first touchdown ... registered first four career tackles vs. Spartans ... had three stops vs. Navy ... blocked 28-yard Dave Adams field goal attempt as time expired in regulation vs. Air Force, sending the game to overtime where the Irish won 34-31 ... this marked the first Notre Dame field goal block since Tyreo Harrison blocked a first-quarter field goal vs. Tennessee in 1999 ... also made first career start vs. Falcons (with regular Ron Israel idled by injury) and played every defensive snap, registering career-high eight tackles and recovering a fumble ... logged 28:30 playing time vs. Air Force after having just 21:51 in the previous seven games ... started at free safety vs. Oregon State in Tostitos Fiesta Bowl and made three tackles.

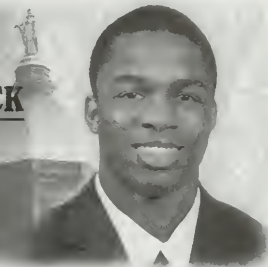
AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action as rookie flanker in '99.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick ... played wide receiver and defensive back while earning two letters at Naperville North High School in Naperville, Ill. ... played cornerback as senior in '98 ... helped team to 10-3 mark as senior, making 56 tackles, breaking up 17 passes and intercepting four passes ... caught 38 passes, six for touchdowns, for 650 yards in '98 ... first-team all-state pick in '98 by *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Chicago Tribune* ... named DuPage Valley conference's top defensive player in '98 ... claimed all-conference and team MVP honors as senior and helped '97 team to league title ... won two letters in basketball, winning all-league recognition as senior and helping team to conference title as junior ... cousin Acie played basketball at Iowa and professionally for the Boston Celtics ... father Glenn played football at Indiana State ... second oldest of three children ... born June 10, 1981 in Southfield, Mich. ... had 3.333 grade-point average during '99 fall semester ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in economics and computer applications.

#24 DWIGHT ELLICK

CORNERBACK
JUNIOR • 5-10 • 177

Birthdate: 9-30-82
Tampa, FL (Wharton)



Earned his second monogram with the Irish in '02 ... will back up senior Jason Beckstrom at the right cornerback position and will be a key member of the Irish special teams ... has tremendous speed as he earned all-BIG EAST honors after placing third in both the 60 and 200 at the 2002 BIG EAST Indoor Track and Field Championships ... also earned a monogram in track and field in '02 ... made 122 special teams appearances as a freshman and 133 in '02 ... has played in 23 games in his career ... returned kicks at the end of the '02 season and will see more action back there this year.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish reserve cornerback in '02 ... played mostly on special teams in all 13 games ... recorded two tackles vs. Michigan State ... saw action at cornerback vs. Maryland and Stanford ... saw action as a return man on kickoffs vs. Boston College ... made first career kickoff return vs. Navy, a seven-yard return.

AS A FRESHMAN: Irish reserve cornerback in '01 ... played only on special teams in '01, while playing in every game except Nebraska opener ... made a great block on Julius Jones' 53-yard punt return vs. Michigan State ... recorded his first career tackle vs. Texas A&M ... recorded a career-high two tackles on special teams vs. Boston College ... made 122 special teams appearances, including 13 vs. Navy and 19 vs. both Stanford and Purdue.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-YD	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	PR	Yds.
2000	11-1	14	6	20	0-0	0-0	1	2	1-0	1	23
2001	8-3	21	12	33	4-14	2-11	1	0	0-0	0	0
2002	13-13	51	30	81	4-18	1-9	2	4	2-9	0	0
TOTAL	32-17	86	48	134	8-32	3-20	4	6	3-9	1	23

EARL GAME BY GAME

2002

	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL	Sacks	PBU	Int.	FR	TD
*Maryland	4	4	8	1-4	0	0	0	0	0
*Purdue	5	2	7	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
*Michigan	2	3	5	1-1	0	0	0	1-0	0
*Michigan St.	2	4	6	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
*Stanford	7	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
*Pittsburgh	4	1	5	0-0	0	0	0	1-0	0
*Air Force	1	2	3	1-4	0	0	0	0-0	0
*Florida St.	5	6	11	1-9	0	3	1-0	0-0	0
*Boston Coll.	3	4	7	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0
*Navy	5	1	6	0-0	0	0	1-9	0-0	0
*Rutgers	4	0	4	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0
*USC	8	1	9	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0

2003 Gator Bowl

*NC State	0	3	3	0-0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0
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*Junior Cornerback
Dwight Elick*



HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Made 70 tackles, intercepted three passes and broke up 16 others as senior in 2000 for Wharton High School team in Tampa, Fla. ... also had 589 receiving yards and scored six times as wide receiver - and added 348 rushing yards ... Florida Class 4A state champion in 2001 in 100 (10.60) and 200 (21.35) meters ... rushed 107 times for 947 yards and caught 12 passes for 218 yards as junior in '99 - and returned a punt 60 yards for a touchdown ... career totals included 2,034 rushing yards and 1,135 receiving yards to go with 38 TDs and 12 interceptions ... moved to Tampa in summer of 2000 ... New York 100-meter champion in track as junior, with top time of 10.62 in 100 meters ... three-time captain in track, two-time captain in football ... former Irish offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers was his Little League baseball coach in Syracuse, N.Y., and Rogers' wife Betty was his grade-school gym teacher ... coached at Wharton High School by former USC and Tampa Bay Bucs stand-out linebacker Richard Wood ... full name is Dwight L. Ellick ... second youngest of four children ... born Sept. 30, 1982 in Syracuse, N.Y. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business ... posted a 3.084 grade-point average in the spring of '02.

	G-CS	Solo	Asst.	Total	KOR	Yds.	Avg.	LG
2001	10-0	2	1	3	0	0	0.0	0
2002	13-0	3	2	5	1	7	7.0	7
TOTAL	23-0	5	3	8	1	7	7.0	7

#88 ANTHONY FASANO

**TIGHT END
SOPHOMORE • 6-4 • 253**

**Birthdate: 4-20-84
Verona, NJ (Verona)**

Is a big tight end who continues to develop physically ... had a good spring and put himself into position to play ... improved blocker and good route runner ... gave people a glimpse of what he can do at 2003 Blue-Gold game where he pulled down three passes for 63 yards, including a 39-yard pass from Pat Dillingham ... will be a part of the tight end rotation with Gary Godsey, Billy Palmer and Jared Clark ... rough and tumble type of player.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a freshman tight end for the Irish in '02.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: First-team New Jersey all-state pick by *Newark Star-Ledger* ... helped team to New Jersey state title among Group 1 schools ... earned four letters in football as tight end and defensive lineman at Verona High School in Verona, N.J. ... threw game-winning PAT pass in 2001 state title game ... caught 78 passes for 1,460 yards and a county-record 23 touchdowns as senior in '01 ... finished with 42 career TD receptions (a county record) ... caught 42 passes for 744 yards and 12 TDs for 9-1 team as junior in '00 ... had 168 career catches for more than 2,500 yards ... made 119 solo tackles as senior, 69 tackles on defense as junior ... two-time captain in football ... set Verona records for receptions in a season and career, TDs in a season, solo tackles in a season ... played in U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio ... selected for Governor's Bowl between New York and New Jersey prep stars ... earned 12 varsity letters, including four as forward in basketball, two in baseball and two in track (javelin, shot put, 200 meters) ... won New Jersey Group 1 state title in javelin at 185-1 in '01 in first year competing in that event ... two-time all-league pick in baseball and three-time all-conference selection in track ... captain of track team as senior in '02 ... two-time all-state pick in track ... two-time captain in basketball ... pitched a one-hitter in baseball in first outing as freshman ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... member of Notre Dame Student-Athlete Advisory Council ... born April 20, 1984 in Glen Ridge, N.J. ... second oldest of four children ... full name is Anthony Joseph Fasano ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business.

#19 D.J. FITZPATRICK

**KICKER/PUNTER
JUNIOR • 6-1 • 192**

**Birthdate: 11-15-82
Granger, IN/Marian**

A walk-on kicker who is in his third season with the Irish in '03 ... will battle with Nicholas Setta for the starting punter spot ... saw his first career action when he punted against Rutgers - a 31-yarder ... averaged 31.7 yards on three kicks, including a long of 43 yards, in the '03 Blue Gold game ... is also in running with quarterback Ryan Krueger for the holder position.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Saw action versus Rutgers recording one punt for 31 yards.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a freshman kicker/punter in '01.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: First-team all-state defensive back and punter his senior season at Marian High School ... all-state honorable mention kicker and defensive back as a junior ... four-year letterwinner and senior captain ... scored 204 career points ... recorded 58 solo tackles, 51 assists, and nine interceptions as a defensive back ... also had a punting average of 38.5 yards a kick as a senior with 153 PATs, 13 field goals and 10 touchbacks ... captain of state championship golf team his senior year ... full name is Daniel Joseph Fitzpatrick ... born Nov. 15, 1982, oldest of four children ... father is owner/founder of Quality Dining in Mishawaka ... family resides in Granger ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

Year	G-CS	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	LG
2002	1-0	1	31	31.0	31

#87 MARCUS FREEMAN

**TIGHT END
SOPHOMORE • 6-4 • 242**

**Birthdate: 10-24-83
St. Paul, MN (Cretin-Derham Hall)**

Adds depth to an already talented tight end corps that includes Gary Godsey, Billy Palmer, Jared Clark and Anthony Fasano ... excellent route runner ... needs to continue developing his body, and become more physical ... also needs to work on being more consistent catching the ball ... had a good spring and put himself in position to earn some playing time.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action at tight end for the Irish in '02.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Two-time Minnesota all-state selection ... named to 2002 *Super Prep* squad ... caught 18 passes for 300 yards and three touchdowns as senior in '01 ... helped team to unbeaten regular season and 11-1 overall record as senior including berth in Minnesota Class AAAAA playoffs that ended in 15-13 quarterfinal loss to Alexandria ... earned three letters in football at Cretin-Derham Hall High School in St. Paul, Minn. ... started several games as defensive end as sophomore, then moved to tight end as junior ... had 16 catches for 400 yards, four for TDs, as junior in '00 ... made 30 tackles and six sacks as senior, 20 tackles and five sacks as junior ... helped team to three straight league titles, twice earning all-league recognition ... helped team to '99 state title as sophomore in '99 ... from same high school as cousin and current Irish fullback Rashon Powers-Neal and freshman offensive lineman Ryan Harris ... earned one letter as forward in basketball as sophomore ... played in U.S.

Army All-America Bowl ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... born Oct. 24, 1983 in St. Paul, Minn. ... full name is Marcus Leon Freeman ... younger of two brothers ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

#75 CHRIS FROME

**DEFENSIVE END
SOPHOMORE • 6-5 • 264**

**Birthdate: 1-2-84
Saugus, CA (Hart)**



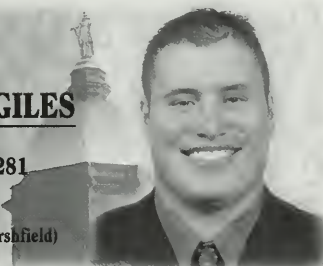
Is slated to back up Justin Tuck at left end in '03 ... continues to put on weight and get stronger ... will be part of the defensive line rotation that could be one of the best in the country ... posted three tackles in the '03 Blue-Gold game.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action for the Irish as a freshman defensive end in '02.
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: First-team California all-state selection as defensive lineman by *Los Angeles Times* ... rated 91st player nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* ... second-team pick on *Las Vegas Sun* Super 11 team ... named to *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West team ... second-team all-state pick in '01 as offensive lineman as selected by CalHiSports.com ... earned four letters in football as defensive and offensive lineman at Hart High School in Newhall, Calif. ... made 65 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and five sacks as senior defensive lineman in '01 ... had career totals of 190 tackles, 22 sacks, six fumble recoveries ... started on both offensive and defensive line for team that finished fourth in state in CalHiSports.com ratings after 13-0 season in '01 ... played left offensive tackle for team regarded as having best prep passing offense in Southern California ... selected as conference lineman of the year and California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section Division III first-team defensive end and co-defensive player of the year ... helped team to fourth straight CIF Southern Section Division III crowns in '01 by virtue of playoff wins by 48-7, 38-9, 35-7, then 42-13 over Valencia in title clash ... first player to start both ways for three seasons in 13-year tenure of Newhall Hart coach Mike Herrington ... captain of team as senior ... helped teams to marks of 14-0 as sophomore and 12-2 as junior, as Hart won its 11th straight league crown in '01 thanks to 53-game league win streak ... played in U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio and selected for California-Texas Shrine game ... earned four letters in basketball, helping team to league title as senior ... full name is Christopher Ryan Frome ... born Jan. 2, 1984 in Van Nuys, Calif. ... older of two children ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business ... posted a 3.250 grade-point average in the fall of 2002.

55 ZACHARY GILES

**CENTER
JUNIOR • 6-3 • 281**

**Birthdate: 8-27-82
Marshfield, MA (Marshfield)**



Is the number-one center coming out of spring practice ... will battle with sophomore Bob Morton for starting center spot in the fall ... has huge shoes to fill after the graduation of NFL first-round draft pick Jeff Faine ... did a good job during spring practice ... is a tremendous physical presence on the line ... is extremely smart and strong.
AS A SOPHOMORE: Saw action in one game in '02, playing 59 seconds versus Rutgers ... was back up to All-American Jeff Faine and fifth-year senior Ryan Scarola.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie offensive lineman in '01.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *Parade* prep All-American ... second-team pick on *USA Today* prep All-America team ... named *USA Today* player of the year for '00

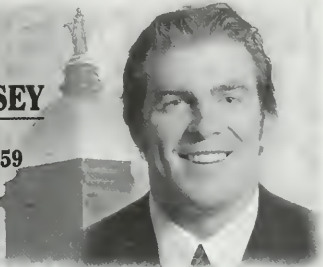
in Massachusetts ... rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Dallas Morning News* ... rated 89th on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 prospects nationally ... played as offensive guard and defensive end as senior at Marshfield High School in Marshfield, Mass. ... helped team to 10-1 record and Massachusetts state runner-up finish as junior in '99 after Marshfield won state titles his freshman and sophomore seasons ... consensus all-state pick and *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick as junior ... had 73 tackles, nine sacks, six tackles for loss, two caused fumbles and a fumble recovery as junior defensive lineman ... selected for inaugural East-West National High School All-Star game in Dallas ... earned two letters in track competing in shot put and javelin and two more in basketball as center ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of '00 ... full name is Zachary Ronald Giles ... second oldest of three children ... born Aug. 27, 1982 in Weymouth, Mass. ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology.

	G-GS	Min.
2002	1-0	:59

#14 GARY GODSEY

**TIGHT END
SENIOR • 6-6 • 259**

**Birthdate: 3-16-81
Tampa, FL (Jesuit)**



Enters his second season as the starting tight end ... makes up a strong rotation of tight ends which includes Billy Palmer, Jared Clark, Anthony Fasano and Marcus Freeman ... is coming back from a torn anterior cruciate ligament suffered in the Gator Bowl against North Carolina State ... has made huge strides in his transition from quarterback to tight end ... started the 2000 season at quarterback before moving to tight end after the Air Force game ... led Irish to a 23-21 victory over Rose Bowl-bound Purdue in his first start as a quarterback in '00 ... tall player who is a tremendous athlete ... has excellent hands ... his size also makes him a tremendous blocker ... his teammates rave about his athletic ability ... has strong physical presence and brings solid competitiveness to the game ... a team leader who will be counted on to guide the offense ... is also the top candidate to be the Irish long snapper in '03.



Senior Tight End Gary Godsey



AS A SENIOR: Irish starting tight end in 2002 earning his third monogram as a member of the Irish ... pulled in 16 catches for 155 yards in '02, an average of 9.7 yards a catch ... served as a game captain vs. Purdue ... had one catch vs. Maryland for seven yards ... led Irish in receiving vs. Purdue with career-high four receptions for 30 yards ... had one catch vs. Michigan for 16 yards ... had two receptions for 24 yards vs. Michigan State, including an 18-yard catch ... made key block to enable Arnaz Battle to score winning touchdown vs. Michigan State taking out two Spartans blockers ... pulled in three receptions for 32 yards vs. Boston College ... had a season-long 20-yard reception vs. Navy ... pulled in one catch for five yards before suffering a knee injury in first quarter of the Gator Bowl.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish reserve tight end in 2001 after seeing time as quarterback in 2000 ... made first start in two-tight end set vs. Nebraska, joining John Owens in the starting lineup ... also started vs. Michigan State ... made first two catches of his career in the fourth quarter against Navy ... was Irish leader in receiving yards vs. Navy with 50.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Began season as number-two Irish quarterback ... played in first career game vs. Purdue, starting in place of injured Arnaz Battle and played every offensive snap ... scrambled nine yards for first career touchdown on first Irish offensive series, giving Notre Dame a 7-0 lead after Irish had blocked a punt on game's opening series ... was 14 for 25 for 158 yards passing vs. the Boilermakers, finishing with more completions and attempts than Purdue standout Drew Brees ... led Irish 59 yards in final 3:39 to set up game-winning Nicholas Setta field goal in Notre Dame's 23-21 win against Purdue ... became the 11th Irish quarterback out of the last 12 to win in debut start ... threw first career touchdown pass, six yards to Jason Murray in first quarter of game against Michigan State, giving Irish 7-0 lead ... threw 46-yard TD pass to Jay Johnson on only attempt vs. Navy for final Irish score and 45-7 lead at that time ... Irish coaches announced day after Air Force game that he would move back to tight end ... made debut at tight end vs. Rutgers and also saw time vs. USC ... played reserve role at tight end in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity action as rookie Irish signalcaller in '99.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: USA Today honorable mention All-America pick ... rated 55th on list of top 100 national prospects by *The Sporting News* ... rated 25th nationally on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 players ... one of five tight ends on *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100 team ... rated one of top 25 Florida prospects by *Palm Beach Post* ... had solid senior season at quarterback in '98, throwing for more than 1,800 yards and 22 touchdowns, with only four interceptions at Jesuit High School in Tampa, Fla. ... won four letters while playing as quarterback ('97 and '98), tight end ('95 and '97), defensive end ('95 and '97) center ('96) and long snapper ('95 through '97) ... helped team to three straight league crowns ... team captain and MVP as senior ... two-time all-state and all-league pick ... threw for more than 400 yards against Miami Pace in one '98 state playoff contest and also set single-game record with 448-yard effort ... also set record for single game with five TD passes ... won all-Hillsborough County honors as both junior and senior ... won Guy Toph Award as top player in Hillsborough County ... split time between quarterback and tight end as a junior in '97 ... had nine touchdown receptions as a junior to go with eight sacks while also playing defensive end ... won four letters in basketball, twice earning both all-state and all-conference recognition ... averaged 22.1 points and 14.2 rebounds as junior ... set single-game scoring record in basketball with 42 points ... team captain as senior and two-time team MVP pick in basketball ... helped basketball team to league title as freshman, sophomore and senior ... earned one letter as pitcher in baseball as sophomore ... brother George was starting quarterback at Georgia Tech for 2000 and 2001 season ... another brother Greg played football at Air Force ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... full name is Gary Michael Godsey ... youngest of five children ... born March 16, 1981 in Tampa, Fla. ... graduated from the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management information systems ... enrolled in graduate studies.

	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2000	9	2	0.2	1	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	50	25.0	0	26
2002	0	0	0.0	0	0	16	155	9.7	0	20
TOTAL	9	2	0.2	1	9	18	205	11.4	0	26

GODSEY GAME BY GAME AS QUARTERBACK

2000

	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
Texas A&M				Did Not Play				
Nebraska				Did Not Play				
*Purdue	25	14	1	158	0	7	3	1
*Michigan State	15	4	1	20	1	2	-1	0
Stanford				Did Not Play				
Navy	1	1	0	46	1	0	0	0
West Virginia				Did Not Play				
Air Force				Did Not Play				
Boston College				Did Not Play				
Rutgers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Oregon State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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GODSEY GAME BY GAME AS TIGHT END

2002

	Rec.	Yds.	TD
*Maryland	1	7	0
*Purdue	4	30	0
*Michigan	1	16	0
*Michigan State	2	24	0
*Stanford	2	9	0
*Pittsburgh	1	12	0
*Air Force	0	0	0
*Florida State	0	0	0
*Boston College	3	32	0
*Navy	1	20	0
*Rutgers	0	0	0
*USC	0	0	0

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*NC State	1	5	0
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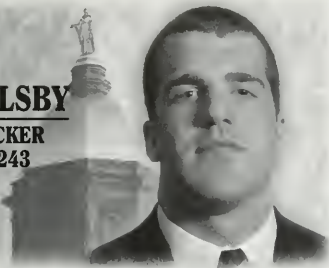
	G-GS	PA	PC	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LG
2000	5-2	41	19	2	.463	224	2	46
2001	11-2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
2002	13-13	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
TOTAL	29-17	41	19	2	.463	224	2	46



#41 MIKE GOOLSBY

INSIDE LINEBACKER
SENIOR • 6-3 • 243

Birthdate: 9-10-82
Joliet, IL (Catholic)



Earned his third monogram with the Irish after starting all 13 games at inside linebacker ... filled the role vacated by the graduation of Tyreo Harrison after backing up Courtney Watson on the weak-side in '01 ... played special teams his first two seasons ... suffered a broken collarbone during '03 Gator Bowl and missed all of spring practice ... was third on the Irish in tackles in 2002 with 75 ... a tough player, who can be nasty at times.

AS A JUNIOR: Starting inside linebacker for Irish in 2002 after only seeing action on special teams in '01 ... led Irish with 13 tackles for a loss and was third on the team in tackles with 75 ... played 249:03 minutes and made 25 special teams appearances ... tied for the team lead in tackles vs. Maryland with a then career-high eight tackles, including his first career sack, in first career start ... also had two tackles for loss vs. Maryland ... led Irish in tackles vs. Purdue with a career-high 11 tackles, including three tackles for a loss ... also forced a fumble and broke up two passes vs. Purdue ... part of linebacker corps that helped hold Michigan to under 100 yards rushing for the first time in '02 ... recorded six tackles vs. Michigan ... had six tackles vs. Pittsburgh, including one sack for a loss of seven yards ... helped Irish defense hold Air Force, which was ranked #1 in rushing offense in the nation, to 104 yards rushing, its lowest rushing total of the season ... helped Notre Dame defense hold Florida State to 93 yards rushing, its lowest rushing total of the year ... made 30th career appearance for Irish vs. Boston College ... recorded eight tackles vs. Navy ... tied for team lead in tackles vs. Rutgers with seven tackles, including a career-high two sacks ... had first career interception (18-yard return) vs. USC, in addition to seven tackles ... was all over the field posting seven tackles in the 2003 Gator Bowl before suffering a broken collarbone in the second half.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve inside linebacker ... saw action only on special teams in '01 ... recorded a special teams tackle vs. Tennessee ... made 115 special teams appearances, including 12 vs. Navy ... recorded two tackles against Navy.

AS A FRESHMAN: Third on '00 Irish depth chart at inside linebacker ... was one of just four freshmen to play for Irish in 2000 and joined Vontez Duff and Matt LoVecchio as only Irish freshmen to win monograms in 2000 ... played in first career game vs. Texas A&M, making six special teams appearances ... played in all 11 games on special teams, making 59 appearances ... made first career tackle vs. Navy.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *Parade* prep All-America pick ... one of 34 players (along with Greg Pauly) on Reebok ESPN prep All-America team ... second-team selection on *USA Today* prep All-America team ... 20th on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 prospects ... named to list of top 100 national prospects by *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* (one of 13 linebackers) and *Dallas Morning News* (one of 13 linebackers) ... rated ninth on Best of the Midwest listing by *Detroit Free-Press* ... selected as Gatorade player of the year for '99 in Illinois ... made 74 tackles, 64 solos as senior in '99, to go with 13 sacks, 22 tackles for losses, eight forced fumbles and four recoveries ... earned four letters in football as linebacker and tight end at Joliet Catholic Academy in Joliet, Ill. ... helped team to 14-0 record and Illinois Class 4A state title in '99 ... captain of team as senior in '99 ... two-time all-state pick who was named on '99 teams by *Chicago Tribune* and *Sun-Times* and *Champaign News-Gazette* ... named to all-league team in '99 in Catholic Metropolitan White Division ... played inside linebacker as a junior, outside as a senior ... made more than 100 tackles as junior in '98, with nine sacks and four fumble recoveries ... first three seasons produced 210 tackles, nine sacks, nine tackles for loss, six caused fumbles, four fumble recoveries, three interceptions ... all-state and all-conference pick as junior ... caught two passes for 45 yards as a tight end in '99 ... earned three letters in basketball and three more in track ... has been times in 10.8 in 100 meters and 23.2 in 200 meters ... from same high school as former Irish and Chicago Bear standout offensive lineman Tom Thayer ... full name is Michael Richard Goolsby ... younger of two children ... born Sept. 10, 1982 in Joliet, Ill. ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in American studies.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL	Sacks	FF	Int.-Yds	PBU
2000	11-0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
2001	11-0	2	2	4	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
2002	13-13	48	27	75	13-41	4-21	1	1-18	3
TOTAL	35-13	51	29	80	13-41	4-21	1	1-18	3

GOOLSBY GAME BY GAME

2002

Game	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL	Sacks	PBU	Int.	FR	TD
*Maryland	3	5	8	2-4	1-2	0	0	0	0
*Purdue	8	3	11	3-11	0-0	2	0	0	0
*Michigan	5	1	6	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
*Michigan St.	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
*Stanford	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
*Pittsburgh	2	4	6	1-7	1-7	0	0	0	0
*Air Force	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
*Florida St.	0	2	2	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
*Boston Coll.	0	1	1	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
*Navy	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
*Rutgers	7	0	7	3-16	2-12	1	0	0	0
*USC	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	1	1-18	0	0

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*NC State	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
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Senior Inside Linebacker Mike Goolsby



#4

RYAN GRANT**RUNNING BACK
JUNIOR • 6-1 • 211****Birthdate: 12-9-82****Nyack, NY (Don Bosco Prep)**

Assumed starting running back duties in 2002, earning his second monogram with the Irish ... became only the seventh player in Notre Dame history to rush for 1,000 yards in a season (1,085 yards) in '02 ... a Doak Walker Award candidate ... a straight up-and-down runner who is hard to tackle because he is so tall ... has explosive speed through the line ... possess a great work ethic and is willing to play through injury ... always asking questions because he wants to learn as much as he can about the game.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish starting tailback in 2002 ... first running back to reach the 1,000-yard rushing milestone since Autry Denson ran for 1,176 yards in 1998 ... led team in rushing with 1,085 yards on 261 carries ... only seventh player in Notre Dame history to gain 1,000 yards in a season ... ran for 66 yards on 23 carries vs. Maryland in first career start ... ran for a then career-high 96 yards and had his first career reception vs. Purdue ... the next game set another career-highs in carries and yards vs.

Michigan with 28 carries for 132 yards ... marked his first career 100-yard rushing game ... after scoring one touchdown in five games in '01, recorded two touchdowns vs. Michigan ... rushed for 90 yards on 17 carries vs. Michigan State, including a six-yard touchdown run ... gained 103 yards on 18 carries vs. Stanford for the second 100-yard rushing game of his career ... had another touchdown run vs. Pittsburgh ... recorded career-highs in rushing yards and carries vs. Air Force with 190 yards on 30 rushes, the most yards by an Irish running back since Tony Fisher rushed for 196 yards vs. Boston College on Nov. 11, 2000 ... his 190 yards was the 12th-best single-game rushing total in Notre Dame history ... rushed for 94 yards on 19 carries and two touchdowns vs. Florida State ... also pulled down three receptions for 15 yards vs. Florida State, both career-highs ... posted 107 yards on 27 carries vs. Boston College, earning NBC/Chevrolet Player of the Game honors ... prior to Boston College game, scored at least one touchdown in six consecutive games ... went over the 1,000-yard mark after rushing for 68 yards on 18 carries, including a 28-yard touchdown run, vs. Rutgers.

AS A FRESHMAN: Irish reserve tailback who saw first playing time against USC ... made first career carry vs. Boston College, a four-yard gain ... carried six times for 18 yards against Tennessee ... had three carries for 11 yards against before suffering an elbow injury ... returned to action vs. Purdue and set career-highs in carries with 19 and yards with a team-leading 77 yards ... scored first career touchdown vs. Purdue on a 14-yard run.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: New Jersey state player of the year for 2000, according to *USA Today* ... rated 43rd nationally on list of top prospects by CNNI.com ... rushed for 1,963 yards and 26 touchdowns as senior tailback in 2000 at Don Bosco Prep High School in Ramsey, N.J. ... also made 61 tackles and seven interceptions as cornerback and safety while helping team to 11-1 record and New Jersey state championship game ... rated Northeast offensive player of the year and top player in New Jersey by *SuperPrep* ... standout basketball player and 10.7 100-meter sprinter in track ... born Dec. 9, 1982 in Suffern, N.Y. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology and computer applications.



	G-GS	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2001	5-0	29	110	3.8	1	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002	13-13	261	1085	4.2*	9	38	9	22	2.4	0	14
TOTAL	18-13	290	1195	4.1	10	38	9	22	2.4	0	14

GRANT GAME BY GAME**2002**

Game	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
*Maryland	23	66	2.9	0	11	1	5	5.0	0	5
*Purdue	21	96	4.6	0	36	1	2	2.0	0	2
*Michigan	28	132	4.7	2	38	1	0	0.0	0	0
*Michigan St.	17	90	5.3	1	15	0	0	0.0	0	0
*Stanford	18	103	5.7	1	26	1	-8	-8.0	0	-8
*Pittsburgh	19	42	2.2	1	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
*Air Force	30	190	6.3	1	30	0	0	0.0	0	0
*Florida St.	19	94	4.9	2	31	3	15	5.0	0	14
*Boston Coll.	27	107	4.0	0	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
*Navy	10	13	1.3	0	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
*Rutgers	18	68	3.8	1	28	1	8	8.0	0	8
*USC	10	16	1.6	0	6	1	0	0.0	0	0

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*NC State	21	76	3.2	0	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
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*Junior Running Back
Ryan Grant*

#96

MATT HASBROOK

**DEFENSIVE LINE
JUNIOR • 6-3 • 280**

**Birthdate: July 16, 1982
Indianapolis, IN (Cathedral)**



Will add depth to the Irish defensive line in '03.

AS A JUNIOR: Transferred to Notre Dame from Michigan State during the spring of '03 ... played in four games in '02 including Eastern Michigan, Indiana, Purdue and Penn State ... earned a letter with the Spartans in '02 ... named academic all-Big Ten.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see game action in 2001 as a first-year lineman ... named Spartan Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Penn State.

AS A FRESHMAN: Originally enrolled at Michigan State in 2000 on a wrestling scholarship ... redshirted as a freshman wrestler.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Two-year starter at offensive tackle and nose guard for Rick Streiff at Cathedral High School in Indianapolis, Ind. ... earned first-team all-state honors as a senior ... key figure on an offensive line that paved the way for Otis Shannon, who rushed for an Indiana prep record 489 yards vs. Cincinnati LaSalle ... team MVP recorded 93 tackles in 1999, including 30 sacks ... produced a career-best six sacks vs. Cincinnati St. Xavier ... helped Cathedral to a 13-2 overall record in 1999 and the state Class 4A championship ... presented National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award ... nine-time wrestling All-American ... compiled a four-year varsity record of 128-9, including 112 pins ... went 49-0 as a senior and won the state title at 215 pounds ... silver medalist at 1998 Cadet World Championships in South Africa ... also received all-state honors in rugby ... was a member of National Honor Society and graduated with a 3.88 grade-point average ... member of National Honor Society for College Students ... born July 16, 1982 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

#50

CEDRIC HILLIARD

**NOSE GUARD
SENIOR • 6-2 • 290**

**Birthdate: 11-19-80
Arlington, TX (Lamar)
*** All-America Candidate *****



Named a third-team preseason All-American by *Athlon* ... is back for a fifth-year ... starting nose guard for the Irish the past season and a half ... started last five games of '01 and 10 of 13 games in '02 ... opened a lot of eyes last season as he made immediate impact in every game he played ... has 14 tackles for loss in his career and 60 tackles ... strong, physical defender who has dramatically improved his fitness ... named Notre Dame's Player of the Game at the 2003 Gator Bowl ... team leader for the Irish defensive line.

AS A SENIOR: Starting nose guard for Irish in 2002 ... recorded 31 tackles, including five for loss and two sacks ... played 212:05 minutes in '02 and made nine special teams appearance, all on field goal unit ... served as a game captain vs. Purdue and Pittsburgh ... recorded three tackles, including one sack, vs. Maryland ... blocked a 32-yard field goal attempt vs. Michigan ... broke up a pass at the line of scrimmage on a Michigan first and goal in the fourth quarter as Shane Walton intercepted the ball to clinch the game for the Irish ... also recorded two tackles, including a sack, and forced a fumble vs. Michigan ... had two tackles for a loss vs. Michigan State ... posted three tackles vs. Stanford, including one for a loss ... recorded six tackles vs. Pittsburgh, including one sack ... registered a career-high seven tackles vs. Air Force ... helped Irish

defense hold Air Force, which was ranked #1 in rushing offense in the nation, to 104 yards rushing, its lowest rushing total of the season ... returned to action vs. USC recording three tackles including one tackle for a loss ... was voted the Notre Dame Player of the Game at the 2003 Gator Bowl.

AS A JUNIOR: Reserve nose guard for Irish in 2001, until assuming starting role with five games left to play after injury to Andy Wisne before the Boston College game ... finished fifth on the team with eight tackles for loss in '01 ... recorded first career sack vs. Pittsburgh ... recorded one tackle for loss vs. West Virginia ... registered a tackle vs. USC ... made two tackles vs. Boston College ... had two tackles and broke up a pass vs. Tennessee ... recorded a career-high five tackles vs. Stanford ... recorded four tackles, including one sack, vs. Purdue.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve nose guard for Irish in 2000 ... played in first career game on defense vs. Navy, notching two tackles including one for loss ... also saw time on defense vs. West Virginia and Rutgers and vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... made one tackle for two-yard loss vs. Oregon State.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity action as rookie defensive lineman in '99.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *USA Today* first-team All-America defensive lineman ... listed by *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* and *Dallas Morning News* as one of top 100 national prospects ... listed 21st nationally on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 players ... rated 50th on list of top 100 national prospects by *The Sporting News* ... rated 34th among Texas prep prospects by *Austin American-Statesman* ... honorable mention pick on *Orlando Sentinel* All-Southern team ... had 72 tackles, 11 for losses, in '98 as senior at Lamar High School in Arlington, Texas ... won three letters in football as defensive tackle ... made 70 tackles, 20 for losses, and had eight sacks as junior ... team captain and MVP as senior ... two-time all-conference and all-city selection ... selected for Texas-California all-star game ... earned three letters in track, winning all-state honors as junior ... finished third in shot put in '98 Texas state track meet



Senior Nose Guard Cedric Hilliard



at 58-11 ... won two letters in basketball ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... full name is Cedric Darnell Hilliard ... born Nov. 19, 1980 in Memphis, Tenn. ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters majoring in sociology.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL	Sacks	PBU	FF
2000	3-0	2	0	2	1-3	0-0	0	0
2001	11-5	13	14	27	8-25	2-17	1	1
2002	10-10	19	12	21	5-18	2-9	1	1
TOTAL	24-15	34	26	60	14-46	4-26	2	2

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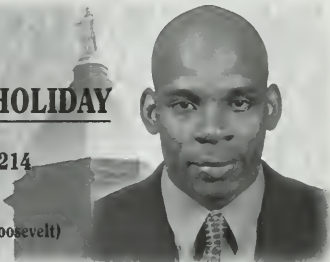
CARLYLE HOLIDAY

QUARTERBACK

SENIOR • 6-3 • 214

Birthdate: 10-4-81

San Antonio, TX (Roosevelt)



Starting quarterback for third straight season ... became more of a passing quarterback rather than running QB in 2002 ... his 257 pass attempts in '02 was the sixth-highest total in Notre Dame history; while his 129 completions is ninth ... ranks third in Irish annuals in lowest-interception percentage at .0194 with only five interceptions in 401 career pass attempts ... set a Notre Dame record by attempting 126 passes without an interception ... tied a Notre Dame record for TD passes in a game with four against Rutgers in '02 ... second on the team in rushing in 2001 with 666 yards ... in 2001 became the first quarterback in Irish history to post three 100-yard rushing games in his career (Pittsburgh, West Virginia and Boston College), let alone a season ... has excellent speed and a good arm ... has made dramatic improvements during the off-season after becoming more comfortable with the offense ... gains more confidence each time he is one the field ... once he touches the ball, he can make things happen.

AS A JUNIOR: Starting quarterback for Irish in 2002 ... his 129 completions placed him ninth on the Notre Dame all-time single-season list, while his 257 attempts were sixth ... finished with a career-high 1,788 yards and 10 TDs ... set then career-highs in pass attempts (27), completions (17) and passing yards (226) vs. Maryland ... passed for 154 yards on eight completions vs. Michigan ... tied (then) career-long completion with a 47-yard pass to Omar Jenkins in the fourth quarter, setting up an Irish touchdown against the Wolverines ... also rushed for a touchdown vs. Michigan ... threw first touchdown pass of season (15-yard pass) to Maurice Stovall against Michigan State ... returned to action as starting quarterback vs. Pittsburgh, passing for 145 yards on 16 completions and one touchdown ... rushed for season-high 71 yards and two touchdowns vs. Air Force on nine carries ... passed for 185 yards on 13 completions vs. Florida State, including a then career-long 65-yard pass to Arnaz Battle for a touchdown on team's first offensive play from scrimmage ... also threw a 16-yard touchdown pass to Omar Jenkins, marking his second career game with two touchdown passes and first in '02 ... passed for 198 yards on 16 completions vs. Boston College, including a 20-yard touchdown pass to Stovall ... on 13 completions, passed for career-high 272 yards vs. Navy, setting the Notre Dame record for yards per attempt at 12.95 ... also threw a career-long pass vs. Navy with a 67-yard touchdown pass to Omar Jenkins - which was the game-winning score ... passed for 270 yards on 13 completions vs. Rutgers ... threw career-high four touchdown passes vs. Rutgers, tying the Notre Dame record and becoming the first to throw four TDs since Jarious Jackson accomplished the feat vs. Arizona State in 1999 ... set a Notre Dame record by attempting 126 passes without throwing an interception, finally doing so in the second quarter vs. USC after not throwing an interception vs. Air Force, Florida State, Boston College, Navy and Rutgers.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Became starting Notre Dame quarterback three games into '01 season and started each of last eight games for Irish ... saw first game action of his career in second quarter vs. Nebraska and led team to field goal on his first series as quarterback ... finished five for eight passing for 41 yards vs. Huskers ... also carried the ball eight times for 21 yards ... gained more game experience with four rushes for seven

yards and a pass completion for five yards vs. Michigan State ... made his first career start vs. Texas A&M going six-for-13 passing for 73 yards in first two periods ... gained 122 rushing yards vs. Pittsburgh, the most rushing yards by a Notre Dame quarterback since Tony Rice rushed for 141 yards at Penn State in 1989 ... his 67-yard touchdown run against Pitt was the longest TD run by an Irish quarterback since Arnaz Battle's 74-yard run in 1998 vs. Kansas ... followed that with 130 rushing yards vs. West Virginia ... led the Irish in rushing with 98 yards vs. USC ... posted his third career 100-yard rushing game vs. Boston College with 109 yards ... became first Notre Dame QB to post three 100-yard rushing games in his career, as well as in a season ... second leading rusher on the team with 666 yards ... threw for 133 yards vs. USC ... passed for his first two career TDs - a 21-yard strike to Julius Jones and a nine-yard pass to John Owens - vs. Boston College ... was named NBC/Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. Pittsburgh, West Virginia and USC ... also was ESPN Player of the Game vs. Boston College ... recorded career highs in pass attempts (24), completions (13) and passing yards (146) vs. Tennessee ... threw a career long 47-yard touchdown pass vs. Stanford, which was also the longest Irish pass completion this season.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as rookie signalcaller in 2000.



Senior Quarterback Carlyle Holiday

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rated 48th on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 players nationally ... one of nine quarterbacks on *Dallas Morning News* and *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* lists of top 100 players in Texas ... one of 11 quarterbacks on similar list by *Houston Chronicle* ... threw for 719 yards as senior in '99 on 48 completions among 105 passes ... rushed 100 times for 876 yards and 13 scores in '99 while helping team to 9-2 record ... has high-jumped 6-6 ... had 1,243 yards of total offense and scored eight touchdowns as junior in '98 ... headed into senior campaign with 1,011 rushing yards, 1,749 passing yards and 10 receiving TDs ... four-sport letterwinner ... averaged 10.4 points and 7.2 rebounds as senior in basketball ... four-year starter in basketball who earned second-team all-district honors as senior and finished with more than 1,000 career points ... born Oct. 4, 1981 ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

#39 BRANDON HOYTE

**INSIDE LINEBACKER
JUNIOR • 6-0 • 226**

Birthdate: 9-26-83

**Parlin, NJ (Sayreville War Memorial)
*** Academic All-America Candidate**



	G-GS	PA	PC	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LG
2001	11-9	144	73	7	.507	784	3	47
2002	12-12	257	129	5	.502	1788	10	67
TOTAL	23-21	401	202	12	.504	2572	13	67

	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	TD
2001	156	666	4.3	2	67	0	0	0
2002	92	200	2.2	3	53	1	30	0
TOTAL	248	866	3.5	5	67	1	30	0

HOLIDAY GAME BY GAME

2001

Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
Nebraska	8	5	1	41	0	8	21	0
Mich. State	1	1	0	5	0	4	7	0
* Texas A&M	13	6	2	73	0	12	23	0
*Pittsburgh	13	10	0	70	0	19	122	1
*West Virginia	14	7	1	70	0	19	130	0
*USC	12	9	0	133	0	18	98	1
*Boston Coll.	17	8	1	74	2	22	109	0
*Tennessee	24	13	1	146	0	12	-8	0
*Navy	11	6	1	94	0	11	46	0
*Stanford	1	16	0	47	1	12	67	0
*Purdue	15	7	0	31	0	19	51	0

2002

Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
*Maryland	27	17	0	226	0	8	15	0
*Purdue	22	7	0	50	0	11	25	0
*Michigan	17	8	1	154	0	15	14	1
*Michigan St.	17	5	0	84	1	9	-6	0
Stanford			DNP-Inj.					
*Pittsburgh	25	16	1	145	1	3	-3	0
*Air Force	15	8	0	112	0	9	71	2
*Florida St.	21	13	0	185	2	5	17	0
*Boston Coll.	32	16	0	198	1	9	4	0
*Navy	21	13	0	272	1	10	1	0
*Rutgers	25	13	0	270	4	5	47	0
*USC	29	10	3	70	0	6	12	0

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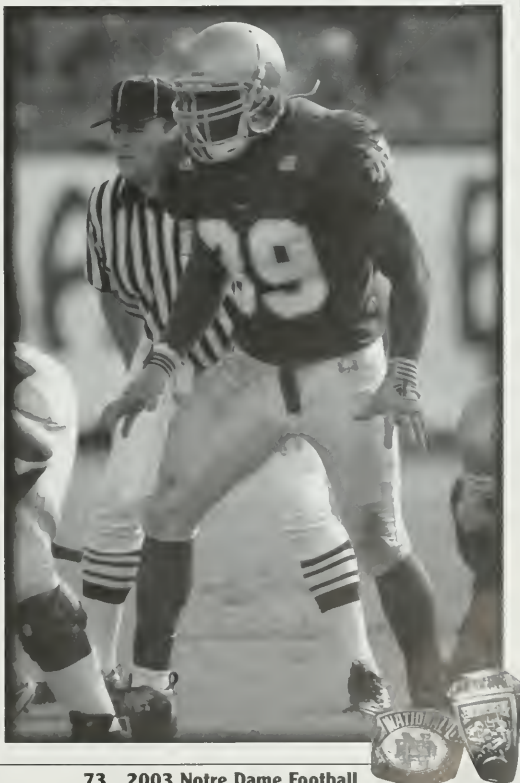
* NC State	6	3	0	22	0	2	3	0
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*games started

*Junior Inside Linebacker
Brandon Hoyte*

An Academic All-America candidate after earning second-team all-district honors in '02 ... named to *The Sporting News* freshman All-America second team in '02 ... finished sixth on the team in tackles with 57 ... earned his first career monogram last season ... explosive linebacker who follows in the same mold as former Irish All-American Anthony Denman ... is always in the middle of the action and has a nose for the ball ... will continue to improve as he gains strength and even more game experience ... started three games in '02 and adds tremendous depth to an already strong area on the roster rotating with Butkus Award finalist Courtney Watson and senior Mike Goolsby ... is extremely talented off the field as well as his passion is writing and reciting poetry ... served as emcee of the 2003 Notre Dame O.S.C.A.R.'s ceremonies.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve linebacker for the Irish in 2002, although he did start three games for the injured Courtney Watson during the season ... named a second-team freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* ... second-team selection to the 2002 Verizon Academic All-America District V Football Team ... saw action in all 13 games, playing 100:54 minutes and making 110 special teams appearances ... played and started in his first career game for Notre Dame vs. Maryland recording eight tackles and one sack ... also started vs. Purdue recording nine tackles ... was Notre Dame's



leading tackler through first two games of the season ... played in a reserve role at middle linebacker vs. Michigan and Michigan State ... recorded five tackles vs. Stanford ... had seven tackles off the bench vs. Air Force, including one for a loss ... helped Irish defense hold Air Force, which was ranked #1 in rushing offense, to 104 yards rushing, its lowest rushing total of the season ... had three tackles and first career fumble recovery vs. Florida State ... helped Notre Dame defense hold Florida State to 93 yards rushing, its lowest rushing total of the season ... tied for second on the team with nine tackles vs. Navy, including two tackles for a loss ... was Notre Dame's leading tackler at the 2003 Gator Bowl, making 10 stops including eight solos starting in place of Watson.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie linebacker in '01.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Recorded 90 tackles as senior linebacker in 2000, including 25 for losses, for Sayreville War Memorial High School in Sayreville, N.J. ... made 145 tackles and seven sacks as junior in '99, helping team to 8-3 record ... also started at quarterback #1 in '99 and '00, helping his team to '00 state title contest (Central Jersey Group 4 final) and a combined 19-4 record as the starter at that position ... made 16 tackles, threw for 102 yards and a touchdown and rushed for 43 more yards and a TD in his final prep game ... helped War Memorial rush for more than 2,500 yards as a team in 2000 ... chosen as defensive player of the year by *Newark Star-Ledger* for 2000 ... won High School Heisman award for New Jersey ... rushed for 463 yards as junior at quarterback ... moved from fullback to quarterback after his sophomore season ... a four-year starter in football ... became a starter midway through freshman season and helped team to Central Jersey Group 8 title that ... hopes to enroll in pre-med curriculum and pursue career in physical therapy ... moved with his family from Trinidad when he was three ... born Sept. 26, 1983 ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters as a psychology major ... has an overall grade-point average of 3.353 ... had a 3.667 in the spring of '02 and a 3.25 in the fall.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL	Sacks	FR
2001			DNP				
2002	13-3	41	16	57	4-11	1-1	1
TOTAL	13-3	41	16	57	4-11	1-1	1

#15 PRESTON JACKSON

**CORNERBACK
SENIOR • 5-9 • 177**

**Birthdate: 9-7-81
Tampa, FL (Tampa Hillsborough)**

Is slated to back up All-American Vontez Duff at the left cornerback position ... earned his second monogram for the Irish in '02 ... will be a key part of the Irish rotation in the secondary ... will continue to be the Irish nickel back in passing situations ... adds doses of toughness and quickness to Irish cornerback crew ... makes up for his lack of size with hustle and work ethic ... made strong gains in improving technique during spring drills.

AS A JUNIOR: Reserve cornerback for Irish in 2002 ... saw action in nickel defense package and on special teams for the Irish ... played 176:39 minutes and made 141 appearances on special teams ... finished year with 26 tackles, including 20 solos and three for loss ... recorded one tackle in each of Irish's first four games ... posted a career-high three tackles vs. Stanford ... sealed victory for Irish against Pittsburgh by pulling in first career interception with 1:05 remaining in the fourth quarter in Notre Dame's 14-6 win ... recorded three tackles vs. Florida State ... made first career start vs. Rutgers as team opened in a nickel defense ... tied for team lead with career-high seven tackles vs. Rutgers, including one tackle for a loss ... had five tackles vs. USC, including one for a loss ... posted three tackles against North Carolina State in 2003 Gator Bowl.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve cornerback for Irish in 2001 ... played on special teams for the Irish ... recorded his first tackle of the season vs. USC ... recorded tackle vs. Tennessee ... made 135 special teams appearances.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action in 2000 as rookie defensive back.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Finished with 57 tackles and five interceptions as senior cornerback in '99 ... helped team to region final before being eliminated by eventual Florida Class 5A state champion Lakeland ... earned three letters in football at defensive back at Hillsborough High School in Tampa, Fla. ... returned a punt and kickoff for touchdowns in '99 ... two-time all-district selection ... played on talented '99 secondary for 12-1 Hillsborough team that also included strong safety J.R. Reed (committed to South Florida) and free safety Cedric Edmonds (committed to Syracuse) ... made 41 tackles, seven interceptions and 15 pass breakups as junior in '98 ... multi-purpose player who worked at both corner and safety on defense, as well as serving as receiver, punter and holder ... '99 team captain helped team to league titles as sophomore and senior ... caught six passes for 80 yards as junior ... selected for Florida North-South all-star game and Hillsborough-Polk County all-star contest ... also played basketball, earning three letters and starting at point guard ... cousin Marco Williams played football at Boston College ... cousin Garnell Wilda played football at Virginia Tech ... full name is Preston Fernel Jackson ... older of two children ... born Sept. 7, 1981 in Miami ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL	Int.	Yds.
2001	11-0	3	0	3	0-0		0-0
2002	13-1	20	6	26	3-8		1-0
TOTAL	24-1	23	6	29	3-8		1-0

#58 PAUL JANCHA

**SNAPPER
SOPHOMORE • 6-1 • 245**

**Birthdate: 12-10-83
St. Joseph, MI (St. Joseph)**

Adds depth to the long snapper position in '03.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie long snapper in 2002.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Won three letters in football at St. Joseph High School ... was team captain as a senior ... three-year all-conference honoree ... Ray Guy Kicking Academy recognized long snapper ... did not play in high school as a senior due to a knee injury ... son of Paul Sr. and Diane Jancha ... father played football at Alma College and then attended Notre Dame Law School graduating in 1974 ... born Dec. 10, 1983 ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in political science.

#32 JEFF JENKINS

**RUNNING BACK
SOPHOMORE • 6-0 • 211**

**Birthdate: 2-22-84
Ann Arbor, MI (Huron)**

Will be counted on to back up Ryan Grant and Marcus Wilson at the running back position ... has put on over 15 pounds since arriving at Notre Dame ... needs some game experience ... compact runner who has tremendous strength and continues to get stronger ... received the majority of reps during spring practice ... had game-high 10 carries and a TD in the 2003 Blue-Gold game.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a freshman running back in 2002.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rushed for 1,427 yards and 21 touchdowns as senior in '01 ... helped team to 9-2 mark as senior ... attended Community

High School, an academic alternative school, but played at Huron ... captain of *Detroit Free-Press* Division I honor team ... named to *Detroit News* Dream Team, as well as all-metro squad ... rushed for 1,451 yards and 20 TDs as junior ... all-time leading rusher in Ann Arbor high school history with 3,970 yards and 60 TDs ... named player of the year for 2001 by *Ann Arbor News* ... first-team Associated Press Class A all-state choice ... three-year starter and all-area selection — and captain of team as senior ... first Huron player to rush for more than 1,000 yards in each of his three years on varsity ... led team to consecutive state playoff berths in 2000 and 2001 and helped team to first-ever number-one AP rating in 2001 ... two-year starter in basketball ... three-year letterwinner in track, finishing fifth in Michigan Class A 110 high hurdles in 2001 — and has run 14.4 in that event ... born Feb. 22, 1984 ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

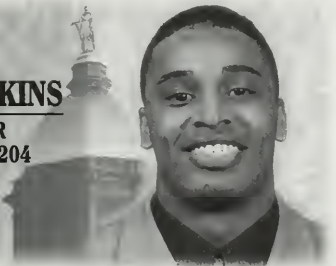
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OMAR JENKINS

WIDE RECEIVER

SENIOR • 6-1 • 204

Birthdate: 5-8-81
Dallas, TX (Jesuit)



Will step in as Notre Dame's number-one receiver after the graduation of Amaz Battle ... earned second monogram with the Irish in 2002 ... became a big-play receiver in '02 after pulling in 37 catches for 633 yards, an average of 17.1 yards a catch ... was second on the team in receptions and yards ... has deceiving speed and can break away from defenders ... heady pass-catcher who picked up Irish system quickly ... is a silent leader and will be looked to carry the offense ... makes up a solid receiver corps with senior Ronnie Rodamer and sophomores Maurice Stovall and Rhema McKnight ... was the team leader with four catches for 68 yards at the 2003 Blue-Gold game.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish starting wide receiver in 2002 ... played 219:22 minutes and made 102 special teams appearances ... second on the team in receiving with 37 receptions for 633 yards ... served as a game captain vs. Stanford ... made team leading and career-high five receptions vs. Maryland for 87 yards, then a career-high ... led team in receiving vs. Michigan with 83 yards on three receptions ... also tied a then career-long reception with a 47-yard catch from Carlyle Holiday in the fourth quarter against the Wolverines ... tied for team lead in receptions vs. Stanford with three for 64 yards ... made four catches vs. Pittsburgh ... posted three receptions vs. Florida State, including first touchdown catch this season a 16-yarder from Holiday ... made four receptions for 34 yards vs. Boston College ... recorded a career-high 166 yards receiving on four receptions vs. Navy, a average of 41.5 yards a catch ... the Navy game was the most receiving yards since Rocket Ismail had 173 yards receiving vs. Navy on Nov. 3, 1990 ... also recorded a career-long reception vs. Navy with a 67-yard touchdown pass from Holiday, the game-winning score with just over two minutes remaining ... tied for team lead with three receptions for 61 yards vs. Rutgers ... caught a 37-yard touchdown pass from Holiday vs. Rutgers ... led team in receptions vs. USC with three receptions for 33 yards ... pulled in three catches for 42 yards vs. North Carolina State in 2003 Gator Bowl.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish reserve flanker ... saw an increased role in offense after injuries to Amaz Battle and David Givens ... made first career start vs. Pittsburgh ... recorded first career touchdown on career-high 47-yard reception vs. Pittsburgh.

AS A FRESHMAN: Irish reserve flanker in 2000 ... one of just two freshmen to play on offense in 2000 (Matt LoVecchio was the other) and one of four overall ... played in first career game vs. Texas A&M ... also played as reserve receiver against Nebraska, Stanford, Navy, West Virginia and Rutgers.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Earned Texas all-state honors as senior in '99, winning league MVP honors ... won two letters in football as receiver at Jesuit College Prep in Dallas, Texas ... rated one of top 100 players in state by *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* (one of 13 wide receivers) ... listed as one of top 100 players in area by *Dallas Morning News* (one of 12 wide receivers) ... caught 45 passes for 811 yards and nine touchdowns in '99 ... as junior in '98 caught 33 passes for 543 yards and five TDs ... helped team to state titles as junior and senior ... offensive MVP of first DFW All-Star Classic for private schools ... won a letter in baseball as junior outfielder ... won a letter in track as senior sprinter, helping 4x400 relay team to 3:18.0 time

at Texas Relays and running best of 48.1 in 400 ... younger of two children ... brother DeVon ran track at Houston ... full name is Omar Rasheed Jenkins ... born May 8, 1981 in Dallas ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management information systems.

	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2000	6-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001	11-1	7	111	15.9	1	47
2002	13-12	37	633	17.1	3	67
TOTAL	30-13	44	744	16.9	4	67

O. JENKINS GAME BY GAME

2002

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD
*Maryland	5	87	0
*Purdue	1	9	0
*Michigan	3	83	0
*Michigan State	1	7	0
*Stanford	3	64	0
*Pittsburgh	4	24	0
*Air Force	0	0	0
*Florida State	3	23	1
*Boston College	4	34	0
*Navy	4	166	1
*Rutgers	3	61	1
USC	3	33	0

2003 Gator Bowl

*NC State	3	42	0
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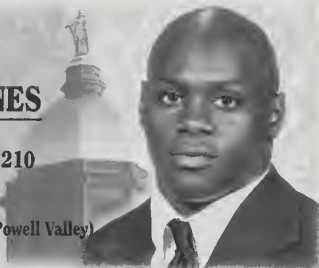
Senior Wide Receiver Omar Jenkins



#22 JULIUS JONES

RUNNING BACK
SENIOR • 5-10 • 210

Birthdate: 8-14-81
Big Stone Gap, VA (Powell Valley)



A dangerous ground gainer and kick returner for the Irish who missed the '02 season ... ranks second on the all-time Notre Dame kick return yardage list with 1,857 yards and is only 233 yards away from breaking Tim Brown's all-time record of 2,089 yards ... also ranks second all-time in career kickoff returns with 59 (Brown is first at 69) and kickoff return yards at 1,435 (Brown is the leader at 1,613) ... has also gained over 1,750 rushing yards in his career ... rated second-team preseason All-America as kick returner by *Athlon* and *Street & Smith's* in '01 ... rated 15th nationally among tailbacks in '01 preseason position ratings by *The Sporting News* ... earned first-team All-America honors in 2000 from CNN.com as kickoff-return man ... boasts outstanding speed and ability to turn the corner ... tremendous with the ball in his hands ... possesses great vision and speed with ability to adjust on the run ... named by *Athlon* to its National Football League All-Decade team for 2000-2009 — joining Indianapolis Peyton Manning at quarterback and Edgerin James as the other running back.



AS A JUNIOR: Irish starter at tailback in '01 ... also was Notre Dame's top kick returner ... led the team in rushing with 718 yards ... named to collegefootballnews.com all-independent team ... ranked 34th nationally in all-purpose yardage ... 53-yard punt return set up only Irish touchdown of game vs. Michigan State, a six-yard Matt LoVecchio-to-Tony Fisher pass ... 53-yard return was the second longest punt return of his career ... scored first two touchdowns of the season vs. Pittsburgh ... recorded season-high 25 carries vs. Pittsburgh, the third-highest number of carries in his career ... recorded season-long kickoff return with 58-yarder vs. West Virginia ... rushed for two TDs vs. West Virginia — second consecutive week he had two TDs ... recorded his third-straight game with a rushing touchdown, a five-yard TD run vs. USC ... made first touchdown reception of his career, a 21-yard catch, vs. Boston College ... finished the Boston College game with 87 rushing yards ... led the Irish in rushing vs. Navy with 24 carries for 117 yards ... record career-long rush of 59 yards vs. Stanford ... recorded 106 yards in the first half against the Cardinal, but suffered an ankle injury and did not play in the second half ... saw limited action vs. Purdue in season finale due to same ankle injury.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Notre Dame's leading groundgainer in 2000 campaign ... big reason why Irish ranked 12th in the country in punt returns (15.13) and third in kick returns (24.92) ... led team in rushing attempts (162), rushing yards (657) and rushing TDs (seven), as well as all-purpose yards (1,169), ... all-Independent pick by Collegefootballnews.com ... named the best kickoff returner in the country, according to CNN.com's "Half-America Team" — a list of the nation's top players in the first half of the season ... named to the NFL all-decade team for 2000-09 by *Athlon* ... ranked 19th nationally among running backs in preseason listing by *The Sporting News* ... also named to the preseason all-Independent team by *The Sporting News* ... led Irish in rushing with 14 carries for 60 yards and one touchdown vs. Texas A&M ... made first career start against Nebraska and responded with 227 all-purpose yards ... with 8:30 remaining in the third quarter, he fielded a kickoff in the end zone and returned it 100 yards it for a TD (first of his career by kickoff return) to bring the Irish to within seven at 21-14 ... became just the fourth player in Notre Dame history to return a kickoff 100 yards and the first since Clint Johnson did it against Stanford in 1993 ... named NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame Player of the Game for his efforts against the Huskers ... led Irish with 56 yards rushing against Purdue, including two key third-down conversions on final drive that led to game-winning field goal ... rushed for team-high 126 yards vs. Michigan State ... scored on two-yard plunge on second play of fourth quarter to pull Notre Dame to within 21-14 against the Spartans and then added another two-yard score seven minutes later after Anthony Weaver's interception, giving the Irish 21-20 lead ... named ABC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame Player of the Game for his efforts against Michigan State ... had 50-yard kickoff return to open second half vs. Stanford, but saw limited action due to hamstring injury ... had 18 carries for 105 yards vs. Navy, including a one-yard scoring run in first period that made it 14-0 for Irish ... had fourth career 100-yard rushing game vs. Air Force, compiling 111 yards on career-high 27 carries ... scored one-yard touchdown on opening Irish drive vs. Boston College ... vs. USC rushed for team-high-tying 71 yards on 20 carries ... Notre Dame's leading rusher in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State with team-high 13 carries for 30 net yards in reserve effort ... also caught one pass for 10 yards and returned four kick-offs for 88 yards in Fiesta Bowl ... received Art Bodine Sportsmanship Award at conclusion of 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State.

Senior Running Back
Julius Jones

AS A FRESHMAN: Rookie tailback made major contributions for Irish in '99 ... served as top Irish kick returner, leading Notre Dame in both kickoff and punt return yardage ... set Notre Dame single-season record in '99 with his 26 kickoff returns — and his 603 kickoff return yards in '99 ranked behind only Heisman winner Tim Brown's 698 from '86 on single-season basis ... his 795 overall kick return yards (195 punt, 603 kickoff) ranked second all-time in a season behind Brown's 857 in '87 ... rushed for 36 yards overall and a 13-yard, third-quarter touchdown vs. Arizona State ... led Notre Dame rushers with 35 yards vs. USC and also had a 49-yard reception ... had only 105 rushing yards through seven games before gaining career-high 146 yards on 19 carries vs. Navy, marking most rushing yards by a freshman since Jerome Heavens' 148 yards vs. Georgia Tech in 1975 ... named NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. the Middles ... led Irish in rushing with 46 yards against Tennessee ... had seven kick returns (second most in a game by a Notre Dame player — George Cipp had eight vs. Army in 1920) for 163 yards (23.3) vs. Pittsburgh ... after averaging just nine yards per return heading into the game, took a fourth-quarter punt 67 yards for a touchdown to bring the Irish within two, 31-29, vs. Boston College ... that marked Notre Dame's first punt return for a touchdown since Autry Denson's vs. Pittsburgh in '96 ... named NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. the Eagles ... had 897 all-purpose yards over his last five games (179.4 per game) ... took over punt returning assignment after Joey Getherall was injured in Michigan game ... led Irish freshmen in playing time ... made 109 combined special-team appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Honorable mention *USA Today* prep All-American ... listed 88th nationally on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 players ... rated one of top 40 players in Virginia and one of top six running backs by *Richmond Times-Dispatch* ... named to *Orlando Sentinel* All-Southern team ... rushed for 2,564 yards and 36 touchdowns as senior in '98 at Powell Valley High School in Big Stone Gap, Va. ... earned four letters in football, captaining team as a senior ... named Virginia Group A offensive player of the year in '97 and '98 by Associated Press and Virginia High School Coaches Association ... Virginia Region D and Lonesome Pine District player of the year as junior and senior ... career totals included 614 carries for 5,803 yards and 86 TDs ... intercepted 10 career passes as a safety ... helped Powell Valley to 28 straight victories and Virginia Group A-Division 2 state titles in 1997 and 1998 ... set Virginia record with 321 rushing yards in one state playoff game, on 19 carries, while also scoring five TD's ... selected for Virginia High School Coaches Association all-star game ... won four letters in basketball, serving as captain as senior and leading team to league titles as sophomore and junior ... won four letters in track and field, captaining team as senior and earning all-state honors his last three seasons while competing in hurdle and jump events ... helped team to four straight conference titles in track and field ... set state record with 38.7 in the 300 hurdles in '98 and has run a 14.2 in 110 hurdles ... brother Thomas earned All-America football honors as senior in '99 while leading Virginia in rushing with 1,798 yards (163.45 per game to rank third nationally) that set an Atlantic Coast Conference record ... Thomas ended up as sixth pick in first round of 2000 National Football League draft by Arizona Cardinals ... twin sister Knetris attended Virginia as well ... full name is Julius Andre Maurice Jones ... born Aug. 14, 1981 ... fourth oldest of seven children ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology.

	G-GS	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG
1999	12-0	75	375	5.0	3	37	3	90	0	49
2000	10-4	162	657	4.1	7	56	6	50	0	29
2001	11-6	168	718	4.3	6	59	9	57	1	21
TOTAL	33-10	405	1750	4.3	16	59	18	197	1	49

	PR	Yds	Avg.	LR	TD	KOR	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LR
1999	15	195	13.0	67	1	26	603	23.2	0	36
2000	4	35	8.8	16	0	15	427	28.5	1	100
2001	18	192	10.7	53	0	18	405	22.5	0	58
TOTAL	37	422	11.4	67	1	59	1,435	24.3	1	100

JONES GAME BY GAME

1999

Game	TC	Yds.	TD	Rec	Yds	PR	Yds.	TD	KR	Yds.	Att.	Yds
Kansas	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	13
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	2	21	0	0	0	2	21
Michigan State	4	11	0	0	0	4	46	0	0	0	8	57
Oklahoma	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10
Arizona State	8	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	36
USC	10	35	0	1	49	2	31	0	4	79	17	194
Navy	19	146	0	1	9	2	5	0	1	23	23	183
Tennessee	12	46	0	1	32	1	5	0	4	93	18	176
Pittsburgh	5	10	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	163	13	174
Boston College	4	2	1	0	0	2	71	1	4	97	10	170
Stanford	9	66	1	0	0	1	15	0	6	148	16	229

2000

Game	TC	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	KR	Yds.	TD	PR	Yds.	Att.	Yds.
Texas A&M	14	60	1	0	0	1	19	0	0	0	1	79
*Nebraska	15	52	0	0	0	2	145	1	3	30	20	227
Purdue	18	56	0	2	26	1	20	0	0	0	21	102
*Michigan State	26	126	2	1	-8	3	52	0	0	0	30	170
Stanford	13	29	1	1	24	1	50	0	0	0	15	103
Navy	18	105	1	0	0	2	12	0	1	5	21	122
West Virginia	6	28	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	7	38
*Air Force	27	111	0	1	6	4	119	0	0	0	32	236
*Boston College	5	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	19
Rutgers	Injured - DNP											
USC	20	71	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	21	73

2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Oregon State	13	30	0	1	10	4	88	0	0	0	18	131
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2001

Game	TC	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	KR	Yds.	TD	PR	Yds.	TD
Nebraska	8	19	0	1	8	2	52	0	3	14	0
*Mich. State	13	56	0	1	4	2	37	0	3	71	0
*Texas A&M	7	31	0	0	0	2	47	0	2	17	0
Pittsburgh	25	69	2	0	0	1	19	0	3	29	0
*West Virginia	23	92	2	2	14	2	79	0	3	43	0
USC	21	95	1	2	12	1	30	0	1	1	0
*Boston College	23	87	0	3	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	10	46	0	0	0	4	63	0	1	5	0
*Navy	24	117	1	0	0	4	78	0	0	0	0
*Stanford	14	106	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0
Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0

*games started



#71

DAVID KOWALSKI

OFFENSIVE GUARD
SENIOR • 6-2 • 249

Birthdate: 9-5-82
Chicago, IL (De La Salle)



A walk-on offensive lineman for the Irish who is playing in his fourth season for the Irish in '03 ... played in his first career game vs. Rutgers in '02 ... will add needed depth to a very young and inexperienced offense line.

AS A JUNIOR: Saw first playing action of his career against Rutgers ... played 15 seconds against the Scarlet Knights.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see action as a second-year offensive lineman in '01.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie in '00.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Named a first-team all-conference and honorable mention all-area pick as a senior ... was captain of De La Salle team which was the runner up of the Chicago Prep Bowl City Championship ... named most valuable offensive player as a senior ... received Brother I. Austin award in high school for student-athlete of the year ... was valedictorian with a 4.92 grade-point average ... also played baseball at De La Salle ... team was ranked 11th nationally by *USA Today* ... attended same high school as former Irish standout Renaldo Wynn ... born Sept. 5, 1982 ... enrolled in the College of Science majoring in pre-professional studies ... had over a 3.0 grade-point average in the fall of '02.

#8

MATT KRUEGER

QUARTERBACK
SENIOR • 5-10 • 180

Birthdate: 5-23-82
South Bend, IN (Marian)



A walk-on quarterback who adds depth to the position in '03 ... was the primary scout team QB in '02 ... also is in the hunt to be the holder on field goals and extra points with D.J. Fitzpatrick.

AS A JUNIOR: Did not see action in 2002.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see action as a second-year quarterback.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: First-team all-state and all-area selection as a senior ... threw for 907 yards and nine touchdowns, while rushing for 1,034 yards on 134 carries as a senior ... led team to a 13-1 record and a semi-state berth ... captain and team MVP as a senior ... earned three letters in football and baseball ... set school record for total offense in a season, fewest interceptions in a season and best passing percentage in a season as a senior ... was honorable mention all-state as a junior after throwing for 646 yards and rushing for another 705 yards ... second oldest of five children ... brother Ryan was a walk-on quarterback for the Irish from 1998-2001 ... name is Matthew John Krueger ... born May 23, 1982 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

#66

DEREK LANDRI

NOSE GUARD
SOPHOMORE • 6-2 • 265

Birthdate: 9-21-83
Concord, CA (De La Salle)



Will add even more depth to an outstanding defensive line ... is backing up All-America candidate Cedric Hiliard and senior Greg Pauly at the nose guard position ... is still behind his teammates in learning the system as he missed much of the fall and spring with an injury ... is getting stronger and has shown tremendous potential ... the coaching staff is excited about what he will bring to the line, although he might still be a year away ... did see action in the 2003 Blue-Gold Game where he made four solo tackles, including one sack.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a freshman nose guard for the Irish in '02.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: First-team *USA Today* prep All-American ... *Parade* prep All-American who was rated as top lineman on *Parade* squad ... rated fifth on CNSI.com list of top 101 prospects ... listed 48th nationally on *The Sporting News*' Hot 101 list ... rated 51st player nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* ... first-team pick on *Las Vegas Sun* Super 11 squad ... named to *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West team ... first-team offensive lineman on *Student Sports* All-America team ... California Mr. Football State Player of the Year selection by CalHiSports.com ... first-team all-state selection and State Lineman of the Year for '01 by CalHiSports.com ... had 55 solo tackles, 75 assists and 9.5 sacks as defensive lineman (in 32 quarters of play) as senior in '01 on defensive unit that gave up only six touchdowns all season ... team posted a 12-0 record as senior on squad that was consensus national prep champion ... helped De La Salle to California Interscholastic Federation North Coast Section 4A crown (for 10th straight year) by virtue of 54-15, 45-0 and 48-13 victories in playoff action ... his De La Salle team won *Student Sports* national championship for third time in four years ... a starter in 37 straight games to end his career, while helping De La Salle improve its overall winning streak to a national high school record 125 consecutive games by end of '01 season - including 10 straight unbeaten seasons ... became third De La Salle player to win state-player-of-the-year honor, following D.J. Williams in 1999 and Amani Toomer in 1991 (other winners include John Elway, Marcus Allen, Charles White, Pat Haden, Mike Garrett) ... made 80 tackles, 17 sacks and knocked down 12 passes as junior in '00 ... also a three-year starter on offense, born Sept. 21, 1983 ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.



#28 COLE LAUX

FULLBACK
SENIOR • 5-10 • 229

Birthdate: 4-11-82
Mishawaka, IN (Marian)



A walk-on fullback who added depth to the backfield in '02 ... saw his first career action vs. Rutgers ... is a strong, physical back who has been an asset to the scout team.
AS A JUNIOR: Saw his first career action against Rutgers in '02 ... played 41 seconds during the Scarlet Knights.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see action as a second-year fullback in '01.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie fullback in '00.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: A two-year letterwinner in football at Marian High School ... winner of the Ironman Award for not missing a day of practice his junior and senior seasons ... starting tailback as a senior ... posted 938 rushing yards and 75 receiving yards with 13 touchdowns ... also played middle linebacker, making 38 tackles ... team was 13-1 as a senior before losing in the state semifinal game ... earned academic all-state honors ... nominated as a scholar-athlete by the Moose Krause chapter of the Hall of Fame ... also lettered in track and field as a junior and a senior ... father Chris graduated from Notre Dame in 1979 ... second oldest of six kids ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

#97 TRAVIS LEITKO

DEFENSIVE END
SOPHOMORE • 6-6 • 264

Birthdate: 8-9-83
The Woodlands, TX (The Woodlands)



Big, physical lineman who has tremendous potential ... is playing behind senior Kyle Budinscak and junior Brian Beidatsch ... continues to grow into his 6-6 frame by adding over 20 pounds since his arrival at Notre Dame ... is extremely intelligent as he scored over a 1,500 on his SAT ... that intelligence carried over onto the football field ... has good speed and quick feet ... is still a year away but will be a force down the road.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a freshman defensive end for the Irish in 2002.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: USA Today second-year prep All-American ... rated 22nd player nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* ... earned three letters in football as defensive end at The Woodlands High School in The Woodlands, Texas ... made 96 tackles (77 solo), 11 tackles for loss, five sacks, two fumble recoveries, two fumbles caused, one blocked field goal as senior in '01 ... rated one of top 100 players in Texas by *Houston Chronicle* ... *Houston Chronicle* first-team All-Greater Houston area pick ... first-team All-Southwest defensive lineman by *Student Sports* ... captain of team as senior in '01 ... had 70 solo tackles, 30 assists, three fumble recoveries, three fumbles caused and 12 other tackles for loss as junior in '00 ... started 40 games in prep career, making 181 solo tackles, 25 assists, 24 tackles for loss, 15 sacks, five fumble recoveries, two blocked field goals, three caused fumbles ... helped teams to records of 9-4 as sophomore, 11-3 as junior (with loss in state playoff semifinals) and 12-1 as senior ... played in U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio ... from same high school as '00 and '01 Notre Dame captain and defensive end Grant Irons ... earned one letter in wrestling and two in track (discus) ... conference champion in wrestling as junior ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... born Aug. 9, 1983 in Garland, Texas ... younger of two children ... full name is Travis Whittaker Leitko ... father Mike played football at SMU ... enrolled in the College of Engineering, majoring in aerospace engineering.

#73 MARK LEVOIR

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
JUNIOR • 6-7 • 309

Birthdate: 7-29-82
Eden Prairie, MN (Eden Prairie)



Huge and imposing figure who is slotted to start at left guard in '03 in place of the graduated Sean Mahan ... has quick feet and good hands as he was a tight end in high school ... needs to make tremendous strides this fall to help a young and inexperienced offensive line which only has one starter returning (Sean Milligan) in '03 ... extremely talented and has a chance to be a great player ... has great natural strength, size and athleticism.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish reserve at offensive tackle in 2002 ... played 10 minutes and nine seconds in '02 including three minutes each against Rutgers and North Carolina State ... made four special teams appearances ... saw action on the offensive line vs. Maryland, Stanford, Rutgers and North Carolina State in the 2003 Gator Bowl.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie offensive tackle in '01, after moving from the tight end position during two-a-day camp.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Parade prep All-American ... first-team pick on USA Today prep All-America team ... rated 27th on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 prospects nationally ... rated sixth on CBS SportsLine.com Midwest Region Super 30 team ... rated 49th nationally on list of top prospects by CNNSI.com ... caught 16 passes for 189 yards and four touchdowns as senior in '00 ... recorded 156 pancake blocks as senior ... named to 2001 *Super Prep* team ... helped Eden Prairie High School in Eden Prairie, Minn., to 13-0 record and Minnesota class 5A state title in '00 ... helped team defeat Cretin-Derham Hall (led by Irish junior Rashon Powers-Neal) 24-14 in title contest, coming back from 14-0 deficit ... caught 21 passes for 350 yards and 11 TDs as junior in '99 ... paved way for team's two 1,000-yard rushers as junior ... also ran for one TD and threw for another ... played at tight end, fullback, tailback, wideout and as punter as senior ... one of four tight ends on USA Today.com prep All-America squad ... rated one of top 125 players nationally by USA Today.com ... rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Dallas Morning News* ... helped Eden Prairie to Minnesota class 5A semifinals in '98 and '99 and to state crown in '97 ... won three letters in football, two in basketball and three in track ... track standout who recorded bests of 53 feet in shot put and 155 feet in discus in '00 ... all-state pick in track as senior in '01 ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of '00 ... full name is Mark Jacob LeVoi ... second youngest of five children ... brother Matt played football at Northern Illinois ... grandfather Marvin played football at Minnesota ... born July 29, 1982, in Minneapolis ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

#79 BRIAN MATTES

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
SOPHOMORE • 6-6 • 250

Birthdate: 12-28-83
Larksville, PA (Wyoming Valley West)



Made tremendous strides during the spring season after moving from defensive line to offensive tackle ... became much more comfortable as spring progressed ... is slated to backup fifth-year senior Jim Molinaro at the left tackle position in '03 ... will add some size and strength to a young offensive line which includes only one starter returning.



ing (Sean Milligan) and three returnees with any significant playing time (Milligan, Molinaro and Dan Stevenson) ... has a chance to be part of the rotation come fall.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a freshman defensive end for the Irish in '02.
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Associated Press Pennsylvania Big School all-state pick at defensive end as junior and tight end as senior ... earned three letters in football as defensive end and tight end at Wyoming Valley West High School in Plymouth, Pa. ... made 70 tackles, with 13 sacks and nine tackles for loss, plus two blocked kicks on defense in '01 ... also caught 34 passes as tight end for 400 yards and two touchdowns as senior, after 31 catches as junior in '00 and 20 as sophomore ... led conference in receiving as senior ... had 74 tackles, 10 sacks, 11 tackles for loss as junior on defense, helping team to 10-2 record ... captain of team as senior ... finished with career totals of 82 catches for 1,062 yards and 10 TDs, to go with 185 tackles (40 solo), 22 tackles for loss, 27 sacks, two fumble recoveries, two fumbles caused, two blocked kicks ... received Joe Hosinki Memorial Award from Killer Bees Athletic Club for excellence in athletics ... earned four letters in basketball, averaging 18 points and 11 rebounds in basketball as junior and captaining team as senior ... conference MVP in basketball, finishing with 1,540 career points ... played in U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio ... full name is Brian David Mattes ... born Dec. 28, 1983, in Kingston, Pa. ... older of two children ... father David played basketball at East Stroudsburg and cousin John Paluck played football at Pittsburgh and with Washington Redskins ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business ... posted a 3.333 grade-point average in the fall of '02.



#46 COREY MAYS

INSIDE LINEBACKER JUNIOR • 6-1 • 238

Birthdate: 11-27-83
Chicago, IL (Morgan Park)



Is slated to play a big role in 2003 as the back up to Mike Goolsby and Brandon Hoyte at the inside linebacker position ... has played only special teams during his career at Notre Dame, making 123 appearances in '02 ... has big-time playmaking ability ... is a critical special teams player for the Irish ... can play either strong side or weak side linebacker ... add tremendous depth to the linebacking corps joining the likes of Butkus Award finalist Courtney Watson, Goolsby, Hoyte and Derek Curry ... incredibly strong in a compact frame.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve linebacker for Irish in 2002 ... played only special teams in '02 making 123 appearances ... finished the season with four tackles and one forced fumble ... did not play vs. Michigan, Michigan State and Stanford ... returned to action vs. Pittsburgh and recorded his first career tackle ... recorded one tackle and first career forced fumble against Florida State.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a first-year inside linebacker for the Irish in '01.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Second-team pick on *USA Today* prep All-America team ... first-team all-state linebacker on *Chicago Tribune* team for classes 4A-5A-6A ... rated 54th on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 prospects nationally ... an honorable mention pick on *Detroit Free-Press* Best of the Midwest team ... rated 22nd on CBS SportsLine.com Midwest Region Super 30 team ... helped team to 8-4 mark in '00, making 144 tackles and five sacks and also carrying 20 times for 179 yards as a fullback ... led Morgan Park High School in Chicago, Ill., to fourth round of playoffs in '00 ... had 85 tackles, 14 sacks, 10 tackles for loss, three fumble recoveries and two fumbles caused as junior in '99 ... first player from Chicago Public League to play at Notre Dame since All-American Chris Zorich in 1988-90 (from Chicago Vocational) ... selected for Public League all-star game ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of '00 ... won four letters in track, competing in shot put, discus and relays ... achieved 4.2 high school grade-point average ... full name is Cory Lemard Mays ... younger of two children ... born Nov. 27, 1983 in Chicago ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in psychology ... posted a cumulative grade-point average of 2.958 and had a 3.000 during the fall of 2002.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	FF
2001				DNP	
2002	10-0	2	2	4	1
TOTAL	10-0	2	2	4	1

*Junior Inside Linebacker
Corey Mays*

#5 RHEMA MCKNIGHT

WIDE RECEIVER
SOPHOMORE • 6-2 • 207

Birthdate: 3-6-84
La Palma, CA (Kennedy)



A speedy receiver who came in and made an immediate impact as a freshman ... earned a monogram as a backup receiver in '02 ... will be a critical part of the receiver rotation with seniors Omar Jenkins, Ronnie Rodamer and sophomore Maurice Stoval ... has good hands and is extremely fast ... is an excellent blocker as well ... isn't afraid to take a hit or deliver one ... is also a candidate to return kicks in '03.

AS A FRESHMAN: Reserve wide receiver in 2002 for the Irish ... finished the season with nine receptions for 91 yards, including a career-long of 21 yards vs. Boston College and Rutgers ... in first career game, made two receptions for nine yards vs. Maryland ... pulled in two receptions for a career-high 37 yards vs. Boston College, including a career-long reception of 21 yards to convert on third down and keep the Irish's only scoring drive alive ... tied his career-long with a 21-yard reception vs. Rutgers ... also made first career punt return vs. Rutgers, a nine-yard return ... recorded two receptions for 20 yards vs. USC.



HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rated as top player on *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West team ... rated 28th player nationally by *CNN* and *Student Sports* ... rated 41st on *The Sporting News* Hot 101 list ... named to *Las Vegas Sun* Super 11 squad ... caught 20 passes for 395 yards and four touchdowns as senior in '01 ... rushed for 1,483 yards and 21 TDs as senior ... also completed 50 percent of his passes for 451 yards and two TDs as quarterback most of '01 season as team lost in second round of playoffs ... caught 62 passes for 1,142 yards and 15 TDs as junior in '00 while leading team to California Interscholastic Federation South Section Division VI semifinals ... started at wide receiver and free safety as junior, also returning four punts for TDs in first five games ... never played organized football until becoming a starter as high school sophomore at Kennedy ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	PR	Yds.	Avg.	TD
2002	12-0	9	91	10.1	0	21	1	9	9.0	0

#65 SEAN MILLIGAN

OFFENSIVE GUARD
SENIOR • 6-4 • 291

Birthdate: 2-18-81
Norcross, GA (Norcross)



Only returning starting on Irish offensive line in '03 ... starter at right offensive guard in 2001 and 2002 ... is a three-year monogram winner for the Irish starting 17 games in his career ... the rest of the offensive line has only four starts between them ... played in all 13 games in 2002 ... continues to show signs of coming into his own as a player and needs to with only linemen Jim Molinaro and Dan Stevenson seeing much previous playing time at all ... excellent technician with solid all-around ability ... needs to step up and be a leader for the offense line in '03 ... received a fifth year of eligibility from the Notre Dame Faculty Board on Athletics.

AS A SENIOR: Irish starting right offensive guard in 2002 ... played 266:27 minutes on the season and has over 416:15 minutes played in his career ... helped lead the way for running back Ryan Grant to 132 yards vs. Michigan, his first career 100-yard rushing game ... helped Irish to rush for 249 yards vs. Stanford, the most rushing yards Stanford had given up at that point in the season ... allowed the Irish to have two running backs rush for over 100 yards (Rashon Powers-Neal with 108 yards and Ryan Grant with 103 yards) for the first time since 1997 against Stanford ... helped Irish rush for 335 yards vs. Air Force, a season-high and highest rushing total since the West Virginia game in '01, where the Irish gained 366 yards ... helped sophomore RB Ryan Grant gain a career-high 190 yards against Air Force, the 12th-best single-game total in Irish history ... Grant also went on to become only the seventh 1,000-yard rusher in Notre Dame history.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish starter at right offensive guard to open 2001 ... made first career start vs. Nebraska, then came off bench vs. Michigan State and Texas A&M ... played 143:41 minutes in '01 ... started for the Irish at right guard again vs. Pittsburgh and West Virginia ... helped Irish amass 345 yards rushing vs. West Virginia, Notre Dame's most since gaining 380 yards vs. Boston College last year ... Irish collected 208 yards rushing vs. USC ... helped Irish rush for 233 yards vs. Boston College.

Sophomore Wide Receiver
Rhema McKnight



AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish backup offensive guard in 2000 ... played in first career game vs. Navy, seeing time as backup right guard ... also played vs. Rutgers.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action as rookie Irish offensive lineman in '99.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: A *USA Today* second-team All-America offensive lineman ... rated 86th on list of top 100 national prospects by ESPN.com and 56th on a similar list published by *The Sporting News* ... 40th nationally on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 players ... one of 10 offensive linemen on *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100 team ... rated one of top 50 prospects in Georgia (and one of six offensive linemen) by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* ... honorable mention pick on *Orlando Sentinel* All-Southern team ... a first-team pick on Fox Sports South Countdown to Signing Day All-South team ... earned three letters as tackle in football at Norcross High School in Norcross, Ga. ... all-state and all-league pick as senior when he captained the team as well ... graded out at 93 percent as blocker ... named Metro Atlanta lineman of the year by Atlanta Touchdown Club ... chosen Georgia's Gwinnett County lineman of the year ... selected for Georgia-Florida all-star game ... earned four letters in track and field as shot putter ... finished third in shot put at Georgia state track meet as junior at 54-6 ... set school marks indoors at 53-5 and outdoors at 56-2 as junior ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... full name is Sean Patrick Milligan ... second oldest of three children ... born Feb. 18, 1981 in Bellflower, Calif. ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in history and computer applications.

	G-CS	Time
2000	2-0	6:07
2001	9-5	143:41
2002	13-12	266:27
TOTAL	24-17	416:15



#69

DARIN MITCHELL

OFFENSIVE GUARD
JUNIOR • 6-3 • 280

Birthdate: 1-20-83
Jonesboro, GA (Lovejoy)



Will be part of the offensive line rotation and is expected to back up junior Mark LeVoi at left guard ... continues to get stronger ... will be needed to contribute on a young offensive line that returns only one starter (Sean Milligan) ... is explosive off the line and a good trap blocker.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in one game versus Rutgers in '02 ... played 1:59 of that contest.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as rookie offensive lineman in '01.

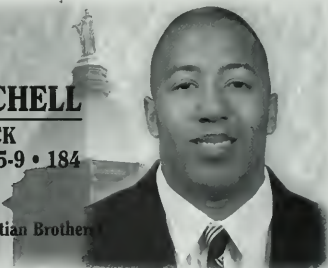
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: First-team selection on *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Georgia Class AAAAA all-state team ... helped Lovejoy High School team in Lovejoy, Ga., to 7-3 record in '00 and 10-0 regular-season mark (first unbeaten season in Lovejoy history) and second round of state playoffs as junior in '99, earning all-region honors ... helped '98 team to playoffs for first time ... *PrepStar* All-America selection who was rated 21st best player in Georgia by *SuperPrep* ... three-year starter who was two-time all-region pick and two-time all-county selection ... also played linebacker on defense ... captain of team as senior ... selected for Georgia-Florida prep all-star game ... earned three letters as center in basketball ... full name is Darin Wayne Mitchell ... older of two children ... born Jan. 20, 1983 in Atlanta ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

#37

MATT MITCHELL

DEFENSIVE BACK
SOPHOMORE • 5-9 • 184

Birthdate: 4-23-84
Memphis, TN (Christian Brothers)



Will add depth to a thin secondary in '03

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not play as a freshman walk-on in '02.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Won four letters in football at Christian Brothers High School ... also was a two-year swimming letterwinner ... served as an officer in Honor Council, Student Government and Key Club ... was a member of National Honor Society and National Spanish Honor Society ... full name is Matthew Nathan Mitchell ... born April 23, 1984 ... youngest of three children ... older brother Mark played football at Notre Dame from 1998-2001 ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in political science and Latin American studies ... made Dean's List as a freshman.

Senior Offensive Guard
Sean Milligan

#70

JIM MOLINARO

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
SENIOR • 6-6 • 301

Birthdate: 4-27-81

Bethlehem, PA (Catholic)

Is starting for the Irish at left tackle in '03 ... is one of three offensive linemen with any game-time experience (Sean Milligan and Dan Stevenson) ... earned his first monogram after playing valuable minutes toward the end of '02 after switching to the offensive line ... started the last three games of the season in place of Jordan Black and Brennan Curtin ... made the switch from defensive line before the beginning of the 2001 season ... hard worker who is physically tough and made solid adjustment to offensive scheme in '01 spring drills.

AS A SENIOR: Reserve offensive tackle in 2002 until the last three games of the season where he moved into the starting lineup ... played 124:37 minutes in 2002 ... also made 31 plays on special teams ... played most of second half vs. Michigan State at left tackle as Notre Dame came back to defeat the Spartans 21-17 ... saw action at right tackle vs. Pittsburgh ... made his first career start vs. Rutgers at left tackle ... served as the key pass blocker as quarterback Carlyle Holiday threw for a Notre Dame record-



Senior Offensive Tackle Jim Molinaro

tying four touchdowns in that game ... started at right tackle vs. USC in place of Brennan Curtin ... moved back to left tackle and started the 2003 Gator Bowl against North Carolina State where he played over 28 minutes.

AS A JUNIOR: Reserve offensive tackle in '01 ... made 20 appearances on special teams this season ... made first appearance at right tackle vs. Navy.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve defensive lineman for Irish in 2000 ... played in first career game vs. Rutgers and made one solo tackle.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity action as rookie defensive lineman in '99.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick ... had 18 solo tackles, 29 assists, one and a half sacks, eight forced passes and four batted passes as senior in '98 while helping team to 7-4 mark at Bethlehem Catholic High School in Bethlehem, Pa. ... three-year starter earned four letters in football as offensive and defensive tackle ... first-team Associated Press big school all-state pick in '97 and '98 ... one of five finalists for Pennsylvania Lineman of the Year award ... had 46 tackles, 17 of them solo, two and a half sacks, four tackles for losses, 15 forced passes and one batted pass as junior in '97 ... named East Penn Conference outstanding offensive lineman as junior ... helped team to conference title as freshman ... captain of team as senior in '98 ... two-time all-conference and all-city selection ... named to '98 all-area teams by both *Bethlehem Morning Call* and *Easton Express-Times* ... played tight end as a freshman ... chosen for McDonald's All-Star Classic ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... father Jim played football at Moravian ... full name is James Anthony Molinaro, Jr. ... older of two children ... born April 27, 1981 in Hatfield, Pa. ... enrolled in College of Mendoza College of Business, majoring in economics, sociology and computer applications.

	G-CS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	Time
2000	1-0	1	0	1	:33
2001	6-0	0	0	0	2:50
2002	13-3	0	0	0	124:37
TOTAL	20-3	1	0	1	127:20

#76

BOB MORTON

CENTER

SOPHOMORE • 6-4 • 299

Birthdate: 9-19-84

McKinney, TX (McKinney)



Enters the season in a position battle with junior Zach Giles for the starting center position ... spent a year as the understudy to first-team All-American and NFL first round draft pick Jeff Faine ... is physically big, but needs to work on his strength ... has a tremendous attitude and his work ethic will lend itself to a dramatic improvement ... will have to learn on-the-job as depth is extremely limited at the center position ... is a good player who is intense ... his enthusiasm is contagious.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a freshman center for the Irish in 2002.

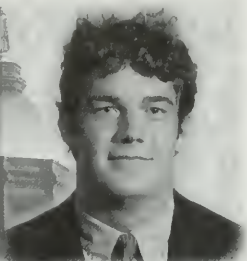
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Second-team pick as offensive lineman on *USA Today* prep All-America team ... named to *Dallas Morning News* all-area team as senior offensive linemen in '01 ... rated 98th player nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* ... earned three letters in football as center at McKinney High School in McKinney, Texas ... did not permit a sack in '01 and led way for team that averaged 6.6 yards per rush ... rated one of top 100 players in Texas by *Houston Chronicle* ... three-year starter and captain of team as senior ... two-time all-district pick ... also can deep snap ... named to Texas High School Coaches Association first-team academic all-state squad for Class 5A ... played in U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio ... won three letters in track competing in shot put and three more in power lifting as super heavyweight ... two-time all-district in both track and lifting ... born Sept. 19, 1984 in Framingham, Mass. ... full name is Robert Joseph Morton ... older of two brothers ... father Bob played football at Rutgers ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business ... posted a grade-point average of 2.917 his first semester at Notre Dame.



#88 PATRICK NALLY

TIGHT END
SENIOR • 6-3 • 243

Birthdate: 9-7-81
Tulsa, OK (Bishop Kelley)



A walk-on tight end for the Irish in 2002 ... will add depth to one of the deepest positions on the team ... saw his first game action vs. Rutgers in '02.

AS A JUNIOR: Saw action versus Rutgers, playing 59 seconds ... did not have any receptions.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see action as a rookie tight end in '01.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: As a senior, caught 33 passes for 563 yards and 10 touchdowns, earning *Tulsa World* All-State and first-team all-city honors ... was named third-team all-state by the *Daily Oklahoman* ... caught 17 passes for 311 yards and three touchdowns as a junior ... first-team all-district ... offensive MVP of the Jim Thorpe all-city game ... three-year monogram winner in basketball ... team advanced to the state semifinals as a junior ... two-time first-team all-conference selection ... full name is Thomas Patrick Nally ... oldest of three children ... father Tom played football at the University of Tulsa ... continues the long pipeline of Notre Dame football players from Tulsa including current player Jason Beckstrom and former players Jerry and Andy Wisne, Sean Mahan and Justin Thomas ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in accounting ... was a member of the Dean's List in the fall of '02 with a 3.400 grade-point average ... has a cumulative GPA of 3.447.

#84 MIKE O'HARA

WIDE RECEIVER
SOPHOMORE • 5-10 • 174

Birthdate: 3-17-89
Bellevue, WA
(Newport High School)



AS A FRESHMAN: Played 1:44 against Rutgers ... did not make a catch.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Captain of high school team as senior in '01 ... named team's Most Inspirational Player and selected second-team all-county despite missing final three games due to injury as senior ... named all-conference honorable mention and Sportsman of the Year as junior in '00 ... earned four letters in soccer and one in basketball while at Newport High School in Bellevue, Wash. ... member of National Venture Scholars for excellence in math, science, and technology ... born March 17, 1983 ... enrolled in the College of Engineering.

	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2002	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0

#12 CHRIS OLSEN

QUARTERBACK
SOPHOMORE • 6-4 • 220

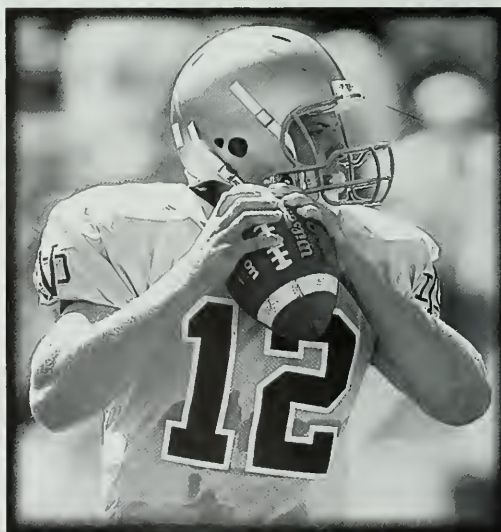
Birthdate: 4-4-83
Wayne, NJ (Wayne Hills)



Moved into the backup quarterback position behind Carlyle Holiday after an impressive spring ... was the offensive most valuable player of the Blue-Gold Game after leading the Blue team to a 17-14 win ... went 11 of 25 from the field for 146 yards and one rushing TD ... showed tremendous poise and excellent decision making ability in the game ... completed a 30-yard pass to Jared Clark in the contest setting up a Nate Schiccato rushing touchdown ... has a good arm and has good decision-making skills.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a freshman signalcaller for the Irish in '02.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: First-team New Jersey all-state pick by *Newark Star-Ledger* ... offensive player of the year by *Newark Star-Ledger* and Passaic County's *Herald News* (brother Greg was *Herald News* defensive player of the year) ... earned three letters in football at Wayne Hills High School in Wayne, N.J. ... finished with 31-4 record as a starter, including 10-2 as senior, 11-1 as junior, 10-1 as sophomore ... threw 172 times with 97 completions for 1,864 yards and 24 touchdowns with only five interceptions as senior in '01 ... earned first-team New Jersey all-state honors as both junior and senior ... captain of team as senior ... his Wayne Hills team fell to Ramapo in '01 New Jersey Group III state title game, the third of three state title games in which he played ... hit all 16 of his pass attempts for 256 yards and two TDs in '01 semifinal playoff game vs. Lenape Valley ... completed 98 of 154 passes as junior in '00 for 1,757 yards and 21 TDs ... set career records for passing yards (4,823), TD passes (56), attempts (471) and completions (262) ... plus season records in same categories ... played for his father Chris Sr. in high school ... selected for U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio but did not play due to injury ... selected for New Jersey North-South all-star game and New York-New Jersey all-star contest ... earned three letters in basketball as forward and two in track as triple jumper ... born 4-4-83 in Paterson, N.J. ... full name is Christian W. Olsen ... oldest of three children ... brother Greg is a freshman tight end for the Irish in '03 ... father played football at Midland ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business ... had a 3.0 grade-point average his first semester.



*Sophomore Quarterback
Chris Olsen*

#85 BILLY PALMER

TIGHT END
SENIOR • 6-4 • 251

Birthdate: 1-27-81

Wyntree Heathrow, FL (Lake Highland Prep)



Is slated to back up fifth-year senior Gary Godsey at the tight end position in '03 ... will also be a part of the special teams ... earned his first monogram with the Irish last season as a backup tight end ... an integral part of tight end rotation with Godsey, Jared Clark, Anthony Fasano and Marcus Freeman ... tough, hard-nosed player who has made noteworthy strides in bid for playing time ... grew up as a rugby and hockey player in his native Canada and is still learning the game ... has improved his blocking tremendously over the past two years ... is also a threat to catch the ball ... continues to get bigger and stronger ... comes from a football family as his father played in the Canadian Football League and his brother, Jesse, plays quarterback for the New York Giants.

AS A JUNIOR: Reserve tight end for the Irish in 2002 ... played 81:28 minutes in '02 ... had 97 special teams appearances in '02 ... played in all 13 games for the Irish ... made first career reception vs. Navy, a four-yard catch ... made first career start vs. USC as Irish opened the game with two tight ends.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Saw action in one game vs. Navy ... did not have a catch.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action in 2000 at tight end position.



Senior Tight End Billy Palmer

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Helped Lake Highland Prep in Orlando, Fla., to 9-2 mark in '99 as senior tight end, catching eight passes, one for a touchdown ... earned a letter in '99 as tight end, defensive end and offensive guard at Lake Highland Prep ... made more than 50 tackles and eight sacks as a defensive end in '99 ... captain of team as senior in '99 ... two-time all-league pick who won all-state honors as senior ... grew up in Canada where his father Bill played in Canadian Football League (linebacker and punter for four different teams) with former Irish athletic director Mike Wadsworth after playing collegiately at Bowling Green ... played tackle with former Irish center Jeff Faine in 1998 at Seminole (Fla.) High School before transferring to Lake Highland Prep for senior season ... as sophomore played football for Canadian club team called Myers Riders ... a standout rugby player at St. Pius X High School in Canada ... chosen to Team Canada under-18 national rugby squad in 1998, but did not compete because his family moved to Florida ... selected for Florida-Georgia all-star football game and all-Central Florida all-star game ... second oldest of three children ... born Jan. 27, 1981, in Ottawa, Ontario ... full name is William John Luke Palmer ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing and economics.

	G-CS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2001	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002	13-1	1	4	4.0	0	4
TOTAL	14-1	1	4	4.0	0	4

#77 GREG PAULY

NOSE GUARD
SENIOR • 6-6 • 291

Birthdate: 3-23-82

Waukesha, WI (South)



Will be part of the Notre Dame defensive line rotation playing both interior positions ... will rotate out with fifth-year senior Cedric Hilliard ... earned his first monogram with the Irish in 2002 ... highly-regarded player who will be even more of a contributor this season ... boasts all the tools to become impact player ... has worked hard to put himself back on the field after suffering a knee injury during the summer before his freshman season ... Irish coaches like his attitude and work ethic in that regard.

AS A JUNIOR: Reserve nose guard for Irish in 2002 giving Cedric Hilliard a breather when necessary ... played 98:34 minutes last season, while also making seven special teams appearances ... made first career appearance for the Irish vs. Maryland ... saw action on the defensive line vs. Michigan State ... recorded first career tackle, a tackle for a loss of six yards - against Stanford ... had a career-high three tackles vs. Air Force ... posted two tackles vs. Florida State, including one for a loss of three yards ... helped Notre Dame defense hold Florida State to 93 yards rushing, its lowest rushing total of the season ... made first career start for Irish vs. Boston College, replacing Hilliard ... also started the Navy game ... made third consecutive start against Rutgers and recorded one tackle ... had two tackles at 2003 Gator Bowl, including one for loss.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Saw action in one game vs. Navy.

AS A FRESHMAN: Missed entire 2000 season due to preseason knee surgery ... suffered injury during summer all-star football game.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Parade prep All-America pick ... first-team pick on *USA Today* prep All-America team ... one of 34 players on Reebok ESPN prep All-America team ... 17th on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 prospects ... rated 69th on *The Sporting News* list of top 101 prospects ... named to list of top 100 players nationally by *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* and *Dallas Morning News* (one of 17 defensive linemen on each team) ... rated 12th on Best of the Midwest team by *Detroit Free-Press* ... selected Wisconsin prep defensive player of the year for '99 by Associated Press ... two-time first-team Wisconsin all-state selection by Associated Press and *Milwaukee Journal*...



Sentinel in '99 as offensive guard and defensive tackle and in '98 as offensive tackle ... made 40 solo tackles and 65 assists as senior in '99, with 17 sacks, 20 tackles for losses, two interceptions and two fumble recoveries ... earned four letters in football as lineman at South High School in Waukesha, Wis. ... set school records for single-season sacks (17 in '99), career sacks (31), career solo tackles (142) and career assists (226) ... had seven sacks in one game as senior in '99 ... captain of team as senior ... helped team to state semifinals as junior in '98 ... starter on both sides of the ball since his freshman season when he was second-team all-conference defensive tackle ... first freshman starter at South since John Anderson, who did it in 1970 and went on to play for Michigan and Green Bay Packers ... three-year starter and letterwinner in basketball his first three seasons but opted not to play as senior ... helped basketball team to state quarterfinals and conference title as junior ... selected for Wisconsin Shrine all-star game ... brother Eric played football at Wisconsin ... broke his brother's high school records for sacks in a game, season and career ... full name is Gregory Lee Pauly ... youngest of three children ... born March 23, 1982 in Milwaukee, Wis. ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing and economics ... posted a 3.084 grade-point average in the spring of '02.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL
2001	1-0	0	0	0	0-0
2002	12-3	8	3	11	3-10
TOTAL	13-3	8	3	11	3-10



Senior Nose Guard Greg Pauly

#16 RASHON POWERS-NEAL

FULLBACK JUNIOR • 6-2 • 227

Birthdate: 4-3-83
St. Paul, MN (Cretin-Derham)

Is slated to open the season as Notre Dame's starter at the fullback position replacing the likes of graduated Tom Lopienski, Mike McNair and Chris Yura ... earned his first monogram for the Irish in 2002 as he became a force in the Notre Dame backfield ... big, strong runner who can explode through the line ... is powerful and only getting bigger ... runs straight up and down and is tall so he is tough to tackle ... will also spell Ryan Grant, Marcus Wilson and Jeff Jenkins at the halfback position ... averaged five yards a carry on his two runs in the 2003 Blue-Gold game.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve tailback for Irish in 2002 ... played 69:54 minutes and made 23 appearances on special teams ... in his first career game, rushed for 33 yards on eight carries vs. Maryland ... carried the ball seven times for 43 yards vs. Purdue ... rushed for 41 yards on a then career-high 12 carries vs. Michigan State ... recorded career-highs vs. Stanford in carries (13), rushing yards (108), and longest run (27) ... rushed over 100 yards for first time in career against the Cardinal ... teamed with Ryan Grant to become the first Notre Dame running back duo since 1997 to rush for 100 yards in the same game (Grant had 103 yards) ... also recorded first career touchdown vs. Stanford on a three-yard rush ... after missing three games due to injury, returned to action vs. Navy and led team in rushing with 51 yards on 17 carries ... also rushed for a touchdown vs. Navy, his second career touchdown ... made first career reception vs. USC, a four-yard reception ... had 16 yards on five carries for the Irish in the 2003 Gator Bowl against North Carolina State.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie tailback in '01 after moving to the offensive side of the ball ... went back and forth between linebacker and safety when first arriving at Notre Dame before returning to running back.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rushed for 1,938 yards on 187 attempts in '00 and added 447 receiving yards ... scored 38 touchdowns in '00, 30 rushing (a Minnesota high school single-season record) and eight receiving ... earned 2000 Minnesota all-state honors as both running back and linebacker ... helped team to Minnesota class 5A state title game, where his Cretin-Derham Hall High School team in St. Paul, Minn., lost 24-14 to Eden Prairie (current offense lineman Mark LeVoir's team), despite his four-yard TD run, to finish 12-2 ... rated 28th on CBS SportsLine.com Midwest Region Super 30 team ... named to 2001 Super Prep team ... rushed for 961 yards and 22 TDs as junior in '99 on team that finished 13-0 ... played as running back, wide receiver, linebacker, safety and some at cornerback as well ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of '00 ... prep teammate of quarterback Joe Mauer, who was named *USA Today* offensive player of the year for 2000, signed with Florida State and was top baseball draft pick of Minnesota Twins ... was also a teammate and cousin of current sophomore tight end Marcus Freeman and freshman offensive lineman Ryan Harris ... earned four letters in track as sprinter and one in basketball ... fifth in 400 meters in 2000 state track meet ... brother Leon Neal played two years as tailback with Indianapolis Colts in 1996-97 (he was sixth-round draft pick in '96 by Buffalo Bills) after playing collegiately at Washington ... full name is Rashon Darnell Powers-Neal ... younger of two children ... born April 3, 1983 in St. Paul ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

	G-GS	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2002	10-0	77	344	4.3	2	27	1	4	4.0	0	4

#27 MIKE PROFETA

RUNNING BACK
SENIOR • 5-11 • 208

Birthdate: 12-2-81
Cranberry Township, PA (Seneca Valley)



A walk-on tailback for the Irish in 2003 ... in his third season with the Irish football program ... adds depth to a thin backfield.

AS A JUNIOR: Saw action in two games in '02 versus Maryland and Rutgers ... played a total of 1:29 in those two contests ... did not get a carry.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see action as a rookie tailback in '01.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Named all conference AAAA North, all-area North by the *Pittsburgh Post Gazette* and Sweet 16 for Butler County ... was selected to the Northern Area Coaches All-Star Game ... led team in rushing and scoring as a senior with 1,063 yards and 18 touchdowns ... also a two-year starter on the baseball team that advanced to the WPIAL semifinals both years ... National Merit Commended Student ... named to the Highest Honor Roll his sophomore, junior and senior years at Seneca Valley ... Wendy's High School Heisman nominee ... member of National Honor Society and class vice president ... named to Dean's List at Notre Dame in fall of '00 and spring and fall of '01 ... has an overall grade-point average of 3.456 ... full name is Michael Vincent Profeta ... sister Meredith is a '01 Notre Dame graduate ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance ... has an overall grade-point average of 3.320.

	G-GS	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2002	2-0	0	0	0.0	0	0



Junior Fullback Rashon Powers-Neal

#62 SCOTT RARIDON

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
SOPHOMORE • 6-7 • 300

Birthdate: 6-2-84
Mason City, IA (Mason City)



Will be expected to step up and contribute to a young offensive line that has only one starter returning (Sean Milligan) and three players who have seen significant playing time (Milligan, Jim Molinaro and Dan Stevenson) ... is playing behind Stevenson and Jamie Ryan at right tackle ... has tremendous size ... needs to get stronger which will come with time ... made progress in the spring but is still a year away.

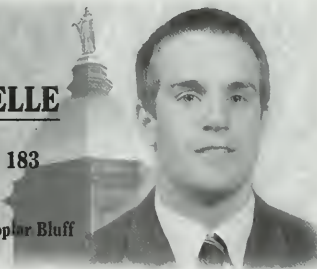
AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a freshman offensive lineman for the Irish in '02.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Gatorade Player of the Year in Iowa for 2001 ... first-team Iowa Class 4-A all-state selection by Iowa Newspaper Association and *Des Moines Register* ... earned two letters as lineman at Mason City High School in Mason City, Iowa ... helped Mason City to first playoff berth since 1985 ... caught 12 passes for 125 yards and three touchdowns as tight end during senior season in '01 ... 19 of his 23 third-down receptions were good for first downs ... five catches for 51 yards and two TDs came in one '01 game vs. Sioux City North ... capable of handling long-snapping duties ... rated as player to watch in state of Iowa on preseason basis for '01 by *USA Today* ... an academic all-conference selection ... career totals included 40 receptions for 437 yards and three TDs ... played in U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio ... earned two letters in basketball, winning first-team all-league honors ... son of former Notre Dame strength and conditioning coordinator Scott Raridon, a former offensive tackle at Nebraska who was a graduate assistant coach at Notre Dame in 1986, then took over the strength and conditioning position the next two seasons ... from the same hometown and high school as Notre Dame Director of Football Operations Erica Genise ... full name is Scott D. Raridon, Jr. ... one of five children ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

#16 STAN REVELLE

QUARTERBACK
JUNIOR • 5-11 • 183

Birthdate: 9-9-82
Poplar Bluff, MO/Poplar Bluff



A third-year walk-on quarterback who was the *USA Today* Missouri Player of the Year in '00.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see action during his second campaign in '02.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie signal caller.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Named Missouri high school football player of the year by *USA Today* in '02 ... named all-state as a senior ... finished his career as the all-time leading passer in Poplar Bluff High School history with 370 completions for 5,730 yards and 59 touchdowns ... did not play quarterback until the second half of the third game of his sophomore season ... holds the Poplar Bluff record with 411 passing yards in a game ... also was a four-year letterman in basketball and a three-time monogram winner in baseball ... was the valedictorian of his high school ... received the College Football Hall of Fame/National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award and Scholarship, the Poplar Bluff Elks Scholar-Athlete Award and Poplar Bluff High School Athlete of the Year ... president of National Honor Society ... enrolled in the College of Engineering, majoring in electrical engineering ... has an overall grade-point average of 3.644.



#30

MIKE RICHARDSON

CORNERBACK

SOPHOMORE • 6-1 • 188

Birthdate: 2-18-84

Warner Robins, GA (Warner Robins)



Is slated to back up senior Jason Beckstrom and junior Dwight Ellick at right cornerback ... has made tremendous strides during the past season learning the defensive side of the ball after being a receiver in high school ... has good speed and is not afraid to mix it up with the offensive player ... still might be a season away, but could contribute if needed ... had two assisted tackles in the 2003 Blue-Gold Game.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a freshman cornerback for the Irish in 2002.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Caught team-high 12 passes for 180 yards as senior in 2001 ... earned four letters in football as wide receiver and cornerback at Warner Robins High School in Warner Robins, Ga. ... rushed 82 times for 361 yards and seven touchdowns, despite missing four games in '01 ... two-time all-league pick was team captain as senior ... became only third four-year starter in Warner Robins history ... finished with career totals of 1,866 rushing yards, 24 receptions for 450 yards and 24 total TDs ... helped teams to marks of 8-3 as freshman, 10-2 as sophomore, 11-1 as junior ... scored two TDs as junior against top-rated team in state, pushing Warner Robins into number-one position ... earned three letters in track as sprinter and hurdler ... two-time conference and regional champion in track ... ran best of 14.4 in 110 high hurdles and 38.0 in 300 intermediate hurdles ... born Feb. 18, 1984, in Sumter, S.C. ... full name is Michael Isaiah Richardson ... younger of two children ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business ... posted a 3.066 grade-point average in the fall of '02.

#18

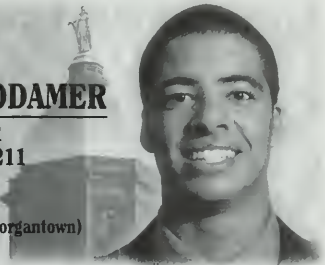
RONNIE RODAMER

WIDE RECEIVER

SENIOR • 6-4 • 211

Birthdate: 7-24-82

Morgantown, WV (Morgantown)



Will have an increased role in the receiver rotation come fall ... will back up sophomore Maurice Stovall ... earned his first monogram with the Irish in 2002 ... a tall, lanky pass receiver who possesses excellent hands and solid ability to bring down the football ... has good speed ... opened eyes in the spring as he played some of his best football since arriving at Notre Dame ... could also see action on special teams in '03.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish reserve receiver in 2002 ... played 37:38 minutes in '02 ... made first reception of the season vs. Navy, a nine-yard catch ... also had a five-yard reception against North Carolina State in the 2003 Gator Bowl ... made 11 appearances on special teams in 2002.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish reserve receiver, played in nine games ... made first career appearance vs. Michigan State ... made first career reception for seven yards vs. Navy.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action as rookie split end in 2000.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Gatorade player of the year for '99 in West Virginia ... honorable mention pick on *USA Today* prep All-America squad ... caught 35 passes for 660 yards and 15 touchdowns as senior in 1999 despite missing three games with separated shoulder ... first-team West Virginia all-state pick as senior in '99 after winning second-team honors as defensive back as junior in '98 ... earned three letters as wide receiver and defensive back at Morgantown High School in Morgantown, W.Va. ... had 30 tackles and three interceptions as free safety in '99 ... captain and team MVP as senior ... two-time all-league selection ... caught 38 passes for 961 yards and nine TDs as junior in '98, winning first-team all-state honors ... finished with career totals of 70 catches for 1,467 yards and 26 TDs ... top game featured three catches for 155 yards - all three for TDs ... selected for West Virginia North-South all-star game ... earned three letters as forward in basketball, averaging 11.0 points, 7.0 rebounds, 2.1 assists and 2.0 steals for his career ... second-team all-league pick in basketball as senior while averaging 9.2 points and 6.5 rebounds ... high school teammate of former Irish fullback Chris Yura ... won all-league honors in basketball as senior ... earned one letter in track as junior, competing in sprints and high jump ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of '99 ... full name is Ronald Dimitrius Rodamer ... one of three children ... born July 24, 1982 in Morgantown ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology, economics and computer applications.

	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2001	9-0	1	7	7.0	0	7
2002	13-0	2	14	7.0	0	9
TOTAL	22-0	3	21	7.0	0	9



Senior Wide Receiver
Ronnie Rodamer

#51

JAMIE RYAN

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
SOPHOMORE • 6-5 • 290

Birthdate: 6-19-84
Tamaqua, PA (Marian Catholic)



Will serve as the backup to Dan Stevenson at the right tackle position ... is an integral part of a young offensive line that will need to develop immediately for the Irish to be successful in '03 ... is fully recovered from a medical condition which limited his play in '02 ... will continue to improve as he plays more football ... good physical skills, including great size and quick feet ... needs to get even stronger.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a freshman offensive tackle for the Irish in '02.

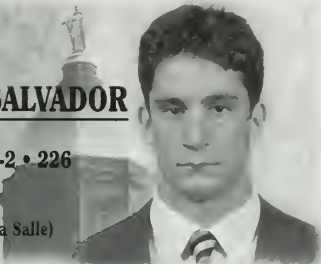
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Won three letters in football as offensive and defensive tackle at Marian Catholic High School in Tamaqua, Pa. ... played in only four games as senior in '01 due to blood clot in his neck, making 47 tackles (21 solo) and three sacks ... three-time all-city pick and two-time all-conference selection ... was team captain as senior ... made 115 tackles and 11 sacks as junior in '00 as defensive tackle while also blocking three punts ... made 86 tackles (11 solo) and two sacks as sophomore ... three-year starter who was regular on both sides of the ball as senior ... helped team to District 1 championship as junior ... selected for Pennsylvania East-West all-star game ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... earned three letters in track as shot putter ... all-conference pick in track as junior ... full name is James A. Ryan ... born June 19, 1984 in Lehigh, Pa. ... oldest of three children ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.

#43

ANTHONY SALVADOR

LINEBACKER
SOPHOMORE • 6-2 • 226

Birthdate: 5-4-84
Brentwood, CA (De La Salle)



AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie linebacker in '02.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Won two letters in football at De La Salle High School in Brentwood, Calif. ... team captain and Special Teams Award winner as senior in '01 ... earned academic high honors as senior ... volunteered at Dainty Center Day Care and Boys and Girls Club in Brentwood ... born May 4, 1984 ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

#93

DAN SANTUCCI

DEFENSIVE END
SOPHOMORE • 6-5 • 270

Birthdate: 9-6-83
Harwood Heights, IL (St. Patrick)



Is slated to serve in a backup role to fifth-year senior Darrell Campbell and junior Brian Beidatsch at defensive tackle ... will have time to develop and will be counted on more next year ... needs to continue to put on weight and get stronger ... has put on over 20 pounds since he has arrived at Notre Dame.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie defensive end for the Irish in '02.

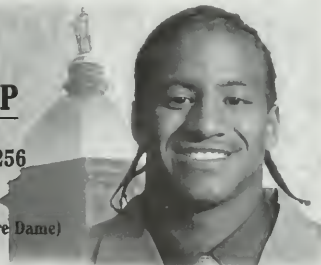
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rated one of top 100 players in Chicago area by *Chicago Sun-Times* ... earned two letters in football as defensive end and tight end at St. Patrick High School in Chicago ... captain of team as senior ... had 62 tackles, 24 tackles for loss and six sacks as senior in '01 ... also played at tight end, averaging 15 yards per catch, with 13 grabs for 173 yards and one touchdown ... helped team to 7-4 record in '01 including a playoff victory (first since '88 for St. Patrick), coming off 2-7 finish in '00 ... special mention pick on *Champaign News-Gazette*, *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Chicago Tribune* all-state team ... named to Catholic League Metro White all-league team by *Chicago Tribune* ... started both ways as junior in '00, catching 25 passes for more than 300 yards, six for TDs, and making 58 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and eight sacks ... captain of team as senior ... two-time all-league selection ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... earned one letter in baseball as pitcher and outfielder - and also played forward in basketball ... born Sept. 6, 1983 in Chicago ... full name is Daniel Alan Santucci ... second youngest of four children ... brother Paul played football and baseball at University of Chicago ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business ... posted a 3.400 grade-point average his first semester at Notre Dame.

#99

JASON SAPP

DEFENSIVE END
SENIOR • 6-3 • 256

Birthdate: 6-11-82
Bridgeport, CT (Notre Dame)



Will back up junior Justin Tuck and sophomore Chris Frome at the defensive end position for the Irish in '03 after serving in the same capacity last season ... originally arrived as an outside linebacker but switched to end in spring of '00 ... has had difficulty recovering from a knee injury suffered during his freshman season ... will be mostly a special team player in '03.

AS A JUNIOR: Reserve defensive end for Irish in 2002 ... played mostly on special teams ... made 12 special teams appearances ... recorded first career tackle vs. Maryland ... played 6:48 seconds on season, including 6:23 vs. Rutgers.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see action at defensive end in '01.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not play in 2000 after suffering a knee injury in preseason drills.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Honorable mention selection on *USA Today* prep All-America team ... earned three letters in football as defensive end and tight end at Notre Dame High School in Fairfield, Conn. ... first-team Connecticut all-state pick as a senior in '99 after helping Notre Dame to 5-5 record ... selected as defensive lineman to all-*Courant* high school team for '99 by *Hartford Courant* ... made 92 tackles,



eight sacks and three interceptions as linebacker in '99 ... captain of team as senior ... two-time all-conference selection ... caught 28 passes for 389 yards and three touchdowns as tight end during senior campaign ... selected for Nutmeg Bowl county all-star game ... earned three letters in basketball, captaining 19-4 team as senior ... started at center as senior, averaging eight points and 11 rebounds ... won four letters in track, captaining team as both junior and senior while competing in shot put ... second cousin of Tampa Bay Bucs standout Warren Sapp, a former Miami Hurricane star ... full name is Jason Tarrell Sapp ... born June 11, 1982 in Bridgeport, Conn. ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in psychology and sociology.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
2002	4-0	1	1	2

#25

NATE SCHICCATANO

FULLBACK

SOPHOMORE • 6-3 • 224

Birthdate: 9-3-82

Coal Township, PA (Southern Columbia)

Will serve as the backup to Rashon Powers-Neal at the fullback position ... will be a critical component of the Irish rushing game in 2003 ... should see many carries in '03 ... is a powerful runner, who has the ability to barrel over people ... caught the attention of many at the 2003 Blue-Gold game after gaining 24 yards on eight carries, including a three-yard touchdown for the Gold team.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie fullback for the Irish in '02.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Helped Southern Columbia team to title games of Pennsylvania Class A playoffs in both '00 and '01 ... earned four letters in football, primarily as running back at Southern Columbia Area High School in Catawissa, Pa., after transferring from Shamokin Area High School (he was Associated Press Big School all-state pick as punter as sophomore) after his sophomore season ... rushed for more than 1,000 yards and 21 touchdowns as senior in '01 on 14-1 squad ... rushed as junior for 1,350 yards and 22 TDs ... caught 16 passes in '00 for 300 yards and four TDs ... recorded 30 tackles and one interception on defense as junior ... also played receiver, safety, linebacker and backup quarterback in '01 ... career totals included 433 rushing attempts for 3,600 yards, 91 receptions for 1,597 yards, 29 kick-off returns for 869 yards, 29 punt returns for 581 yards, 72 overall TDs, 37 punts for 39.9 average, 70 tackles, six interceptions, 444 points scored and 6,647 total yards ... three-time all-league and all-city pick ... played in U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio ... won four letters in both basketball as forward and track as sprinter ... full name is Nathan L. Schiccatano ... father Sam played football at Lycoming ... second oldest of three children ... born Sept. 3, 1982 in Shamokin, Pa. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

#26

JOSH SCHMIDT

FULLBACK

JUNIOR • 6-1 • 220

Birthdate: 11-3-82

Germantown, TN

(Briar Crest Christian)

AS A SOPHOMORE: In his second season at Notre Dame ... played in two games in '02 - Maryland and Rutgers ... did not have a carry ... played in 1:02 minutes last season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Captain of Briarcrest Christian School football team his senior year ... team went to state finals three years in a row ... rushed for 1,100 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior ... won all-Metro honors as a junior and senior ... second-team all-state as a senior ... also lettered in basketball, soccer and track and field ... winner of the Steven Saunders Award for Athletic, Academic and Christian Leadership ... member of I.S.I. ... second of four children of Tracy and Jerri Schmidt ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance with a cumulative GPA of 3.533.

#40

NATE SCHOMAS

WIDE RECEIVER

SENIOR • 5-11 • 165

Birthdate: 4-1-82

Wheaton, IL

(Wheaton-Warrenville South)

A walk-on wide receiver who adds depth to the position ... is in his second season with the Irish ... played in two games last season.

AS A JUNIOR: Played in two games in '02 - Maryland and Rutgers ... saw 3:18 minutes of action, including 2:07 vs. Rutgers.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Special mention all-conference as a wide receiver at Wheaton-Warrenville High School as a senior ... led conference in receptions (46), yards (752), receiving TDs (9) and yards per catch (16.3) ... also played on the defensive side of the ball at free safety during state championship season ... was a two-year letterwinner in baseball and was special mention all-conference as a senior ... four-time academic all-conference selection ... attended the same high school as current Irish senior Jerome Collins ... transferred from the University of Chicago in the fall of '01 ... member of the Dean's List at both Chicago and Notre Dame ... one of eight children and the third to attend Notre Dame ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance ... has an overall grade-point average of 3.405.

#13

NICHOLAS SETTA

KICKER/PUNTER

SENIOR • 5-11 • 184

Birthdate: 5-6-81

Lockport, IL (Lockport Township)

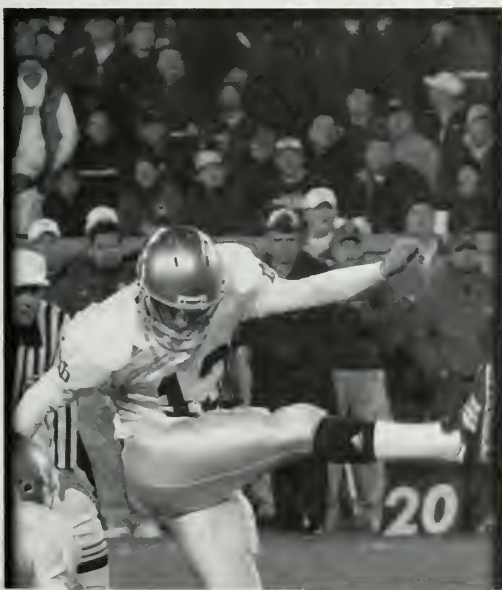
***** All-America Candidate *****

Returns for his fourth season as Notre Dame's placekicker ... will also assume punting duties in '03 and continue to kick off ... a three-year monogram winner for the Irish ... is a great kicker with a tremendous leg ... has a chance to break many Notre Dame records this season including the all-time career field-goal attempts list (Setta 56, John Carney has 69 set from 1984-86), field goals made (37, record is 51 by Carney) and fourth on the all-time points by kicking list (210, Craig Henrich is the record holder with 294) ... is a two-time Lou Groza Award nominee ... was a preseason honorable mention All-American by *Street & Smith's* in '02 ... named the fifth-best kicker in the nation by *Lindy's* and 13th best by *The Sporting News* on preseason basis in '02 ... has led Irish in scoring the past three seasons ... had almost a perfect season in '01, converting 15 of 17 FGs and 23 of 23 PATs ... has made 87 straight PATs, the second longest streak in Irish history ... also holds Notre Dame record by making a field goal in 16 consecutive games ... unflappable and handles pressure extremely well ... superb all-around athlete who also competes on the Notre Dame track team running middle distances ... qualified for the 2002 BIG EAST Indoor Track and Field Championships ... is also a team leader serving as captain twice in '02.

AS A SENIOR: Notre Dame's placekicker in 2002 ... also handled kickoff duties for Irish ... preseason honorable mention All-American by *Street & Smith's* ... named to Lou Groza preseason watch list by *Street & Smith's* ... named the fifth-best kicker in the nation by *Lindy's* and 13th best by *The Sporting News* in preseason listing... served as a game captain vs. Purdue and Air Force ... made a career-high five field goals vs. Maryland, including a career-long 51-yarder ... named USATODAY.com National Player of the Week for his efforts vs. Maryland ... also earned MVP honors for the Kickoff Classic after setting game records for field goals and field-goal attempts ... also set Kickoff Classic record with 51-yarder in first quarter ... his 51-yard field goal tied him for the second longest field goal in Irish history ... became first kicker in Notre Dame history to kick one field goal in each quarter vs. Maryland ... barely missed a 56-yard field goal, which would have been a Notre Dame record ... had kicked a field goal in 16 consecutive games, a Notre Dame record, before failing to do so vs. Michigan State ... made a 19-yard field goal vs. Purdue ... made a 46-yard field goal vs. Michigan ... has made 87 consecutive PATs which ranks as the second-longest streak in school history, passing Bob Thomas' streak of 62 vs. Michigan State ... made both of his field goal attempts vs. Florida State, a 39-yarder and a 35-yarder ... made both of his field goal attempts vs. USC, a 34-yarder and a 32-yarder.

AS A JUNIOR: Returned as Notre Dame's placekicker in 2001 and had a record-setting season ... booted a 29-yard field goal vs. Nebraska ... made 43-yard field goal vs. Michigan State ... matched his career long with a 47-yard field goal vs. Texas A&M ... added 40-yarder vs. Pittsburgh ... also handled kickoff duties for Irish ... has made 55 consecutive PATs which ranks as the fourth-longest streak in school history ... recorded two field goals vs. West Virginia ... after kicking a field goal vs. Tennessee, he had kicked a field goal in 13 consecutive regular-season games (and 14 total games), the longest streak in Notre Dame history (passing John Carney's streak of 11 straight games in 1986) ... missed his first field goal of the season on Notre Dame's first offensive possession vs. Boston College ending his streak of 11 straight field goals ... recorded one field goal, a 42-yarder, vs. Boston College ... recorded one field goal, a 41-yarder, vs. Tennessee ... recorded two field goals, a 41-yarder and a 32-yarder, vs. Navy ... recorded two field goals vs. Stanford ... recorded a 47-yard field goal vs. Purdue ... made all eight field goal attempts of 40 yards or longer ... his .882 field goal conversion percentage in '01 was the second-best in Notre Dame history.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Notre Dame's placekicker in 2000 ... won a hard-fought battle against incumbent placekicker David Miller in the preseason ... led Notre Dame in scoring (74), marking just the second time in the past 10 seasons and the first time since 1993 (Kevin Pendergast) that a kicker was the leading Irish scorer ... helped Irish rank 10th nationally in net punting at 38.44 ... made final 32 PATs of regular season ...



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ranked in Irish records with 44 PATs (tied for fourth) and 68 points by kicking (tied for ninth) ... played in first career game in opener vs. Texas A&M, hitting three extra points and a 32-yard field goal with 7:17 remaining in the game ... connected on 29-yard field goal in overtime to give Irish their only lead of the game, 24-21 against Nebraska ... hit game-winning 38-yard field goal as time expired in 23-21 Irish victory over Purdue ... was three-for-four (also hit from 32 and career-high 47 yards) overall on field goals vs. Boilermakers ... named NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP for his efforts against Purdue ... named USAToday.com player of the week and Collegefootballnews.com player of the week for effort vs. Purdue ... took pitch from holder Adam Tibble five yards for touchdown on fake field goal late in third quarter to give Irish 28-10 lead over Boston College ... is the only Notre Dame kicker in the last 20 years to score a touchdown ... also punted vs. Boston College for first time in his career, averaging 40.0 yards on four boots, filling in for injured Joey Hildbold ... took snap and threw 25-yard touchdown pass to Tom Lopienski on fake field goal in first quarter vs. Rutgers, giving Irish 14-3 lead ... was five for five on field goal attempts of 37 yards or fewer ... kicked 29-yard field goal on final play of first half vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action as rookie Irish kicker and punter in '99 ... competed with Irish indoor track team in two meets in 2000, working in high jump and long jump.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *Parade* prep All-American ... USA Today first-team All-America punter ... rated number-one kicker in the country coming out of high school ... listed by *Dallas Morning News* as one of top 100 national prospects (and one of only two kickers on list) ... first-team all-state punter on *Chicago Tribune* team in both '97 and '98 ... rated 13th on *Detroit Free-Press* Best of the Midwest team ... punted 39 times for 47.8-yard average as senior in '98, including boots of 68, 61 and 60 yards for Lockport Township High School in Lockport, Ill. ... won four letters in football ... hit 11 of 22 field goals in '98 (including two from 49 yards out) and 29 of 33 PATs ... threw for two touchdowns in '98 on fake field goal situations ... hit field goals from 45 and 47 yards in '98 season opener ... put 90 percent of his kickoffs into end zone ... hit 11 of 15 field goals as junior ... hit the crossbar on 72-yard field goal attempt vs. Wheaton Warrenville South in '97 Class 6A playoff opener ... kicked Illinois state record 59-yard field goal as sophomore in '96 vs. Bloom ... averaged 46.7 yards per punt as junior, with 27 of 64 kickoffs going for touchbacks ... four-time team captain in football ... three-time all-conference pick and three-time team MVP ... finished with 38 career field goals ... selected for Illinois state all-star game ... won four letters in both cross country and track and field ... finished sixth in Illinois state track and field meet in high jump as junior and also ranked as top hurdler ... four-time team captain and MVP in both cross country and track ... had bests of 1:53.4 in 800 meters, 3:59 in 1,500 meters, and 6-10 in high jump ... finished 11th in Illinois state cross country meet in '98, fifth in '97 and helped Lockport to Illinois state cross country crowns in '96 and '97 ... brother Piero played football at College of Saint Francis and soccer at Illinois Benedictine ... full name is Nicholas Setta ... younger of two children ... born May 6, 1981 ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance ... recorded a 3.0 grade-point average in the fall of 2002.

	G-CS	FGs	LG	PATs	Pts.	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	LP
2000	11-0	8-14	47	44-45	74	4	160	40.0	47
2001	11-0	15-17	47	23-23	68	0	0	0.0	0
2002	13-0	14-25	51	32-32	74	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	35-0	37-56	51	99-100	216	4	160	40.0	47

	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	PA	PC	Yds.	TD
2000	1	5	5.0	1	5	1	1	25	1
2001	1	-3	-3.0	0	-3	0	0	0	0
2002	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	2	1.0	1	2	1	1	25	1

Senior Placekicker/Punter
Nicholas Setta



SETTA GAME BY GAME

2000

Game	FGs Missed	FGs Made	Punts	Yds.	Avg.
Texas A&M	None	32	0	0	0.0
Nebraska	None	29	0	0	0.0
Purdue	39	47, 32, 38	0	0	0.0
Michigan State	44	None	0	0	0.0
Stanford	38	None	0	0	0.0
Navy	None	23	0	0	0.0
West Virginia	42	None	0	0	0.0
Air Force	None	None	0	0	0.0
Boston College	48	None	4	160	40.0
Rutgers	41	33	0	0	0.0
USC	None	39	0	0	0.0

2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Oregon State	None	29	0	0	0.0
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2001

Game	FGs Missed	FGs Made
Nebraska	None	29
Mich. St.	None	43
Texas A&M	None	47
Pittsburgh	None	40
West Virginia	None	21, 42
USC	None	38, 29
Boston College	32	42
Tennessee	None	41
Navy	None	41, 32
Stanford	None	23, 38
Purdue	36	47

2002

Game	FGs Missed	FGs Made
Maryland	56	51, 32, 18, 46, 24
Purdue	38, 42	19
Michigan	47	46
Michigan St.	39	None
Stanford	51, 38, 47	30
Pittsburgh	None	None
Air Force	41, 36	None
Florida St.	None	39, 35
Boston Coll.	None	None
Navy	53	None
Rutgers	None	None
USC	None	34, 32

2003 Gator Bowl

NC State	None	23, 41
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#82

MATT SHELTON

WIDE RECEIVER

JUNIOR • 6-1 • 177

Birthdate: 4-1-82

Collierville, TN (Collierville)



Was a reserve receiver in '02 and will serve in the same capacity in '03 ... also saw a lot of time on special teams and could return kicks in '03 ... extremely fast ... small in stature, but lightning quick ... also was a member of the Notre Dame track and field team, competing during the indoor season in '02 ... has one catch for nine yards in the 2003 Blue-Gold Game.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish reserve receiver in 2002 ... played 10:47 minutes and made 51 special teams appearances ... made first career appearance vs. Maryland ... posted first career kickoff return (12-yard return) vs. Michigan ... pulled in first career reception vs. Rutgers, an 18-yard catch from Pat Dillingham ... also played in 2003 Gator Bowl.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie wide receiver in '01 ... competed as a member of the Notre Dame track and field team during the indoor season.

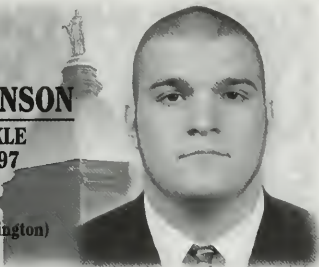
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rushed 39 times for 258 yards and two touchdowns as senior despite knee injury that cut his season in half at Collierville High School in Collierville, Tenn. ... also made 15 tackles and recovered two fumbles in '00 ... finished with 1,212 all-purpose yards as junior in '99 as receiver and running back ... caught 17 passes for 305 yards and five TDs in '99 and rushed for another 325 yards on 62 carries with four TDs as a wingback ... averaged 39 yards on 15 kickoff returns with three TDs in '99 ... blocked six kicks and returned one for a TD ... made 61 tackles and four interceptions as junior ... scored 14 TDs overall as junior, scoring five different ways (rushing, receiving, kickoff return, interception return and blocked kick return) ... honorable mention all-state pick as junior ... had 297 all-purpose yards in '99 game vs. Whitehaven, including 72 receiving, 42 rushing, plus 90-yard kickoff return for TD and eight tackles and a forced fumble ... blocked three kicks as sophomore in '98 ... won two letters in track as sprinter ... played baseball as standout base runner ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of '00 ... full name is Matthew Louis Shelton ... youngest of three children ... born April 1, 1982, in Memphis, Tenn. ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing ... posted a 3.133 grade-point average in the spring of '02.

	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2002	10-0	1	18	18.0	0	18

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2002	1	12	12.0	0	12



#74

DAN STEVENSON**OFFENSIVE TACKLE
JUNIOR • 6-5 • 297****Birthdate: 10-24-82
Barrington, IL (Barrington)**

Is slotted to start at the right tackle position in '03 ... earned his first monogram with the Irish last season ... added depth to the offensive guard position playing behind both Sean Milligan and Sean Mahan last year ... moved to tackle after losses of Brennan Curtin and Jordan Black for 2003 Gator Bowl ... started first game in Gator Bowl and played extremely well ... a smart player and quick learner who adjusted to the tackle position at a moment's notice last season ... is consistent ... has a chance to be an excellent football player during his time at Notre Dame ... comes from a football playing family as father played for the Detroit Lions, brother Tony played at Arizona State and another brother Joey played football at Arizona Western.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve offensive guard for Irish in 2002 who moved to tackle and into the starting lineup for the 2003 Gator Bowl in place of Brennan Curtin ... played 82:23 minutes last year, including over 25 minutes in Jacksonville ... made first career appearance for the Irish vs. Maryland ... became a regular part of the offensive line rotation and saw much more playing time as the season progressed.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie offensive guard in '01.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *Parade* prep All-American ... rated 95th on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 prospects nationally ... rated as top offensive lineman in Midwest ... won three letters in football, helping team to two league titles ... captain of team as senior at Barrington High School in Barrington, Ill. ... made 63 pancake blocks as senior in 2000 ... helped team to state title game as junior in '99 ... won three letters in track, qualifying for state meet at 153 feet in discus and 54 feet in shot put ... two-time captain and all-league pick in track ... played volleyball on junior varsity squad for two years as freshman and sophomore ... father Mark played at Missouri and for Detroit Lions as center/guard in 1985 ... brother Tony played football at Arizona State and brother Joey at Arizona Western ... full name is Dan Whitney Stevenson ... third oldest of six children ... born Oct. 24, 1982 in Chicago ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing ... recorded a 3.133 grade-point average in the spring of '02 and a 3.000 in the fall of that same year.

G-CS**Time**

2002

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#21

MAURICE STOVALL**WIDE RECEIVER
SOPHOMORE • 6-5 • 221****Birthdate: 2-21-85
Philadelphia, PA (Archbishop Carroll)**

Will start at wide receiver in '03 opposite of Omar Jenkins ... will take over the role vacated by the graduation of Arnaz Battle ... made an immediate impact at the wide receiver position for the Irish last season ... earned his first monogram with the Irish in '02 ... his tremendous height and leaping ability makes him extremely difficult to defend ... boasts great speed as well ... continues to get stronger putting on almost 20 pounds since his arrival at Notre Dame ... has big-play capabilities, including three touchdowns in '02 ... has a bright future ahead of him with All-America potential ... named to the third-team of *The Sporting News'* Freshman All-America team.

AS A FRESHMAN: Reserve wide receiver in 2002 for the Irish ... named to the third-team of *The Sporting News'* freshman All-America team ... pulled in 18 catches for 312 yards, an average of 17.3 yards a catch ... in first career game, made a 16-yard reception vs. Maryland ... made a then career-long 41-yard reception on second play of the game vs. Michigan ... pulled in two receptions for 59 yards vs. Michigan State, including a career-long 44-yarder ... also scored first career touchdown on a 15-yard reception vs. Michigan State that put him on the cover of *Sports Illustrated* for the week of Sept. 25 ... had two receptions for 21 yards vs. Stanford ... against Florida State, had two catches for 33 yards ... posted second career touchdown catch (20 yards) vs. Boston College ... pulled in three catches in the game ... had another big play against Navy - a 38-yard reception ... made two receptions for 39 yards vs. Rutgers, including a 26-yard touchdown catch to help the Irish win 42-0 ... recorded three more catches for 25 yards against North Carolina State in the 2003 Gator Bowl.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: First-team *USA Today* prep All-America pick ... prep All-American on senior team selected by *Student Sports* ... named co-Catholic League Player of the Year by *Philadelphia Daily News* ... rated 32nd player nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* ... first-team all-state as senior as all-purpose defender ... *Delaware County Daily Times* player of the year for '01 ... earned four letters in football as wide receiver and free safety at Archbishop John Carroll High School in Radnor, Pa. ... caught 31 passes for 743 yards and nine touchdowns as senior in '01 for Philadelphia Catholic League Blue Division champion team ... returned four punts for TDs in '01 and returned five of his 11 interceptions for TDs as free safety on defense - with those nine return TDs a city record ... caught 19 passes as junior, finishing Carroll career with 50 catches for 1,176 yards (23.5 average) and 15 TDs ... helped team to 39-3 record and two division titles in three seasons ... captain of football squad as senior ... made 56 tackles, one sack as senior safety ... returned 13 punts in '01 for 494 yards



Sophomore Wide Receiver Maurice Stovall



and four TDs ... finished with 26 career TDs ... starter for East in U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio ... selected for Pennsylvania Big 33 All-Star game ... earned two letters in track, competing in 200 and 400 meters and long jump ... two-time captain and all-state pick in track ... set area records at 23.1 in 200 meters and 50.7 in 400 meters ... born 2-21-85 in Philadelphia ... full name is Maurice Aurilius Stovall ... one of two children ... father Maurice played football at Cheyney University ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

	G-CS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2002	13-0	18	312	17.3	3	44

#72

JEFF THOMPSON

OFFENSIVE GUARD/CENTER JUNIOR • 6-4 • 287

Birthdate: 9-18-82
Granger, IN (Penn)

Big, versatile player who has made the switch from defensive to offensive line for the '03 season ... has struggled with injuries his first two seasons at Notre Dame ... smart player who turns heads when he is healthy ... has done a nice job moving positions and picked things up rapidly during the spring ... has a chance to be a good player and help the team this season.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in one game in '02 vs. Rutgers ... saw 2:30 of action ... made one special team appearance as well ... missed most of the season due to injury.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie defensive lineman in '01.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Helped Penn to Indiana class 5-A state title in '00 and 14-1 overall record ... made 48 solo tackles, 44 assists, 16 for loss, two interceptions, three sacks during '00 regular season at Penn High School in Mishawaka, Ind. ... returned interception for a TD in state semifinal playoff win in '00 over Noblesville ... finished third in voting for Indiana's Mr. Football award ... made 80 tackles, 20 for loss, and four sacks during 13-2 season as junior in '99 on state runner-up team ... rated 17th on CBS SportsLine.com Midwest Region Super 30 team ... named to Associated Press all-state squad as senior ... named to *Bloomington Herald-Times* Big 33 team ... *South Bend Tribune* all-area pick ... all-state selection as junior ... a rare starter from freshman season on ... career totals included 145 solo tackles, 115 assists, 50 tackles for loss, 12 sacks and six fumble recoveries (five caused) on teams that combined to go 54-3 ... selected for Indiana North-South all-star game ... from same high school as former Irish kicker/punter David Miller and '98 Irish captain Mike Rosenthal, now with Minnesota Vikings ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of '00 ... also played basketball and baseball ... full name is Jeff D. Thompson ... younger of two children ... born 9-18-82 in Elgin, Ill. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management ... recorded a 3.250 grade-point average in the fall of '02 and has an overall GPA of 3.021.

	G-CS	Solo	Asst	Total
2002	1-0	0	0	0

#44

JUSTIN TUCK

DEFENSIVE END JUNIOR • 6-5 • 246

Birthdate: 3-29-83
Kellyton, AL (Central Coosa County)

Will move into the starting defensive role replacing Ryan Roberts in '03 ... earned his first monogram with the Irish in '02 ... an exciting player with loads of potential who caught everyone's attention last season ... a relative unknown when he signed at Notre Dame ... named a third-team freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* in '02 ... moved from linebacker to the defensive end position last season ... quick and agile player ... was the most valuable defensive player of the 2003 Blue-Gold game after making three sacks for 18 yards.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve defensive end for Irish in 2002 ... served as a pass-rush specialist in nickel and dime defenses ... named a freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* in '02 ... played in 180:24 minutes and made 71 special teams appearances ... in first career game, recorded two tackles vs. Maryland at defensive end ... had three tackles and first career pass break-up vs. Michigan ... registered his first career



*Junior Defensive End
Justin Tuck*

sack vs. Michigan State ... had five tackles vs. Stanford, including two tackles for a loss ... posted six tackles vs. Pittsburgh, including two sacks for a total loss of nine yards ... also had first career forced fumble and broke up a pass vs. Pittsburgh ... tied for second on the team with career-high nine tackles vs. Navy ... made first career start for Irish vs. Rutgers ... recorded four tackles vs. Rutgers, including one sack for a loss of eight yards ... had six tackles vs. USC, including one tackle for a loss ... also had six tackles, including four solos against North Carolina State in 2003 Gator Bowl ... posted two tackles for loss against the Wolfpack.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie outside linebacker in '01.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Named Alabama Class 4A player of the year as senior in '00 at Central Coosa County High School in Kellyton, Ala. ... helped team to 10-2 record in '00 (after 0-10 mark his freshman season) with 167 tackles, nine sacks, eight fumble recoveries, seven caused fumbles and two interceptions as middle linebacker ... also caught 19 passes as tight end for 324 yards and four touchdowns ... career totals included 492 tackles, 37 sacks, 26 caused fumbles, 17 fumble receivers, 115 receptions for 2,106 yards and 17 TDs ... first-team Alabama all-state as tight end in '99 ... captain as both junior and senior ... earned Alabama all-state honors as senior ... selected for all-star game between Alabama and Mississippi prep stars ... averaged 17.6 points and 11.3 rebounds as senior in basketball on state title team that finished 23-6 ... four-year letterwinner and two-time captain in basketball ... two-time MVP of Alabama 4A state championship basketball team with 28-2 record as junior ... won three letters in baseball as first baseman and leftfielder ... cousin Adalius Thomas played at Southern Mississippi and now is with Baltimore Ravens ... name is Justin Lee Tuck ... second youngest of seven children ... sister Tiffany played basketball at Lincoln ... born March 29, 1983 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL	Sacks	PBU	FF
2002	13-1	33	11	44	10-36	5-26	2	1

#33 COURTNEY WATSON

**INSIDE LINEBACKER
SENIOR • 6-1 • 234**

**Birthdate: 9-18-80
Sarasota, FL (Riverview)**

*** All-America Candidate ***
*** '02 First-Team All-American ***
*** '02 Butkus Award Finalist ***

Is back as the starting middle linebacker for the Irish in '03 ... is a leading candidate for many postseason honors including the Butkus Award, given to the nation's most outstanding linebacker and the Bronko Nagurski Award given to the nation's best defensive player ... named a preseason first-team All-American by *Athlon* ... also on the Butkus, Nagurski preseason watch list ... earned first-team All-America honors in '02 from ESPN.com and a third-team accolades from *The Sporting News* and Associated Press ... one of three finalists for the Butkus Award, given to the nation's outstanding linebacker in '02 ... has become the leader of the Irish defense in his third season as starting middle backer ... a three-time monogram winner for the Irish ... has tremendous confidence and good awareness on the field.

AS A SENIOR: Starting inside linebacker for Irish in 2002 ... led team with 90 tackles in only 10 games ... named a first-team All-American by ESPN.com and a third-teamer by *The Sporting News* and Associated Press ... preseason honorable mention All-American by *Street & Smith's* ... ranked as the 17th best middle linebacker nationally by *The Sporting News* ... served as a game captain vs. Michigan State, Florida State, Navy and Rutgers ... played in 249:02 minutes for the Irish ... part of linebacker corps that helped hold Michigan to under 100 yards rushing for the first time in '02 ... in first appearance of the season, led the team in tackles vs. Michigan with nine tackles ... led team in tackles vs. Michigan State with 15 tackles, including 12 solos and the first two sacks of the season for a total loss of 19 yards ... also broke up a pass vs. Michigan State ... recorded sec-

ond career interception return for a touchdown vs. Stanford, a 34-yard interception return that opened the flood gates against the Cardinal in the third quarter ... also recorded a team-high 11 tackles vs. Stanford ... led team with nine tackles vs. Pittsburgh ... second on team in tackles vs. Air Force with nine ... helped Irish defense hold Air Force, which was ranked #1 in rushing offense in the nation, to 104 yards rushing, its lowest rushing total of the season ... recorded 10 tackles and made second interception this season (21-yard return) vs. Florida State ... helped Notre Dame defense hold Florida State to 93 yards rushing, its lowest rushing total of the season ... posted six tackles vs. Boston College ... made 30th career appearance for Irish vs. Navy ... led team with 12 tackles vs. Navy, including one sack for a loss of eight yards ... also sealed the win vs. Navy by making third interception this season (eight-yard return) with 0:31 remaining in the fourth quarter ... recorded two tackles and broke up a pass vs. Rutgers ... had a 60-yard interception return vs. USC, his fourth interception in '02 to go with seven tackles.

AS A JUNIOR: Won starting inside linebacker job for 2001 ... second on the team in tackles with 76 ... led Irish with a career-high 18 tackles vs. Nebraska ... named ABC/Chevrolet Most Valuable Player for Notre Dame vs. Nebraska ... followed that performance in leading Irish with 10 tackles, including a sack vs. Michigan State ... recorded 10 tackles vs. Texas A&M, his third straight game in double digits ... had first career fumble recovery vs. Pittsburgh ... recorded five tackles including one for a loss of two yards vs. West Virginia ... made five tackles vs. Boston College ... had 13 tackles for loss this season ... recorded eight tackles, one sack, and a 33-yard interception return, the first of his career, for a touchdown vs. Tennessee ... recorded six tackles, including one for a loss vs. Navy.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve inside linebacker for Notre Dame in 2000 ... played on defense in nine games (missed only vs. Stanford, West Virginia and Rutgers), including vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State ... played in first career game vs. Texas A&M and made his first career tackle ... had two solo stops vs. Navy ... made one tackle vs. Oregon State ... played on special teams in each game, making 175 regular-season special team appearances to win a monogram, then 18 more vs. Oregon State in Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity action for Irish in '99.



Senior Inside Linebacker Courtney Watson



HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rushed for 1,220 yards on 133 carries and scored 15 touchdowns as senior running back in '98 ... earned all-Sarasota area honors at Riverview High School in Sarasota, Fla. ... added more than 1,100 rushing yards as junior in '97 to give him career totals of 2,500 yards and 25 TDs ... played wide receiver as freshman and sophomore, then switched to running back as junior and senior, while also returning kickoffs and punts ... won four letters in football, captaining team as senior ... two-time all-league and all-Sarasota selection who won team MVP honors as junior and senior ... selected for Florida Shrine Bowl all-star game ... also competed in basketball and track and field (has long jumped better than 23 feet) ... earned three letters in basketball, captaining team as senior and twice winning all-league and all-city recognition ... won two letters in track and field ... full name is Courtney Watson ... is a two-time winner of the Notre Dame bookstore basketball tournament ... was a member of Student Senate in '02 ... born Sept. 18, 1980 in Sarasota, Fla. ... graduated from the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management ... enrolled in graduate studies.

	G-CS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL	Sacks	FR	PBU	INT	TD
2000	11-0	8	3	11	1-15	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2001	11-11	35	41	76	13-27	2-10	1-0	3	1-31	1
2002	10-10	51	39	90	10-39	3-27	0-0	8	4-123	1
TOTAL	32-21	94	83	177	24-81	5-37	1-0	11	5-154	2

WATSON GAME BY GAME

2002

Game	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL	Sacks	PBU	Int.	TD
Maryland			DNP					
Purdue			DNP					
*Michigan	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
*Michigan St.	12	3	15	3-21	2-19	1	0-0	0
*Stanford	5	6	11	1-1	0-0	1	1-34	1
*Pittsburgh	7	2	9	1-5	0-0	0	0-0	0
*Air Force	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
*Florida St.	3	7	10	1-1	0-0	2	1-21	0
*Boston Coll.	6	0	6	1-2	0-0	0	0-0	0
*Navy	2	10	12	1-8	1-8	1	1-8	0
*Rutgers	1	1	2	1-0	0-0	1	0-0	0
*USC	6	1	7	1-1	0-0	1	1-60	0

2003 Gator Bowl

NC State DNP

*Games started

#11

MARCUS WILSON

RUNNING BACK

JUNIOR • 5-11 • 199

Birthdate: 9-25-83

Staten Island, NY (Poly Prep)

Will be an integral part of the Notre Dame running game in '03 ... will serve as the primary backup to Ryan Grant ... earned his first monogram for the Irish last season ... is a quick tailback who can slip through the line.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve tailback for Irish in 2002 ... played 46:01 minutes in '02 ... for the season, had 39 carries for 110 yards ... also had four receptions ... in first career game, rushed for four yards on two carries vs. Maryland ... rushed for 35 yards on seven carries vs. Stanford ... recorded career highs vs. Air Force in carries (10), rushing yards (44) and longest run (17) ... made career-long 10-yard reception vs. Rutgers ... had one carry for a gain of three yards vs. USC.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie tailback in '01.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rushed for 1,712 yards and 25 touchdowns as senior in 2000 at Poly Prep in Brooklyn, N.Y. ... rushed for 387 yards in one 2000 game vs. Valley Forge Prep ... made 70 tackles and six interceptions as starter at free safety ... had single-game highs of 347 rushing yards (on 30 carries vs. Valley Forge for four TDs, plus an interception and 12 tackles) and another with 278 yards and three TDs ... rated 10th best player in New York by *SuperPrep* ... helped team to 9-0 mark as senior, with Poly Prep losing only one game over past five seasons, with overall 28-1 record ... captain of team as senior ... selected for Governors Bowl all-star game between New York and New Jersey stars ... won four letters in track, captaining team as senior ... helped 400 relay team to 41.8 mark in national meet that ranked as second fastest time in the country at that time ... his '01 4x200 relay team ran fifth fastest time in high school history at 128.32 ... from same high school as former Irish center/guard JW Jordan ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 2000 ... full name is Marcus S. Wilson ... oldest of three children ... born Sept. 25, 1983, in Staten Island, N.Y. ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing ... recorded a 3.0 grade-point average in the spring of '02

	G-CS	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2002	10-0	39	110	2.8	0	17	4	16	4.0	0	10

#84

ROB WOODS

WIDE RECEIVER

SOPHOMORE • 6-2 • 205

Birthdate: 12-15-83

Atlantic, Iowa (Atlantic)

Adds depth to receiving corps in '03.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not play as a rookie receiver in '02.

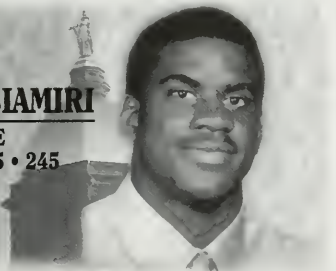
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Two-year letterwinner at Atlantic High School ... earned all-conference, all-district and honorable mention all-state honors as a senior ... won an award from the National Football Association and College Coaches Hall of Fame Iowa Chapter 3A ... earned academic all-state honors in '01 ... team captain as a senior ... won scholar-athlete award ... graduated first in his class ... was a member of National Honor Society ... served as junior class president after being on student council as a freshman and sophomore ... member of band and choir and was selected for the Iowa all-state choir all four years ... also played baseball and was a member of the track and field and tennis teams ... lettered two years in both baseball and track and field ... born Dec. 15, 1983 ... enrolled in the College of Engineering, majoring in mechanical engineering ... has a cumulative grade-point average of 3.97 ... was a member of the Dean's List in the fall of '02 and the spring of '03.

Freshman Bios

#95 VICTOR ABIAMIRI

**DEFENSIVE LINE
FRESHMAN • 6-5 • 245**

**Birthdate: 1-14-86
Randallstown, MD
(Gilman)**



First-team *USA Today* prep All-American on defensive line ... named all-metro defensive player of the year by *Baltimore Sun* ... rated eighth on ESPN list of top 100 players nationally ... rated 23rd on *The Sporting News* Hot 100 list of players nationally ... four-year letterwinner in football ... led the Gilman School in Baltimore, Md., in '02 with 52 tackles, 17 tackles for loss, 12 sacks, three forced fumbles and one interception as defensive end while helping Greyhounds to 10-0 record, #15 national ranking in *USA Today* and Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association A Conference title ... for career finished with 45 sacks and 63 tackles for loss ... had five sacks in season-opening win over DeMatha while helping hold offense to 42 rushing yards ... also named defensive player of the year on *Baltimore Sun* all-Baltimore City/County team ... won all-Metro honors from *Baltimore Sun* as junior with his 16 sacks ... had five tackles and two sacks in U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio ... also played football and competed in track and field ... all-conference three seasons in both basketball and track and field ... was team MVP in basketball as a junior and senior and as a senior in track ... served as a team captain in football, basketball and track as a senior ... brothers Rob (current junior wide receiver) and Paschal (sophomore wide receiver) play football at Maryland ... member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes in high school ... from same high school as freshman wide receiver Ambrose Wooden ... full name is Victor Abiamiri ... one of three children ... born Jan. 14, 1986, in Baltimore, Md. ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in business.

#23 CHASE ANASTASIO

**WIDE RECEIVER
FRESHMAN • 6-2 • 190**

**Birthdate: 12-11-84
Burke, VA
(Robinson)**



Named to *USA Today* Top 100 list ... caught 20 passes for 433 yards and six touchdowns as senior in '02 at Robinson Secondary School in Fairfax, Va. ... rushed 112 times for 681 yards and seven TDs as well, leading the team in rushing and receiving despite missing four games in 11-1 season due to ankle sprain ... team won state championship as a junior ... recorded two interceptions in state championship game that season ... during his junior and senior seasons recorded 30 touchdowns, 10 interceptions, over 1,200 yards rushing and almost 700 yards receiving ... also had eight touchdowns during the playoffs his junior and senior seasons ... won all-league honors from *Washington Post* at both running back and defensive back as senior in AAA Patriot District ... Virginia all-state pick as junior as defensive back ... honorable mention selection as defensive back on *Washington Post* all-Metro squad for '02 ... a three-time all-state selection in football ... team captain and most valuable player as a senior ... played in the Virginia East/West All-Star game ... played his sophomore season at Bishop Ireton High School where he earned all-conference honors after posting over 700 yards receiving and 300 yards rushing with nine touchdowns ... also was a three-year letterwinner in basketball earning all-conference honors as a sophomore ... was team captain of the basketball team as a senior ... from same school that produced 1999-2002 Notre Dame punter Joey Hildbold ...

full name is Chase Joseph Anastasio ... has an older brother named Adam ... son of Michael and Cathy Anastasio ... father played basketball at the University of Richmond ... was a member of National Honor Society ... born Dec. 11, 1984, in Fairfax, Va. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in business.

#56 NICK BORSETI

**LINEBACKER
FRESHMAN • 6-1 • 205**

**Birthdate: 4-5-85
Saugus, MA
(St. John's Prep)**



Was named 2002 Massachusetts Defensive Player of the Year ... Massachusetts Super 26 All-State team member ... 2001 and 2002 *Daily Item* all-star and Defensive Player of the Year ... 1999, 2001 and 2002 Catholic Conference all-star ... 2002 *Boston Globe* all-scholastic selection ... 2001 and 2002 *Boston Herald* all-scholastic ... 2001 and 2002 Coca Cola Gold Helmet Award ... 2002 ESPN All-Region selection ... 2002 *PrepStar* All-Region selection ... had 130 tackles, 13 sacks, three fumble recoveries, a blocked punt and two interceptions as senior in 2002 at St. John's Prep in Danvers, Mass. ... a starter since his freshman season ... helped '02 team to Massachusetts Division I Super Bowl state title contest ... helped team to 11-1 record as junior, making 120 tackles and accumulating 11 sacks and 20 tackles for loss ... played in the Shriners' All-Star Classic ... also a three-year letterwinner in track and field competing in the shot put and high jump ... from the same area as former Notre Dame All-America tight end Mark Bavaro ... from same school that produced current Miami Dolphin fullback Rob Konrad and former Boston College quarterback Brian St. Pierre ... favorite player is current NFL and Baltimore Ravens' superstar Ray Lewis ... full name is Nicholas John Borseti ... one of two children for Patricia and John Borseti ... won the academic excellence award in physics ... born April 5, 1985, in Melrose, Mass. ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies ... hoping to major in engineering.

#52 JOE BROCKINGTON

**LINEBACKER
FRESHMAN • 6-1 • 215**

**Birthdate: 6-16-84
Palmyra, PA
(Palmyra)**



Named a *PrepStar* All-American ... four-year letterwinner at Palmyra High School in Palmyra, Pa. ... team most valuable player as a junior ... shoulder injury in second game of senior season ended his 2002 contributions ... two-time all-conference and all-county selection ... made 65 solo tackles and 45 assists on defense and rushed for 1,046 yards as junior in '01 ... recorded nine rushing TDs, two receiving touchdowns and a defensive score in '01 ... 1,117 rushing yards a sophomore with 12 rushing touchdowns and two receiving TDs ... played several games at quarterback during junior season ... finished with approximately 3,500 career rushing yards ... recorded 116 tackles, including 64 solos as a sophomore ... had 51 pancake blocks as a junior and 56 as a sophomore ... was also a four-year letterwinner in basketball ... served as basketball team captain his senior year ... invited to play in U.S. Army High School All-American Game in San Antonio but did not play due to injury ... one of two children ... born June 16, 1984, in Hershey, Pa. ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in business.



#89 JOHN CARLSON

TIGHT END
FRESHMAN • 6-6 • 230

Birthdate: 5-12-84
Litchfield, MN (Litchfield)



Ranked 19th on *Detroit Free-Press* 20-player "Best of the Midwest" team ... named to 10-member Super Preps team by *Minneapolis Star-Tribune* ... four-year starter at tight end at Litchfield High School in Litchfield, Minn. ... named a three-time all-conference selection and two-time all-state honoree ... caught 41 passes, seven for touchdowns, for 471 yards as senior in 2002 ... made 79 tackles and two sacks as defensive end ... career totals on offense included 95 catches for 1,331 yards and 23 TDs ... rushing stats were 133 attempts for 493 yards and seven TDs, while also returning kicks ... recorded 30 touchdowns in his career and 194 points ... as a linebacker had 200 career tackles, including 96 solos ... played in U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio ... starting center in basketball, helping team to a 114-8 record during his career in winning the Minnesota Class 2A state title three times ... was named first-team all-state as a senior, honorable mention as a junior and second team as a sophomore ... finished career with 1,676 points, 974 rebounds and 412 assists ... was a McDonald's preseason All-American in basketball as a senior ... conference MVP as a junior and senior and was a four-time all-conference and all-area selection ... played in the Minnesota Basketball Coaches Association All-Star game ... also played tennis, helping team to state finals as junior ... finished with a career record of 106-22 playing #1 doubles ... three-time all-conference selection ... two-time participant in the individual state tournament and four-time player with his team ... one of four children for John Sr. and Bette Jo Carlson ... father played basketball at St. Cloud State and was his coach at Litchfield in both basketball and tennis ... mother ran track at St. Cloud and brother, Alex, plays basketball there ... was a member of National Honor Society ... full name is John David Carlson ... born May 12, 1984, in St. Cloud, Minn. ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies hoping to major in history and business.

#36 ISAIAH GARDNER

DEFENSIVE BACK/RUNNING BACK
FRESHMAN • 5-10 • 190

Birthdate: 1-16-85
Virginia Beach, VA
(Salem)



Named a *SuperPrep* and theistsands.com All-American ... an ESPN.com top 30 running back and theistsands.com top 25 back ... Rivals.com listed him as Virginia's top running back ... ranked 11th on *The Sporting News/Student Sports High School Football* magazine of the East's best running backs ... a two-time all-city and all-conference selection as a junior and senior ... team MVP and team captain as a senior ... rushed for 1,068 yards and 18 touchdowns in only seven games as senior in 2002 at Salem High School in Virginia Beach, Va. ... also played cornerback as senior in '02 ... accounted for 40 TDs as junior and senior combined ... Virginia all-state pick as a junior while rushing for 1,118 yards and 25 TDs and catching 25 passes for 313 yards and two TDs ... his junior year rushed for 1,067 yards, averaging 7.9 yards a carry and scoring 24 TDs ... finished his career with 2,415 yards rushing and 47 touchdowns ... recorded a game where he had 220 yards and three touchdowns on only 17 carries ... in his last high school game rushed for 226 yards and four touchdowns, including the game winning TD in overtime ... also ran track where 4x100 relay team went to state ... was a competitive gymnast from the ages of 8-12 ... one of three children ... full name is Isaiah Jahl Gardner ... born Jan. 16, 1985, in Detroit, Mich. ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies ... intends to major in business.

#45 CARL GIOIA

KICKER/PUNTER
FRESHMAN • 5-11 • 165

Birthdate: 1-24-85
Valparaiso, IN (Valparaiso)

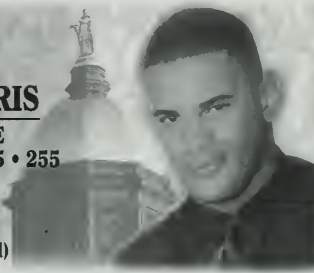


Three-time Indiana all-state selection by Indiana Football Coaches Association ... Associated Press all-state and honorable mention all-Midwest as senior in '02 ... Indiana Mr. Football Position Award (kicker) as senior ... IFCA academic all-state and National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete as senior ... earned four letters in football at Valparaiso High School ... finished with 30 career field goals and 178 PATs, including a streak of 71 straight ... born Jan. 24, 1985 ... full name is Carl Daniel Gioia ... youngest of four children ... brother Tom played football at Yale ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#68 RYAN HARRIS

OFFENSIVE LINE
FRESHMAN • 6-5 • 255

Birthdate: 3-11-85
St. Paul, MN
(Cretin-Derham Hall)



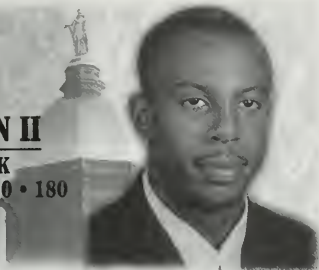
USA Today first-team prep All-American in 2002 ... ranked second on *Detroit Free-Press* 20-player "Best of the Midwest" squad ... rated 51st on ESPN list of top 100 players nationally ... named to 10-member Super Preps team by *Minneapolis Star-Tribune* ... 2002 Old Spice Red Zone All-American ... all-state and all-metro in both 2001 and 2002 ... did not allow a sack either of his last two seasons at Cretin-Derham High School in St. Paul, Minn. ... three-year starter on both offensive and defensive line who helped team to 10-2 record in '02 losing in state quarterfinals ... helped team to 23-3 combined record in 2000-01 ... made 46 tackles and 11 sacks in '02 as defensive tackle ... played in U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio ... also was an all-conference wrestler, lettering two years ... a member of National Honor Society ... was Student Council Co-President as a senior ... a member of Junior ROTC ... part of St. Paul, Minn., Mayor Randy Kelly's Youth Advisory Board ... from same high school as current Irish tight end Marcus Freeman and running back Rashon Powers-Neal ... former Miami Hurricane and Chicago Bears quarterback Steve Walsh, current Carolina Panthers' quarterback Chris Weinke and baseball's No. 1 draft pick Joe Mauer in 2001 also went to Cretin-Derham Hall ... full name is Ryan Emerson Wilcox Harris ... one of three children for Kathleen and Kevin Harris ... father Kevin played football at Wisconsin-Stout ... born March 11, 1985, in Minneapolis. ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies ... intends to major in pre-law.



#29 LABROSE HEDGEMON II

**DEFENSIVE BACK
FRESHMAN • 5-10 • 180**

**Birthdate: 1-8-85
Hoover, AL (Hoover)**

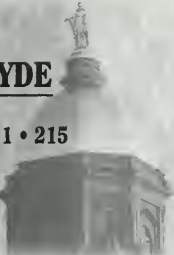


Two-time all-state, all county and all-region selection ... was team most valuable player in '02 ... served as team captain as a senior ... helped team to 13-1 record in '02 with his 45 tackles, four interceptions, 15 passes broken up and two tackles for loss for Hoover High School in Birmingham, Ala. ... helped Hoover to 39-29 victory over Jeff Davis in Alabama Class 6A state title game ... as a junior had 82 tackles, 19 pass breakups and eight interceptions ... his eight INTs were the most interceptions of any player in the state ... helped Hoover win state title in '00 as sophomore, followed by Alabama Class 6A runnerup spot in '01 ... was a three-year letterwinner in both football and track and field ... was invited to participate in the Alabama vs. Mississippi game and the Alabama North/South game ... was a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Future Business Leaders of America ... oldest of two children for Cynthia and LaBrose Hedgemon II ... born Jan. 8, 1985, in Austin, Texas ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in business.

#37 ROBERT HYDE

**RUNNING BACK
FRESHMAN • 5-11 • 215**

**Birthdate: 7-9-85
South Bend, IN
(Washington)**



Second-team all-state and all-conference selection as senior in '02 ... recipient of Moose Krause Award and team MVP honors as senior ... honored as Burger King Athlete of the Week as junior in '00 ... team offensive MVP and most valuable offensive back as junior ... earned team Iron Man award in '98 and '99 ... won three letters in football at Washington High School in South Bend, Ind. ... three-year member of school's basketball team ... member of National Honor Society as junior and senior ... served as peer mediator and team leader for Postponing Sexual Involvement program ... born July 9, 1985 ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#98 TREVOR LAWS

**DEFENSIVE LINE
FRESHMAN • 6-2 • 290**

**Birthdate: 6-14-85
Burnsville, MN
(Apple Valley)**



USA Today first-team All-America defensive lineman ... first-team ESPN.com All-American ... rated No. 2 defensive tackle overall in the nation ... ranked 10th on 20-member *Detroit Free-Press* "Best of the Midwest" squad ... Gatorade Player of the Year

in Minnesota ... rated 41st on ESPN's list of top 100 players nationally ... named to 10-member Super Preps team by *Minneapolis Star-Tribune* ... Lions Club Athlete of the Year ... Minnesota Vikings All-State team ... recorded 87 tackles, 17 for loss, and 11 sacks as senior in 2002 at Apple Valley High School in Apple Valley, Minn. ... played offensive tackle and guard on that side of the ball ... Minnesota first-team all-state selection as defensive tackle ... made 85 tackles, 10 sacks and 25 tackles for loss as junior in '01 ... two-way, three-year starter ... invited to play in U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio but declined because of wrestling commitment ... also selected to play in the Minnesota All-State Bowl ... finished 49-0 as state champion super-heavyweight wrestler as junior and ranked as number-one high school wrestler in country ... finished wrestling career as a three-time All-American and a record of 142-5 ... team won state championship as sophomore, junior and senior ... team captain in both football and wrestling as a senior ... named an academic all-state wrestler ... has top shot put mark of 58 feet ... a member of National Honor Society and was a peer mediator in high school ... from same high school as former Notre Dame football player Jason Halvorsen ... one of three children to Paul and Yvetta Laws ... full name is Trevor David Laws ... born June 14, 1985, in Dayton, Ohio ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in biology.

#35 ASHLEY McCONNELL

**FULLBACK
FRESHMAN • 6-0 • 240**

**Birthdate: 10-20-84
Adairsville, GA
(Adairsville)**



All-state as a senior ... rushed 88 times for 485 yards and scored six touchdowns as senior in 2002 ... had eight catches for 92 yards and one score ... made 65 tackles and two interceptions as inside linebacker on defense in helping team to 8-2-1 record ... earned all-league and all-area mention at fullback ... rushed for more than 500 yards with seven TDs as a junior, while helping Adairsville to Georgia Class 2A playoffs as both sophomore and junior ... team captain as a junior and senior ... also lettered in basketball and track and field ... ran the 4x100, long jumped and threw the shot put ... cousins Vic Beasley and Michael McConnell played football at Auburn and Michigan State, respectively ... born Oct. 20, 1984, in Naples, Italy ... one of two children ... father is a Morocco native, mother served in U.S. Navy overseas ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in computer engineering.

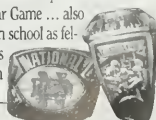
#81 CHINEDUM NDUKWE

**WIDE RECEIVER
FRESHMAN • 6-3 • 190**

**Birthdate: 3-4-85
Powell, OH
(Dublin Coffman)**



CBS Sportsline.com All-American ... honorable mention pick on *Detroit Free Press* "Best of the Midwest" squad ... caught 48 passes for 659 yards as senior in 2002, 10 for touchdowns, at Coffman High School in Dublin, Ohio ... earned All-Central Ohio honors in '02 ... finished with 150 career catches, 2,174 yards and 24 TDs ... caught 59 passes for 850 yards and 11 TDs as junior ... holds Coffman High School record for career receptions yardage (2,174), most yards in a season (838), most receptions in a game (12), most receiving yards in a game (212), career receptions (150) and most catches in a season (59) ... team captain as a senior ... played in the North-South All-Star Game and the Big 33 All-Star Game ... also played basketball in high school, lettering twice ... from same high school as fellow Irish freshman Brady Quinn and current Notre Dame men's basketball sophomore guard Chris Quinn ... member of African



American Student-Enrichment Organization and Young Life in high school ... one of four children for Nuenna and Stephen Ndulwe ... brother Ikechuko is offensive lineman at Northwestern ... has another brother who is an '02 Notre Dame graduate and a sister who is a freshman at nearby Saint Mary's College ... born March 4, 1985, in Charlottesville, Va. ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in marketing.

#86 GREG OLSEN

TIGHT END
FRESHMAN • 6-6 • 245

Birthdate: 3-11-85
Wayne, NJ
(Wayne Hills)

USA Today first-team prep All-America selection ... *Parade*, *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* All-American ... rated third overall on ESPN's list of top 100 players nationally ... ranked 10th nationally on list of Hot 100 prospects by *The Sporting News* ... one of three finalists for Gatorade National Player of the Year, after earning Gatorade Player of the Year honors for New Jersey ... named a Heisman All-Star ... ranked second nationally among tight ends on CBS SportsLine.com top 100 dream team ... helped team to 12-0 mark in 2002 and New Jersey Group 3 state title ... caught 38 passes for 703 yards and 14 touchdowns as senior in 2002 at Wayne Hills High School in Wayne, N.J. ... also rushed seven times for 117 yards ... made 57 tackles to go with 25 tackles for loss and 15 sacks and four fumbles caused as defensive end ... also had a school record 15 hurries and 15 passes knocked down in '02 ... named defensive player of the year for '02 by *Newark Star-Ledger* ... *Herald News* offensive player of the Year ... two-time first-team New Jersey all-state pick and area player of the year ... as junior had 89 tackles, 35 for loss ... also has experience as long snapper ... his career numbers include 73 catches for 1,474 yards (an average of 20.2 yards a catch) and a school-record 27 touchdowns ... on defense compiled 203 tackles including 60 for loss and 27 sacks ... played in U.S. Army All-Star Game in San Antonio ... averaged 16 points and eight rebounds per game as power forward in basketball ... all-conference in basketball ... has thrown javelin 161 1/2 feet ... was two-time all-state selection ... team captain as a senior in football, basketball and track and field ... member of National Honor Society and ecology club in high school ... one of three children for Chris and Susan Olsen ... played for father in high school ... younger brother of current Irish sophomore quarterback Chris Olsen ... full name is Greg Walter Olsen ... born March 11, 1985, in Paterson, N.J. ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

#2 FREDDIE PARISH, JR.

DEFENSIVE BACK
FRESHMAN • 6-1 • 195

Birthdate: 5-29-84
Redondo Beach, CA
(Long Beach Poly)

Long Beach Press Telegram Dream Team, *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* All-American ... ranked 72nd nationally on list of Hot 100 prospects by *The Sporting News* ... StudentSports.com Hot 100 selection ... ranked 93rd on TheInsiders.com Top 100 ... was #1 safety in the West by PacWest Football.com ... rated #12 nationally among defensive backs on CBS SportsLine.com top 100 dream team ... made 71 solo tackles, three interceptions, caused four fumbles and recovered four more, two sacks as senior free safety in 2002 at Long Beach Poly High School in Long Beach, Calif. ... helped team to 11-2 record ... attended Redondo Union High School as freshman, then South High School in Torrance as sophomore ... was team most valuable player at each of the schools ... started at tailback as sophomore and won all-California Interscholastic Federation honors as cornerback ... played in CaliFlorida, the Shrine and the 605 all-star games ... father Fred, Sr.,

was wide receiver at UCLA ... three-time national Tae Kwan Do champion and seven-time state champion ... 1995 *Sports Illustrated* Who's Hot ... full name is Freddie L. Parish ... born May 29, 1984 in Long Beach, Calif. ... one of three children ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in political science.

#17 GEOFFREY PRICE

PUNTER
FRESHMAN • 6-3 • 180

Birthdate: 8-29-84
Hurst, TX
(Colleyville Heritage)

Big XII All-Region Super Team as punter ... three-year all-district player ... 2002 pre-season All-American punter ... 2002 all-Dallas area selection ... first-team Academic All-State honoree ... averaged 45.6 yards per punt as junior in 2001, then 39.5-yard average as senior suffering through an ankle injury at Heritage High School in Colleyville, Texas ... had career long punt of 74 yards, setting a school record ... played free safety on defense, ranking as second-leading tackler on team as senior with 101 stops and two interceptions ... recorded two games with 17 tackles ... invited to the U.S. Army All-Star game in San Antonio, but chose not to participate ... also played baseball and competed in track and field ... a member of National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Texas Boys State Delegate ... one of two children for Laura and Stephen Price ... full name is Geoffrey Scott Price ... born August 29, 1984, in Chicago ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in business.

#10 BRADY QUINN

QUARTERBACK
FRESHMAN • 6-4 • 210

Birthdate: 10-27-84
Dublin, OH
(Dublin Coffman)

Ranked sixth on 20-player *Detroit Free Press* "Best of the Midwest" team ... rated 20th on ESPN's list of top 100 players nationally ... *Columbus Dispatch* and Ohio Capital Conference offensive player of the year ... all-state as a senior ... two-time all-conference selection ... two-time team captain ... completed 143 of 258 passes as senior in 2002 for 2,149 yards at Coffman High School in Dublin, Ohio ... threw for 25 touchdowns and had only four passes intercepted while also rushing for 108 yards and six TDs ... helped team to 8-3 mark in '02 ... named to Division I Ohio all-state team ... played in U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio ... two-year starter who threw for 2,200 yards and 21 TDs as junior in '01 in 9-4 season that saw Coffman reach Ohio Division I state semifinals ... invited to play in Ohio North/South Game ... from same high school as Irish freshman wide receiver Chinedum Ndulwe ... from same high school as current Notre Dame men's basketball guard Chris Quinn (no relation) ... joins list of former Irish quarterbacks from Ohio that includes Scott Grooms, Rick Slager, Ralph Guglielmi ... also played baseball lettering three times ... named all conference as a junior ... member of Young Life, Rock Solid Club and was a Who's Who Among America High School Students ... one of three children for Robin and Ty Quinn ... full name is Brady Tyler Quinn ... uncle David Slates played football at Brown, while another uncle Steve Slates played football at Kentucky ... born Oct. 27, 1984, in Columbus, Ohio ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in finance.

#96**BOBBY RENKES****FRESHMAN****KICKER/PUNTER • 6-0 • 185****Birthdate: 8-12-84****Dallas, TX (Lake Highlands)**

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Selected all-district and all-city as senior in '02 ... team leading scorer as senior ... named all-area player of the week during senior season ... also played soccer at Lake Highlands High School in Dallas, Texas ... attended Notre Dame football camp ... born Aug. 12, 1984 ... oldest of three children ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#83**JEFF SAMARDZIJA****WIDE RECEIVER****FRESHMAN • 6-4 • 190****Birthdate: 1-23-85****Valparaiso, IN
(Valparaiso)**

Finished second in voting for Mr. Football honor in Indiana and was named top receiver in state ... honorable mention selection on *Detroit Free Press* "Best of the Midwest" team ... named an All-American as a junior ... three-time all-state selection ... two time team most valuable player ... caught 50 passes for 1,044 yards as senior in 2002, nine for touchdowns, at Valparaiso High School in Valparaiso, Ind. ... also threw for two TDs and scored on a 65-yard run ... helped team to 12-2 record in '02 and state semifinals ... named to Associated Press Indiana Class 5-A all-state first team ... made 40 tackles and three interceptions at free safety as senior ... as junior caught 55 passes for 1,197 yards and 10 TDs, helping team to Indiana Class 5A state title game ... played in Indiana football all-star game ... also played basketball and baseball ... was a three-year letterwinner in baseball and one year in basketball ... had a .451 batting average with eight homers and 50 RBI as a senior ... hit .375 with five home runs and 37 RBI as a junior ... also played in Indiana baseball all-star game ... never missed a start in all three sports in three seasons (over 160 games) ... full name is Jeffrey Alan Samardzija ... one of two children ... born Jan. 23, 1985, in Merrillville, Ind. ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies ... intends to major in business.

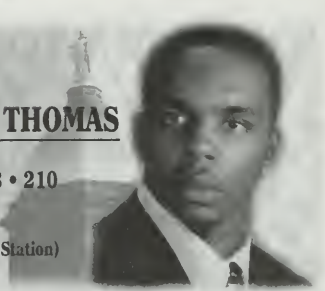
#57**DWIGHT STEPHENSON, JR.****LINEBACKER****FRESHMAN • 6-3 • 237****Birthdate: 9-11-84****Delray Beach, FL
(Pope John Paul II)**

Had 80 tackles, 22 tackles for loss and 27 sacks as senior in 2002, tying for Palm Beach County lead in that category, at Pope John Paul II High School in Boca Raton, Fla. ... named to *Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel* Super 11 squad and also earned first-team all-county honors ... was a three-year letterwinner in football ... was a team captain as a senior ... selected to play in the California Bowl ... played four different positions, mostly at linebacker and end on defense ... also played basketball and competed in track and field ... averaged 15 points and 10 rebounds per game in basketball ... son of Dinah and Dwight Stephenson ... father was All-America center with Alabama and was NFL Hall of Fame pick who played with Miami Dolphins ... full name is Dwight Eugene Stephenson, Jr. ... born Sept. 11, 1984, in Miami, Fla. ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in engineering.

#78**JOHN SULLIVAN****OFFENSIVE LINE****FRESHMAN • 6-4 • 280****Birthdate: 8-8-85****Old Greenwich, CT
(Greenwich)**

Parade prep and *SuperPrep* All-American ... *USA Today* and ESPN.com second-team All-American ... Gatorade Player of the Year in Connecticut ... rated 61st on ESPN list of top 100 players nationally ... rated #14 among offensive linemen nationally on CBS SportsLine.com top 100 dream team ... starter at center from sophomore season on, also playing nose guard on defense, at Greenwich High School in Greenwich, Conn. ... named offensive MVP by *Connecticut Post* ... helped team to 12-1 mark in '02, including FCIAC league title and spot in Connecticut Class LL title game ... made 20 tackles for loss and 12 sacks in '02 on defense ... achieved 138-6 record as heavyweight wrestler winning state championship as a sophomore, junior and senior ... placed seventh and earned All-America honors at the '03 national wrestling meet ... played in U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio ... a standout water polo player who also played rugby ... from same high school that produced former San Francisco 49er quarterback Steve Young ... born Aug. 8, 1985, in Mt. Kisco, N.Y. ... one of four children for Ulric and Marilyn Sullivan ... brother Rick plays rugby at Indiana ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

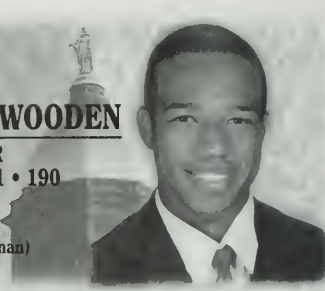


**#47****MITCHELL THOMAS****LINEBACKER****FRESHMAN • 6-3 • 210****Birthdate: 12-14-84****Opelika, AL (Smiths Station)**

Made 70 tackles as senior in '02 at Smiths Station High School in Smiths, Ala. ... also rushed for 500 yards, averaging over 7.9 yards a carry, and five touchdowns as running back as a senior playing in only five full games because of injury ... had 65 tackles as a senior ... a third-team linebacker on Fox Sports Net South All-South team ... was named all-state, all-conference and all-city as a senior ... a three-year starter ... two-time team captain ... had 181 carries for 945 yards and 75 tackles as a junior ... recorded over 100 tackles as a sophomore ... named to the Alabama/Mississippi All-Star Game ... was a two-time letterwinner in both basketball and track and field ... named team captain in both basketball and track ... was track and field MVP as a sprinter in 2002 ... ran a 49.7 in the 400 meters ... a member of Future Farmers of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and was a Dare role model in high school ... one of four children for Mitchell and Casie Thomas ... full name is Mitchell O'Ryan Thomas ... born Dec. 14, 1984, in Alabama ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in business.

**#20****TRAVIS THOMAS****RUNNING BACK****FRESHMAN • 6-1 • 200****Birthdate: 12-3-84****Washington, PA (Washington)**

SuperPrep All-American ... rushed for 1,176 yards and 18 touchdowns as senior in 2002 at Washington High School in Washington, Pa. ... earned all-state honors as a senior ... was a three-time all-conference selection and a two-time most valuable player ... *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 in both 2001 and 2002 ... *Tribune Review* Terrific 25 as a junior and senior ... was *Observer Reporter* Co-Offensive Player of the Year in 2002 ... 2002 CBSSportsline.com all-region team ... caught 25 passes for 420 yards as senior ... finished with 2,730 career rushing yards and 56 TDs, making him third best career rusher in school history ... had 1,053 yards and 23 TDs on 105 carries as junior ... averaged 7.1 yards per attempt ... had 31 receptions for 580 yards and 3,812 all-purpose yards in career ... made 90 solo tackles and 50 assists at strong safety in '01, then played outside linebacker in '02 ... finished with 137 tackles ... helped team to 15-0 record and Pennsylvania Class AA state title as junior, then followed that up with 7-3 mark in 2002 ... played in U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio ... won scholar-athlete award at U.S. Army game ... also played in Big 33 Pennsylvania vs. Ohio All-Star Game ... team captain as a senior ... four-year letterwinner in track and field ... sprinter who has run 100, 200 and 400 meters and competed in 4x100 and 4x400 relays ... set W.P.I.A.A. 4x400 relay record ... was fourth at state in the 4x400, setting a school record in the process ... was senior class president and member of student council ... also a member of Communities That Care, W-Club, Art Club and Students Against Drunk Driving ... full name is Travis J. Thomas ... born Dec. 3, 1984, in Washington, Pa. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in business.

**#42****AMBROSE WOODEN****WIDE RECEIVER****FRESHMAN • 6-1 • 190****Birthdate: 2-22-84****Baltimore, MD (Gilman)**

SuperPrep All-American ... *Baltimore Sun* all-Metro offensive player of the year and all-Baltimore City/County offensive player of the year for '02 as quarterback at the Gilman School in Baltimore, Md. ... ranked 67th on ESPN list of top 100 players nationally ... helped Gilman to 10-0 record and Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association A Conference title, rushing for 1,635 yards and 22 touchdowns and throwing for 1,217 yards and 13 TDs, while playing mostly quarterback but some as defensive back ... finished with career totals of 4,033 rushing yards and 46 TDs, plus 3,228 passing yards and 30 TDs ... set Maryland state record with his 7,261 career total offense yards ... two-time *Baltimore Sun* all-Metro selection ... also handled punting and kicking for Gilman ... named player of week by *Baltimore Sun* on Oct. 2, 2002, after 48-45 win over Mount St. Joseph in which he threw for 248 yards (TD passes of 19, 28 and 45 yards) and rushed for 196 yards (and two TDs), including 65-yard scoring run on first play of game and game-winning 22-yard run with 1:14 to play ... made an interception as defensive back in U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio ... three-time All-State selection and two-time team MVP ... team captain as a senior ... a pitcher and infielder in baseball ... two-time all-state player in baseball and in track and field ... won four sprinting gold medals as 2002 Champions track meet, including the 4x100 relay team ... member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the mentoring program ... from same high school as Irish freshman defensive lineman Victor Abiamiri ... one of three children ... full name is Ambrose Ronald Wooden, Jr. ... born Feb. 22, 1984, in Baltimore, Md. ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in finance.

**#28****TOM ZBIKOWSKI****DEFENSIVE BACK****FRESHMAN • 6-0 • 185****Birthdate: 1-22-85****Arlington Heights, IL (Buffalo Grove)**

USA Today first-team prep All-American ... named Chicago area player of the year as senior by *Chicago Sun-Times* ... ranked 11th on 20-member *Detroit Free Press* "Best of the Midwest" team ... rated 29th on ESPN list of top 100 players nationally ... Gatorade Player of the Year for Illinois ... threw for 1,382 yards and 11 touchdowns as senior in 2002, rushed for 1,287 yards and 23 TDs (Buffalo Grove single-season record), made 41 tackles and three interceptions as a safety at Buffalo Grove High School in Buffalo Grove, Ill. ... named to Illinois all-state teams by *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Champaign News-Gazette* ... selected Great Northwest defensive player of the year by *Pioneer Press* ... set Buffalo Grove career records for points scored (274), TDs (45), rushing attempts (4-6), rushing yards (2,013) and passing attempts (484) ... three-year starter as both quarterback and safety also returned punts and kickoffs ... played defensive back in U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio, making five tackles and breaking up two passes ... a nationally-ranked boxer who has competed in Golden Gloves program since he was age nine, achieving a 60-13 amateur record ... a Silver Gloves national finalist in 1998, '99 and '00 ... named regional boxer of the year ... top-notch sprinter who finished sixth in 100 meters in Illinois state prep track championships in '02 ... holds 11 school record in track and field including in the 100 meters at 10.4 ... one of three children for Edmund and Susan Zbikowski ... sister Kristen played softball at Ohio University ... born May 22, 1985, in Park Ridge, Ill. ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

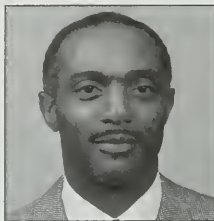
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THE COACHING STAFF



Tyrone Willingham became the only first-year coach in Irish history to win 10 games. He was named the 2002 Home Depot Coach of the Year. (photo by Brian Spurlock)

Irish Head Coach Tyrone Willingham



Tyrone Willingham, a veteran of 26 seasons of coaching experience at the collegiate and professional levels, is in his second season as the head football coach at the University of Notre Dame after serving as the leader at Stanford for seven seasons.

Willingham used his years of service in the coaching business to reverse the tides of the Irish program, leading Notre Dame to a 10-2 regular-season record in '02 and a trip to the 2003 Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla.

In the process, Willingham became the only first-year coach in Notre Dame history to win 10 games in his initial campaign. In Notre Dame's "Return to Glory," the head coach was recognized for his efforts when he was named the ESPN/Home Depot College Coach of the Year, the Scripps College Coach of the Year, the Black Coaches Association Male Coach of the Year and the George Munger Award College Coach of the Year by the Maxwell Football Club.

Willingham also made history when he became the first college football coach to earn *The Sporting News* Sportsman of the Year award in 2002. Willingham joined the likes of such sporting greats as Arizona Diamondbacks pitcher Curt Schilling (2001), Chicago Bulls and Washington Wizards basketball star Michael Jordan (1991), former Irish and NFL great Joe Montana (1989), hockey's all-time leading scorer Wayne Gretzky (1981) and NCAA basketball and UCLA coaching legend John Wooden (1970). The accolades did not stop there for Willingham as the Irish coach was named the sixth most influential minority in sports by *Sports Illustrated*.

Willingham's team started fast out of the gate in 2002 as the Irish won their first eight games, including defeating ranked opponents Maryland (No. 21/20), Michigan (No. 7/6), Air Force (No. 18/15) and Florida State (No. 11/13). Notre Dame's four wins over ranked opponents tied them for the most victories over top 25 teams in the nation along with Miami during the regular season. Notre Dame also achieved its first top 10 ranking since 1999, topping out at No. 4, after the Florida State game.

Individually, the players responded to Willingham's coaching as he mentored four All-Americans in 2002 as cornerback Shane Walton was Notre Dame's first unanimous All-America selection since Aaron Taylor in 1993, and was one of five finalists for the Bronko

Nagurski Award given to the nation's top defensive player. Center Jeff Paine was also a first-team All-American as deemed by *The Sporting News* and ESPN.com. Paine was the runner-up

for the 2002 Rimington Trophy given to the nation's top center and was a first-round draft pick of the Cleveland Browns (21st overall) in the 2003 National Football League Draft. Linebacker Courtney Watson was named a first-team All-American by ESPN.com and was one of three finalists for the Butkus Award given to the nation's outstanding linebacker, while Vontez Duff earned third-team All-America honors from the Associated Press for his efforts as a cornerback and kick returner.

Willingham's coaching prowess is also respected at the next level as Notre Dame had six other players, in addition to Paine, selected in the 2003 NFL Draft. Offensive linemen Jordan Black and Sean Mahan were taken in the fifth round by the Kansas City Chiefs and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, respectively. Walton was also a fifth-round pick of the St. Louis Rams, while safety Jerome Sapp (Baltimore Ravens), wide receiver Amaz Battle (San Francisco 49ers) and offensive lineman Brennan Curtin (Green Bay Packers) were taken in the sixth round.

The Irish also got it done in the classroom in Willingham's first season as fifth-year senior John Crowther became the 42nd Irish football player to earn Academic All-America honors — garnering second-team accolades. Defensive lineman Kyle Budinscak and linebacker Brandon Hoyte were named academic all-district selections in '02 as well. As a team, the Irish finished with a 2.835 grade-point average in the fall of '02, followed by a 2.79 in the spring of '03. Eight play-

ers made the Dean's List and 43 players had a "B" average or higher during the fall of '02, while eight players earned Dean's List recognition and 50 achieved at least a "B" average in the spring.

Stanford running backs coach from 1989-91 under head coach Dennis Green, Willingham returned to Stanford as head coach Nov. 28, 1994, replacing legendary professional and college coach Bill Walsh. In seven years in Palo Alto, Willingham took the Cardinal to four bowl games, the 1999 Pacific-10 Conference championship and the school's first Rose Bowl appearance in 28 years. Willingham twice was honored by his peers as the Pac-10 Coach of the Year (1995 and 1999) — and ranks as the only Stanford coach to earn that honor more than once.

His 2001 Stanford team produced the best record of his seven seasons, with a 9-3 overall mark, a berth in the Seattle Bowl and final regular-season rankings of ninth in the Bowl Championship Series poll and 11th in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls.

The '01 Cardinal went 6-2 in Pac-10 play, good for a three-way tie for second place. It marked only the second time in 50 years a Stanford team won nine regular-season games, as three Cardinal players won first-team All-America honors for the first time since 1973. Stanford led the Pac-10 in '01 in scoring (37.1 per game), total offense (451.5 yards per game), rushing offense (201 yards per game) and rushing defense (109.6 yards per game). The Cardinal finished 17-7 in Pac-10 action from '99 through '01.

The Tyrone Willingham File

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1977	Michigan State (7-3-1)	Graduate Assistant
1978	Central Michigan (9-2)	Secondary
1979	Central Michigan (10-0-1)	Secondary
1980	Michigan State	Secondary, Special Teams
1981	Michigan State	Secondary, Special Teams
1982	Michigan State	Secondary, Special Teams
1983	North Carolina State	Secondary, Special Teams
1984	North Carolina State	Secondary, Special Teams
1985	North Carolina State	Secondary, Special Teams
1986	Rice	Receivers, Special Teams
1987	Rice	Receivers, Special Teams
1988	Rice	Receivers, Special Teams
1989	Stanford	Running Backs
1990	Stanford	Running Backs
1991	Stanford (8-4, Aloha Bowl)	Running Backs
1992	Minnesota Vikings (11-5, NFC Central champ)	Running Backs
1993	Minnesota Vikings (9-7, wild-card playoffs)	Running Backs
1994	Minnesota Vikings (10-6, NFC Central champion)	Running Backs
1995	Stanford (7-4-1, Liberty Bowl)	Head Coach
1996	Stanford (7-5, Sun Bowl)	Head Coach
1997	Stanford (5-6)	Head Coach
1998	Stanford (3-8)	Head Coach
1999	Stanford (8-4, Rose Bowl)	Head Coach
2000	Stanford (5-6)	Head Coach
2001	Stanford (9-3, Seattle Bowl)	Head Coach
2002	Notre Dame (10-3, Gator Bowl)	Head Coach

Totals as Head Coach — 54-39-1 (.586) in eight seasons



"For the last seven years, Tyrone led the program with the highest academic profile in all of major college football, and over that time he won two conference coach-of-the-year awards and took his teams to four bowl games," said Notre Dame director of athletics Kevin White when Willingham was introduced on Jan. 1, 2002, as the new Irish coach.

"I spoke to a great many people about Tyrone - and every one of them regards him as one of the very top coaches in the game today - at the college or pro levels. They regard the job he did at Stanford as simply amazing.

"To the people at the NCAA, he's a man of impeccable integrity; to the recruiting gurus, he's among the very best at attracting talent even when maintaining the highest SAT scores in the nation. He's a disciplinarian whose players love him. He left one of the great universities and one of the great athletic programs in this country to be part of Notre Dame."

In the 2001 NCAA Graduation Rate Report, Stanford recorded an 83 percent football graduation rate, good for fourth in the nation among Division I institutions, based on football student-athletes who enrolled between 1991 and 1994 (allowing six years for graduation). In other recent NCAA reports involving football, Stanford ranked second in 2000 (83 percent) and fourth in '99 (81). Stanford and Notre Dame historically rank among the national leaders annually in all the major categories, including all student-athletes, football players, plus male, female and African-American student-athletes.

In 1999, Willingham led the Cardinal to an 8-4 overall record, a 7-1 mark in conference play, the first Pac-10 championship for Stanford since 1971 and



Stanford's first Rose Bowl appearance since January 1, 1972. He was a finalist for national-coach-of-the-year honors and was named the American Football Coaches Association Region 5 Coach of the Year.

He led the Cardinal to consecutive bowl games in his first two seasons ('95 Liberty, '96 Sun) at Stanford, becoming only the third Stanford football coach to accomplish that feat (Walsh was one of the other two, in '77 and '78). Willingham also became the first coach since Walsh to have back-to-back winning seasons in his first two years at Stanford. He is the only coach in school history to guide Stanford to four bowl game appearances.

His first Cardinal team went 7-4-1 in '95 en route to earning a berth in the Liberty Bowl, while his second team in 1996 finished 7-5 after beating Michigan State 38-0 in the Sun Bowl.

In 1996, Willingham and Stanford wound up winning their final four games of the regular season to finish 6-5 overall and 5-3 in the Pac-10, good for third place. A 38-0 win over Michigan State in the Sun Bowl, Stanford's first shutout since 1974, gave Willingham's team a 7-5 final record.

In his first season as the Cardinal head coach, Willingham turned a 3-7-1 team in '94 into a 7-4-1 bowl team in 1995. Prior to the '95 season, Stanford had been picked to finish last in the Pac-10. But, after the Cardinal's fourth-place league finish, conference coaches voted Willingham their 1995 Pac-10 Coach of the Year. It was the first time a Cardinal head coach had been selected for that honor since Walsh in 1977. Willingham also was selected the National Coach of the Year by the Black Coaches Association in 1995 and '96.

Willingham, a finalist for national-coach-of-the-year honors in '95, began his career by going 4-0-1 in his first five games, marking the best Stanford start in 44

years (the 1951 team won its first five games). His career record of 54-39-1, included a 44-36-1 mark at Stanford.

He came to South Bend no stranger to Notre Dame football, thanks to a 3-2 record versus the Irish as Stanford's head coach. His teams also faced Notre Dame eight other times during his tenures as an assistant at Stanford, Michigan State and Rice. Before coming to Notre Dame, he made six Notre Dame Stadium appearances as a coach (the '90 Cardinal team for which he served as an assistant knocked off the Irish 36-31 when Notre Dame was ranked number one in the country), in addition to his appearances against Notre Dame from his playing days at Michigan State. Playing against the Irish as a senior in '76, he carried three times for 37 yards, had two kickoff returns for 24 yards and two punt returns for 27 yards in the 24-6 Notre Dame victory.

Like his two Stanford predecessors - Walsh and Green - Willingham had previously served as a Cardinal assistant coach before being named head coach. He was Stanford's running backs coach under Green from 1989-91 before moving with Green to the Minnesota Vikings, where he again coached running backs from 1992-94.

Willingham was an assistant coach on the collegiate and professional levels for 18 years prior to his appointment as Stanford's head coach. During his career as an assistant, he coached on offense, defense and special teams.

A 1977 graduate of Michigan State University, Willingham coached under Green for six seasons, three at Stanford and three with the Vikings. In Minnesota, Willingham helped the Vikings return to prominence as one of the top teams in the



National Football League. The Vikings finished 8-8 in 1991, the year before Willingham arrived with Green in Minnesota. In his three seasons in Minnesota, Willingham helped the Vikings win two National Football Conference Central Division championships and advance to the playoffs all three seasons.

In 1992, the Vikings finished 11-5 and won the NFC Central Division championship. Willingham's top pupil that season, Terry Allen, set a club record by rushing for 1,201 yards. In 1993, Minnesota finished 9-7 and earned a wildcard playoff berth. The Vikings won the division title again in '94 and earned another playoff berth with a 10-6 record.

While at Stanford (1989-91), Willingham was part of Green's staff that helped turn the program around. The Cardinal went from 3-8 in '89, to 8-4 in 1991. The '91 season culminated with a berth in the Aloha Bowl, Stanford's first post-season appearance in five seasons.

The '91 squad won its final seven regular-season games to finish 8-3 overall, 6-2 in the Pac-10. It was Stanford's best season in five years and first bowl appearance since the 1986 Gator Bowl.

Willingham coached two of the top running backs in Stanford football history during his brief tenure as a Cardinal assistant: Glyn Milburn and Tommy Vardell. Vardell was a first-round NFL pick following the '91 campaign. Milburn is the fifth leading all-time rusher in Stanford history with 2,178 yards and he is second in the Cardinal record book in all-purpose running with a three-year total of 5,857 yards. Vardell, mean-

while, is sixth all-time at Stanford in rushing with 1,789 yards and first in touchdowns with 37.

Vardell in '91 set a Stanford single-season record for rushing (1,084 yards) and TDs (20) while being named the Academic All-American of the Year. Milburn, who set a Stanford record for all-purpose running in 1990 with Willingham as his coach (2,222 yards), went on to earn first-team All-America honors as an all-purpose player in 1992.

After graduating from Michigan State in 1977, Willingham continued with the Spartan program as a graduate assistant in '77 under head coach Darryl Rogers. In '78-'79, Willingham was the defensive secondary coach at Central Michigan University (current Notre Dame director of athletics Kevin White was a member of the Chippewa track coaching staff at that time), with those teams finishing 9-2 and 10-0-1, respectively.

From 1980-82, Willingham was the defensive sec-



ondary and special teams coach at Michigan State University under head coach Muddy Waters. He moved to North Carolina State University for three seasons (1983-85), where he again coached special teams and the defensive secondary under head coach Tom Reed.

Prior to accepting the position as running backs coach at Stanford under Green, Willingham coached



Tyrone Willingham and his wife Kim have three children (from left to right): Nathaniel, Cassidy and Kelsey. (Photo by Joe Raymond)



Irish Head Coach Tyrone Willingham



receivers and special teams at Rice University from 1986-88.

Upon his arrival at Stanford in 1995, Willingham took an active role in both campus and community activities. He was a board member for OICW (Opportunities Industrialization Center West) and is a former National Advisory Board Member for the Haas Center for Public Service at Stanford. He is a member of the American Football Coaches Association rules committee and a speaker for American Football Quarterly University, and other coaching clinics. He's also a spokesman for the AFCA child identification program.

For his commitment to community service, Willingham was honored with the 2000 Eddie Robinson Coach of Distinction Award. The award is presented to a college football coach nationwide for career achievement and his outstanding service as a role model.

A walk-on in both football and baseball at Michigan State, Willingham went on to earn three letters in each sport. As a quarterback and flanker in football, he was named the team's most inspirational player in 1976. In 1977, Willingham was awarded the Big Ten Conference Medal of Honor as the outstanding scholar-athlete in the league. In baseball, he received the sportsmanship award in 1975 and was an all-Big Ten selection in '77.

Born Lionel Tyrone Willingham on Dec. 30, 1953, in Kinston, N.C. (he graduated from Jacksonville High School in Jacksonville, N.C.), Willingham earned his degree in physical education with a minor in health education from Michigan State. He and his wife, Kim, have three children: Cassidy (born 1/10/84), who is a gymnast at the University of Denver, Kelsey (born 5/9/88) and Nathaniel (born 7/9/90).

Tyrone Willingham vs. All Opponents

Opponent	Won	Lost	Tied
Air Force	1	0	0
Arizona	2	3	0
Arizona State	4	3	0
Boston College	1	1	0
California	7	0	0
East Carolina	0	1	0
Florida State	1	0	0
Georgia Tech	0	1	0
Maryland	1	0	0
Michigan	1	0	0
Michigan State	2	0	0
Navy	1	0	0
North Carolina	1	1	0
North Carolina State	0	1	0
Notre Dame	3	2	0
Oregon	4	1	0
Oregon State	3	3	0
Pittsburgh	1	0	0
Purdue	1	0	0
Rutgers	1	0	0
San Jose State	4	3	0
Stanford	1	0	0
Texas	1	1	0
UCLA	3	4	0
USC	4	4	0
Utah	1	1	0
Washington	0	5	0
Washington State	5	2	0
Wisconsin	0	2	1
Totals	54	39	1



Assistant Coach Kent Baer



Kent Baer is in his second season as the defensive coordinator at Notre Dame after serving for seven years under Tyrone Willingham at Stanford, including the last three as defensive coordinator.

It did not take long to see Baer's defense prosper in 2002 as the Irish finished ninth in scoring defense (16.69), 10th in the nation in pass efficiency (98.24) and rushing defense (95.23), 13th in total defense (300.00) and 46th in passing defense (204.77).

Baer was also instrumental in coaching three All-Americans and two major award finalists in '02. Cornerback Shane Walton was named a unanimous first-team All-American (the first since 1993 for the Irish) and was a finalist for the Bronko Nagurski Award given to the nation's outstanding defensive player. Linebacker Courtney Watson was named a first-team All-American by ESPN.com and was a finalist for the Butkus Award given to the country's best linebacker. Cornerback/kick returner Vontez Duff was named a third-team All-American by the Associated Press.

For his efforts, Baer was named a finalist for the Frank Broyles Award, given to the nation's most outstanding assistant coach, for the first time in his career.

Baer, who also coached the linebackers while at Stanford, came to the Cardinal in '95 after serving as a defensive coordinator for 12 seasons at Arizona State, California and Utah State.

In 2001, Baer's Cardinal defense led the Pac-10 in rushing defense for only the second time in school history. The Cardinal only gave up 109.6 yards per game on the ground that season.

While at Stanford, Baer coached some of the finest defensive players in school history, including recent graduates Riall Johnson, who plays for the Cincinnati Bengals, and the Minnesota Vikings' Willie Howard. Johnson, an outside linebacker, became the first player in Pac-10 history to lead the league in sacks in back-to-back seasons (1999-2000), while Howard, a defensive end, became only the fourth defensive lineman in school history to earn first-team all-Pac-10 honors in consecutive seasons. Other defensive greats who have played under Baer are inside linebacker Chris Duff, currently with the Atlanta Falcons, and DE Kailae Wong, a member of the Houston Texans.

Baer, who was the defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach at Arizona State for three seasons (1992-94) prior to coming to Stanford, is a 30-year veteran of the coaching ranks. He has coached at the University of California (1987-91), University of Idaho (1986), Utah State University (1977-85) and with the Yokosuka Seahawks (a United States Navy team) from 1973-76.

Baer worked under head coach Bruce Snyder for 14 years; six at Utah State, five at California and three at Arizona State.

His Sun Devil defense in 1992 allowed just 268.8 yards per game, and was ranked seventh in the nation. All-Americans Shante Carver, Craig Newsome and Brett Wallerstedt were all mainstays on Baer's Arizona State defense.

Prior to Arizona State, Baer was Cal's defensive coordinator for five seasons. He was part of Snyder's staff that led the Bears to a 17-6-1 record in 1990 and '91 with victories in the Copper Bowl (1990) and Citrus Bowl (1991). Baer helped lead Cal to a 10-2 record and a No. 8 national ranking in '91.

In his one season at Idaho, Baer was the defensive coordinator for a Vandals team that went 8-4 and earned a berth in the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs. Another member of that staff, Bill Diedrick, rejoined Baer on both the Cardinal and Irish coaching staffs later.

At Utah State, Baer coached outside linebackers for six seasons (1977-82) before becoming the defensive coordinator and secondary coach for three years (1983-85). In two of his three years as defensive coordinator, the Aggies led the conference in total defense.

Baer also brings an international coaching flavor to Stanford, having served as the head coach of the Yokosuka Seahawks (United States Navy) team in Japan for four years (1973-76) before returning to his alma mater of Utah State. While coaching in Japan, he was the athletic and recreation director for the entire United States Navy there, including the Seventh Fleet, with over 100 employees working under him.

For the past 13 years, Baer has coached and coordinated the Heisei Bowl in Nishinomiya, Japan. The

game features two of the best Japanese college football teams from the Osaka area and 12 college players from the United States. Each team receives six players and two coaches from an American college team.

Baer was a standout linebacker at Utah State (1969-72), where he lettered four straight seasons. He broke the school record for tackles with 116 in 1972, a mark that stood for 10 years. He graduated in 1973 with a degree in physical education and recreation. Baer enjoyed a fine prep career at Sky View High School in Smithfield, Utah.

A native of Logan, Utah, Baer was born May 2, 1951. He has three sons: Brian, who was a graduate assistant coach at Stanford, Aaron James (A.J.) and Steven Blake. Brian received his masters



degree in engineering in June of '02. He and his wife, Kristen and their daughter, six-month old Alexandra, live in Logan, Utah.

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1973	Yokosuka Seahawks (U.S. Navy)	Head Coach
1974	Yokosuka Seahawks (U.S. Navy)	Head Coach
1975	Yokosuka Seahawks (U.S. Navy)	Head Coach
1976	Yokosuka Seahawks (U.S. Navy)	Head Coach
1977	Utah State	Outside Linebackers
1978	Utah State (7-4)	Outside Linebackers
1979	Utah State (9-2)	Outside Linebackers
1980	Utah State (6-5)	Outside Linebackers
1981	Utah State (5-5-1)	Outside Linebackers
1982	Utah State	Outside Linebackers
1983	Utah State	Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
1984	Utah State	Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
1985	Utah State	Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
1986	Idaho (8-4, NCAA I-AA playoffs)	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1987	California	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1988	California (5-5-1)	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1989	California	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1990	California (7-4-1, Copper Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1991	California (10-2, Citrus Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1992	Arizona State (6-5)	Defensive Coordinator/Inside LBs
1993	Arizona State (6-5)	Defensive Coordinator/Inside LBs
1994	Arizona State	Defensive Coordinator/Inside LBs
1995	Stanford (7-4-1, Liberty Bowl)	Inside and Outside Linebackers
1996	Stanford (7-5, Sun Bowl)	Inside and Outside Linebackers
1997	Stanford	Inside and Outside Linebackers
1998	Stanford	Inside and Outside Linebackers
1999	Stanford (8-4, Rose Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
2000	Stanford	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
2001	Stanford (9-3, Seattle Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
2002	Notre Dame (10-3, Gator Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator



Assistant Coach Bill Diedrick



After serving as Stanford's offensive coordinator over four seasons, Bill Diedrick is in his second year as Notre Dame's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. A veteran coach of over 30 years, Diedrick brings a high powered offensive attack and plenty of past success to the Irish system.

The 2002 season was no different as the Irish exploded to a 10-3 record and a final ranking of 17th. Quarterback Carlyle Holiday made tremendous strides in picking up the West Coast offense, throwing for a career-high 1,788 yards in '02, which was only 65 yards away from 10th on the single-season Notre Dame record list. Holiday threw 10 touchdowns and only five interceptions in '02, including tying a Notre Dame record with four TD passes against Rutgers in the final home game of '02. Holiday also set a Notre Dame record for pass attempts without an interception at 126.

Notre Dame also had great success running the ball in '02 as Ryan Grant became only the seventh player in Notre Dame history to gain over 1,000 yards in a season. Receiver Arnaz Battle also had a career year pulling in 58 passes, which put him third on the single-season list.

During his four years at Stanford, Diedrick guided the Cardinal to unparalleled offensive success. Stanford averaged 30.4 points and 422.4 total yards a game during his tenure - including 37.1 points (tops in the Pacific-10 and ninth in the nation) and 451.5 total yards (first in the Pac-10, 10th nationally) in 2001.

Diedrick's offense rewrote the Stanford record books in '99 as it set school records for points in a season with 409, breaking the old record of 366 set over 50 years ago in 1949. The Cardinal also broke the record for total offense in a season with 5,138 yards, besting the old record of 4,919 set in 1969. The Cardinal put 30 or more points on the scoreboard nine times in 1999, and 40 or more on five occasions. Stanford also produced the Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year and Biletnikoff Award winner in wide receiver Troy Walters, (he's now with the NFL Indianapolis Colts), as well as first-team all-Pac-10 and current New York Jets quarterback Todd Husak. The Cardinal finished the regular season ranked among the top 10 in the nation in scoring offense (sixth at 37.2 points per game), total offense (fifth at 467.0 yards) and passing offense (10th at 313.5 yards a game).

In his first season at Stanford in 1998, Diedrick's offense became the second most prolific passing attack in school history. Under his tutelage, the Cardinal threw for 3,516 yards, while Husak became only the third quarterback in school history to throw for over 3,000 yards in a season when he totaled 3,092.

Before coming to Stanford, Diedrick served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Washington in 1994 and '95 and the quarterbacks coach in '96 and '97.

In 1995, the Huskies offense ranked among the school's all-time top five in total offense, total yards per game and yards per play.

Diedrick also developed three of the top quarterbacks in college football in brothers Damon and Brock Huard and Marques Tuiasosopo. Damon, who is on the New England Patriots roster, became Washington's all-time leader in passing and total yards. Brock, who plays in Indianapolis, set records in '96 as the top freshman quarterback in Washington history, and in 1997, he ranked seventh in the nation in passing efficiency. Tuiasosopo holds the career record for rushing yards by a quarterback, and is a member of the Oakland Raiders.

Prior to his appointment at Washington, Diedrick coached in the Canadian Football League with the Edmonton Eskimos (1991-92), where he was the offensive coordinator. He also coached quarterbacks, receivers and running backs during his two-year stint with the Eskimos. Diedrick's '91 team won the Western Division championship, while scoring 671 points and accumulating over 8,000 yards in total offense.

Diedrick's first tour of duty in the Pac-10 was as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Washington State from 1989-90. There, he coached Drew Bledsoe, the eventual No. 1 pick of the 1990 National Football League draft and current starter for the Buffalo Bills. Diedrick's 1989 Cougars offense led the Pac-10 and was 10th nationally in total offense, while Bledsoe was the nation's top-rated quarterback in passing efficiency.

Diedrick coached the quarterbacks and receivers while serving as offensive coordinator at Idaho from 1986-88. During that time, he coached future NFL starting quar-

terback John Friesz, who was twice named the Big Sky Player of the Year and an All-American. In '88, Idaho won its second straight Big Sky championship and was ranked first in the nation.

From 1984-85, Diedrick was the assistant head coach, offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Montana State. His offenses broke 36 school records, eight league records and six NCAA I-AA playoff records while his quarterback earned Big Sky Player of the Year honors. In 1984, Montana State won the NCAA Division I-AA national championship.

Diedrick was the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at Whitworth College in Spokane, Wash., from 1982-83, head coach at Spokane Rogers High School from 1976-81, assistant coach at Ferris High in Spokane from 1971-75 and a graduate assistant at the University of Hawaii in 1970.

Diedrick graduated from Eastern Washington University in Cheney, Wash., in 1970 with bachelor's degrees in physical therapy and physical education. He earned a master's degree in education from Hawaii in 1971.

He was a four-year letterman at Eastern Washington in both baseball and football, earning NAIA All-America honors in football in 1967, while leading Eastern to the national finals. He was also an honorable mention All-America in baseball.

Born Oct. 21, 1946, in Spokane, Wash., Diedrick is married to the former Wendy Watson. He is the father of three sons: Mathew, Justin and Joey.

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1970	Hawaii (9-2)	Graduate Assistant
1971	Ferris (Wash.) High School	Assistant Coach
1972	Ferris (Wash.) High School	Assistant Coach
1973	Ferris (Wash.) High School	Assistant Coach
1974	Ferris (Wash.) High School	Assistant Coach
1975	Ferris (Wash.) High School	Assistant Coach
1976	Rogers (Wash.) High School	Head Coach
1977	Rogers (Wash.) High School	Head Coach
1978	Rogers (Wash.) High School	Head Coach
1979	Rogers (Wash.) High School	Head Coach
1980	Rogers (Wash.) High School	Head Coach
1981	Rogers (Wash.) High School	Head Coach
1982	Whitworth College (5-4)	Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Coord.
1983	Whitworth College (5-3-1)	Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Coord.
1984	Montana State (12-2, NCAA I-AA champ)	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
1985	Montana State	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
1986	Idaho (8-4, NCAA I-AA playoffs)	Off. Coord./Quarterbacks/Receivers
1987	Idaho (9-3, NCAA I-AA playoffs)	Off. Coord./Quarterbacks/Receivers
1988	Idaho (11-2, NCAA I-AA semifinals)	Off. Coord./Quarterbacks/Receivers
1989	Washington State (6-5)	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
1990	Washington State	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
1991	Edmonton Eskimos (12-6, CFL playoffs)	Offensive Coordinator
1992	Edmonton Eskimos (10-8, CFL playoffs)	Offensive Coordinator
1994	Washington (7-4)	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
1995	Washington (7-4-1, Sun Bowl)	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
1996	Washington (9-3, Holiday Bowl)	Quarterbacks
1997	Washington (8-4, Aloha Bowl)	Quarterbacks
1998	Stanford	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
1999	Stanford (8-4, Rose Bowl)	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2000	Stanford	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2001	Stanford (9-3, Seattle Bowl)	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2002	Notre Dame (10-3, Gator Bowl)	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks



Assistant Coach Mike Denbrock



Mike Denbrock is in his second season coaching the offensive line at Notre Dame. He joins John McDonnell in coaching the line, concentrating on the tackles and tight ends. Denbrock served in the same capacity at Stanford during the 2001 season.

Notre Dame's offensive tackles and tight ends were a big part why the Irish in 2002 boasted only their seventh 1,000-yard rusher in school history in Ryan Grant. Grant also recorded the 12th-best single-game rushing day with his 190 yards vs. Air Force.

Notre Dame had four offensive linemen taken in the 2003 NFL draft as center Jeff Faine was a first-round pick of the Cleveland Browns. Tackle Jordan Black went in the fifth round to the Kansas City Chiefs, while Sean Mahan was a fifth-round pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and tackle Brennan Curtin was a sixth-round selection of the Green Bay Packers.

In '01, Denbrock's line helped lead the way for a Stanford rushing attack which ranked 23rd in the nation in 2001, averaging over 200 yards a game and scoring 27 touchdowns.

Before coming to Stanford, Denbrock was the assistant head coach, defensive coordinator and offensive and defensive line coach for the Buffalo Destroyers of the Arena Football League in both 1999 and 2000. In his second year, Denbrock helped the Destroyers land a playoff berth in 2000. His '99 defense finished third in the league in both scoring and total defense.

Prior to his two years in Buffalo, Denbrock coached at

his alma mater, Grand Valley State (1992-98), Illinois State (1990-91) and Michigan State (1988-89).

At NCAA Division II Grand Valley State in Allendale, Mich., Denbrock was the offensive coordinator and defensive coordinator at different times during his seven years (1992-98). He was the offensive coordinator, quarterbacks and wide receivers coach from 1992-95, then switched to the defensive side of the ball, where he was the coordinator and linebackers coach from '96-'98.

Denbrock's defense at Grand Valley State ranked among the nation's top 30 in total defense, scoring defense and rush defense from 1996-98. His '96 defense led the Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference and was 11th nationally in scoring defense while also leading the conference in total defense. As the offensive coordinator, Denbrock's squad was first in the MIFC in both total and scoring offense from 1992-94.

In '95, his offense ranked eighth in the nation in scoring and 12th in total offense. Eight of his players earned first-team All-America honors during his seven-years at Grand Valley State.

Following four seasons as a graduate assistant at both Michigan State ('88-'89) and Grand Valley State ('86-'87), Denbrock's first full-time coaching assignment came in 1990 and '91 as the tackles and tight ends coach at Illinois State, an NCAA Division 1-AA team.

A 1986 graduate of Grand Valley State, Denbrock holds a bachelor's degree in communications. As a member of Grand Valley State's football team from 1982-85,



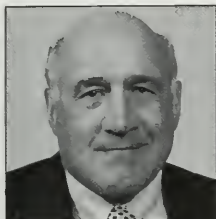
Denbrock won the Phillip Shultz Award for attitude and commitment to the football program.

Born Jan. 29, 1964, in Albion, Mich., Denbrock was married to the former Dianne Swanson in July of 2002.

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1986	Grand Valley State (9-2)	Graduate Assistant (Tackles/Tight Ends)
1987	Grand Valley State (7-4)	Graduate Assistant (Tackles/Tight Ends)
1988	Michigan State (6-5-1, Gator Bowl)	Graduate Assistant (Quarterbacks/Receivers)
1989	Michigan State (8-4, Aloha Bowl)	Graduate Assistant (Offensive Line)
1990	Illinois State	Offensive Line (tackles, tight ends)
1991	Illinois State	Offensive Line (tackles, tight ends)
1992	Grand Valley State (8-3)	Off. Coord./Quarterbacks/Receivers
1993	Grand Valley State (6-3-2)	Off. Coord./Quarterbacks/Receivers
1994	Grand Valley State (8-4, NCAA Div. II playoffs)	Off. Coord./Quarterbacks/Receivers
1995	Grand Valley State (8-3)	Off. Coord./Quarterbacks/Receivers
1996	Grand Valley State (8-3)	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1997	Grand Valley State (9-2)	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1998	Grand Valley State (9-3, NCAA Div. II playoffs)	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1999	Buffalo Destroyers	Asst. Head Coach/Def. Coord./Lines
2000	Buffalo Destroyers (Arena League playoffs)	Asst. Head Coach/Def. Coord./Lines
2001	Stanford (9-3, Seattle Bowl)	Offensive Line (tackles, tight ends)
2002	Notre Dame (10-3, Gator Bowl)	Offensive Line (tackles, tight ends)



Assistant Coach Greg Mattison



Greg Mattison is in his seventh year at Notre Dame, serving as the defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator for the 2003 season. Mattison, who served as defensive coordinator at Notre Dame from 1997-2001, was retained by Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham when he was hired in 2002.

Mattison has coached some of the best defenses in the nation the past six seasons and the defensive line was no different in 2002. The Irish line recorded 37 sacks in '02 for a total of 241 yards. That is up from 2001 where the Irish only recorded 25 sacks for 137 yards.

Overall, the Notre Dame defense was stifling in 2002 as the Irish finished ninth in scoring defense (16.69), 10th in the nation in pass efficiency (95.24) and rushing defense (95.23), 13th in total defense (300.00) and 46th in passing defense (204.77).

Mattison also oversaw the development of some key players including the 2002 Moose Krause Lineman of the Year Ryan Roberts and third-team freshman All-American Justin Tuck.

In 2001, the Notre Dame defense finished the year ranked 14th in the nation in total defense - including 10th in the country in pass defense and 22nd in scoring defense.

A native of Madison, Wis., Mattison was also influential in coaching All-American and second-round NFL draft pick Anthony Weaver. Weaver finished his impressive Notre Dame career with 154 tackles and 17 sacks and started as a rookie defensive end for the NFL's Baltimore Ravens in '02.

After recording only 14 sacks in 1999, Mattison's defense rebounded to record 33 sacks during the 2000 season, including a team-high eight by Weaver. The 2000 pass defense also ranked 44th in the nation.

In 1998, Mattison's defense gave up only 16.4 points per game over its last nine regular-season outings - while not giving up a third quarter touchdown in any of its first nine games. In '97 under Mattison, the Notre Dame defense was ranked 24th in the country in pass efficiency defense at 107.77 points and was 31st in the country in scoring defense at 19.83 points per game.

Before Notre Dame, Mattison was the defensive coordinator at Michigan from 1995-96 and had been a member of the Wolverine staff since 1992 as the defensive line coach. He was one of five '96 finalists for the initial Frank Broyles Award, which recognizes the top assistant coach in college football.

Michigan's scoring defense in '96 ranked eighth nationally (15.2 points per game) and the Wolverines also ranked among the top teams in the nation in rushing defense (108.5 yards per game for 17th), pass efficiency defense (20th) and total defense (18th at 300.9). In '95, Michigan ranked 11th in total defense (286.3) and third in rushing defense (90.1).

He started his collegiate coaching career as a graduate

assistant at Illinois in 1976 under Bob Blackman. He also served as an assistant at Cornell (defensive line in 1977 under Blackman), Northwestern (defensive line in 1978-80 under Rick Venturi), Western Michigan (defensive coordinator from 1984-86 and linebackers from 1982-86 under Jack Harbaugh), Navy (defensive line in 1987-88 under Elliott Uzelac) and Texas A&M (1989-91 under R.C. Slocum).

Coaching the Aggie defensive line in '91, Texas A&M boasted the country's top-rated defensive unit (222.4 yards per game) as they won the Southwest Conference title and led the league in all four defensive categories. In '90, Texas A&M stood 19th in total defense and the Aggies were 13th in '89.

Mattison has coached his share of players who have been selected in the National Football League draft including Sam Adams (first round, 1994), Mark Wheeler (third round, 1992), William Carr (seventh round, 1997), Terry Price (10th round, 1990) and Josh Williams (third round). Also, former Irish nose guard Lance Grees signed as a free agent with the New York Giants after the 2000 season.

He has coached teams that have advanced to bowl games in 12 of the past 14 years - including appearances in the Hancock, Holiday and Cotton during his tenure at Texas A&M, followed by consecutive appearances in the Rose, Hall of Fame, Holiday, Alamo and Outback Bowls at Michigan and trips to the Independence, Gator twice and Fiesta Bowls at Notre Dame.

Mattison began his coaching career as head coach at Riverdale (Wis.) High School from 1971-73 and had the top-rated team in Wisconsin at Logan High School in LaCrosse, Wis., from 1974-75.



Born Gregory Richard Mattison on Nov. 15, 1949, he earned his undergraduate degree from Wisconsin-LaCrosse in 1971 and a master's degree from Illinois in '76.

Mattison competed in football and wrestling at Wisconsin-LaCrosse and was team captain in both sports as a junior and a senior. He was a wrestling All-American and was named the offensive MVP on the football team as a senior. In 1989, he was inducted into the Wisconsin-LaCrosse Hall of Fame. He graduated from Madison East High School in 1967.

Mattison is married to the former Ann Busse and they have two children - Lisa, who is a 2003 Notre Dame graduate and a three-time all-BIG EAST softball player, and Bryan, a freshman football player at the University of Iowa.

Year	School	Assignment
1971	Riverdale (Wis.) High School	Head Coach
1972	Riverdale (Wis.) High School	Head Coach
1973	Riverdale (Wis.) High School	Head Coach
1974	Logan (Wis.) High School	Head Coach
1975	Logan (Wis.) High School	Head Coach
1976	Illinois	Graduate Assistant
1977	Cornell	Defensive Line
1978	Northwestern	Defensive Line
1979	Northwestern	Defensive Line
1980	Northwestern	Defensive Line
1982	Western Michigan (7-2-2)	Linebackers
1983	Western Michigan (6-5)	Linebackers
1984	Western Michigan	Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
1985	Western Michigan	Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
1986	Western Michigan	Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
1987	Navy	Defensive Line
1988	Navy	Defensive Line
1989	Texas A&M (8-4, Hancock Bowl)	Defensive Line
1990	Texas A&M (9-3-1, Holiday Bowl)	Defensive Line
1991	Texas A&M (10-2, Cotton Bowl)	Defensive Line
1992	Michigan (9-0-3, Rose Bowl)	Defensive Line
1993	Michigan (8-4, Hall of Fame Bowl)	Defensive Line
1994	Michigan (8-4, Holiday Bowl)	Defensive Line
1995	Michigan (9-4, Alamo Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Line
1996	Michigan (8-4, Outback Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Line
1997	Notre Dame (7-6, Independence Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator, Inside Linebackers
1998	Notre Dame (9-3, Gator Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Line
1999	Notre Dame	Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Line
2000	Notre Dame (9-3, Fiesta Bowl)	Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Line
2001	Notre Dame	Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Line
2002	Notre Dame (10-3, Gator Bowl)	Defensive Line/Recruiting



Assistant Coach John McDonell



Offensive line coach John McDonell is in his second season with Notre Dame after coaching the same position at Stanford in 2001. McDonell concentrates on centers and guards with the Irish and works in conjunction with Mike Denbrock, who coaches the tackles and tight ends.

McDonell brought his extensive knowledge to the Irish centers and guards and helped coach 2002 first-team All-American and Rimington Award runner-up Jeff Faine. Faine was named a first-team All-American by *The Sporting News* and ESPN.com and was taken in the first round of the 2003 NFL Draft by the Cleveland Browns.

Faine was one of four Irish offensive linemen taken in the '03 draft as Jordan Black (fifth round-Kansas City), Sean Mahan (fifth round-Tampa Bay) and Brennan Curtin (sixth round-Green Bay) were all chosen.

McDonell and the Irish offensive line were instrumental in developing only the seventh 1,000-yard rusher in Notre Dame history when Ryan Grant ran for 1,085 yards in '02. Grant also recorded the 12th-best single-game rushing day with his 190 yards vs. Air Force. Grant and Rashon Powers-Neal also became the first running back tandem to record 100-yards rushing in the same game (vs. Stanford) since 1977.

A long-time veteran of the Pacific-10 Conference, McDonell joined the Cardinal staff on Jan. 19, 2001. His impact was immediately felt as the Cardinal ranked 23rd nationally in rushing in '01, averaging over 200 yards a game and scoring 27 touchdowns. In addition, McDonell coached first-team All-America selection Eric Heitmann, who now plays with the San Francisco 49ers.

Prior to his stint at Stanford, McDonell spent the previous 12 years coaching at Washington State University under head coach Mike Price. While with the Cougars, McDonell was the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach (1994-00) the last seven years of his tenure. Before that, he coached the offensive line and tight ends from 1989-93.

While at Washington State, McDonell was part of three bowl teams, one Pac-10 championship team and some of the greatest offenses in school history. In 1997, with McDonell as the offensive coordinator, the Cougars captured the Pac-10 title and earned a Rose Bowl berth. Washington State finished ninth in the nation that season with a 10-2 record, while McDonell's offense led the Pac-10 and was second nationally after averaging 502 yards in total offense per game. His offense also set conference records for most points scored and most yards gained in a season in '97.

In 1994, Washington State finished the season with an 8-4 record, a win in the Alamo Bowl and a No. 24 final ranking. McDonell also was part of the Washington State team that went to the Copper Bowl in 1992, and defeated Utah 31-28. The Cougars led the Pac-10 in total offense, posted a 9-3 record and a No. 15 final ranking in '92. His running backs coach from 1994-97 was current Irish running backs coach Buzz Preston.

McDonell also spent five seasons under Price at Weber State (1984-88) as the offensive line coach. At Weber State, McDonell coached one of the top offenses in NCAA Division I-AA. In 1987, Weber State finished 10th in the final regular-season poll, won the Big Sky championship and reached the 1-AA semifinals. Weber State also led the nation in total offense in 1985 and ranked third in 1986.

All told, McDonell coached under Price for 17 seasons before heading to Palo Alto.

McDonell began his coaching career at Carroll College, his alma mater, right after graduating with a bachelor's degree in social science in 1981.

As a player at Carroll College (1977-80), McDonell was a four-year starter, team captain and received All-America recognition following his senior season. He was inducted into the Carroll College Hall of Fame in 1994.

He attended Gonzaga Prep High School in his hometown of Spokane, Wash. Born June 2, 1959, in Spokane, McDonell and his wife, Mindy, have two children: Michael (5) and Megan (3). The couple resides in Granger.



Year	School/Team	Assignment
1981	Carroll College	Offensive Line
1982	Scobey (Mont.) High School	Head Coach
1983	Scobey (Mont.) High School	Head Coach
1984	Weber State	Offensive Line
1985	Weber State	Offensive Line
1986	Weber State	Offensive Line
1987	Weber State (10-3, NCAA I-AA semifinals)	Offensive Line
1988	Weber State	Offensive Line
1989	Washington State	Offensive Line/Tight Ends
1990	Washington State	Offensive Line/Tight Ends
1991	Washington State	Offensive Line/Tight Ends
1992	Washington State (9-3, Copper Bowl)	Offensive Line/Tight Ends
1993	Washington State	Offensive Line/Tight Ends
1994	Washington State (8-4, Alamo Bowl)	Offensive Coord./Offensive Line
1995	Washington State	Offensive Coord./Offensive Line
1996	Washington State	Offensive Coord./Offensive Line
1997	Washington State (10-2, Rose Bowl)	Offensive Coord./Offensive Line
1998	Washington State	Offensive Coord./Offensive Line
1999	Washington State	Offensive Coord./Offensive Line
2000	Washington State	Offensive Coord./Offensive Line
2001	Stanford (9-3, Seattle Bowl)	Offensive Line (centers, guards)
2002	Notre Dame (10-3, Gator Bowl)	Offensive Line (centers, guards)



Assistant Coach Trent Miles



Trent Miles is in his second season coaching wide receivers at Notre Dame after serving in the same capacity at Stanford in 2001.

Miles took a young receiver corps and developed it throughout the '02 season. Arnaz Battle took advantage of Notre Dame's new found passing game, catching 58 passes which ranked third on the Notre Dame single-season reception list. Battle, along with Omar Jenkins and Maurice Stovall, turned into big-play receivers as each of them had at least three TD catches in 2002 (Battle had five) and all had pass receptions longer than 44 yards. Battle and Jenkins also put up big numbers as Battle had three 100-yard games and Jenkins recorded 161 yards versus Florida State. Stovall was named a third-team freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* and was featured on the cover of *Sports Illustrated* after the Irish defeated Michigan State 21-17 in '02.

While at Stanford, Miles had the opportunity to coach some of the nation's finest receivers, including Luke Powell, whose 22.3-yard average per catch ranked first all-time in Stanford history and Teyo Johnson, who was the 2001 Pacific-10 Co-Freshman of the Year and was a second-round draft pick of the Oakland Raiders in 2003.

Miles spent the 2000 campaign with the Green Bay Packers as an offensive assistant, working with the wide receivers and as the quality control coach. During his tenure with the Packers, he coached NFL all-pro receiver Antonio Freeman.

Miles also brings with him 15 years of coaching experience on the collegiate level. He was the wide receivers coach at Fresno State for three years (1997-99), producing some of the greatest receivers in Bulldogs' history. Two of his receivers in 1999, sophomores Rodney Wright and Charles Smith, combined to produce over 1,600 yards and 14 touchdowns on 120 receptions, earning Wright all-Western Athletic Conference honors in the process. Their production helped the Bulldogs to a share of the WAC championship and a berth in the EA Sports Las Vegas Bowl.

Throughout his career, Miles has coached on both sides of the ball, including wide receivers, defensive backs and linebackers. Miles began his coaching career at Indiana State, his alma mater, in 1987, tutoring the wide receivers and defensive backs as a graduate assistant. A grad assistant position followed at the University of New Mexico (1988-89), where he worked with the receivers and linebackers. Miles then moved on to the University of Oklahoma in 1990 to coach the wide receivers as a graduate assistant.

Following four seasons as an assistant at Northern Illinois (1991-93 as receiver coach, '94 with defensive backs), the Terre Haute, Ind., native then headed west to the University of Hawaii for two seasons (1995-96), where he spent a season each with the wide receivers and defensive backs.

Miles earlier had been a wide receiver at Indiana State (1982-86), where his 1983 and '84 squads each won nine games and advanced to the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs. The 1984 Sycamores were ranked No. 1 in the nation for most of the season. That '84 team was inducted into the Indiana State University Hall of Fame on Sept. 7, 2002.

He earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Indiana State in 1987.

Born July 29, 1963, in Terre Haute, Ind., Miles was an all-state selection as a wide receiver at the city's South Vigo High School, where he also played baseball. Miles lives in South Bend.



Year	School/Team	Assignment
1987	Indiana State	Graduate Assistant (receivers, DBs)
1988	New Mexico	Graduate Assistant (receivers, LBs)
1989	New Mexico	Graduate Assistant (receivers, LBs)
1990	Oklahoma (8-3)	Graduate Assistant (wide receivers)
1991	Northern Illinois	Wide Receivers
1992	Northern Illinois	Wide Receivers
1993	Northern Illinois	Wide Receivers
1994	Northern Illinois	Defensive Backs
1995	Hawaii	Wide Receivers
1996	Hawaii	Defensive Backs
1997	Fresno State (6-6)	Wide Receivers
1998	Fresno State	Wide Receivers
1999	Fresno State (8-5, Las Vegas Bowl)	Wide Receivers
2000	Green Bay Packers (9-7)	Offensive Assistant/Quality Control
2001	Stanford (9-3, Seattle Bowl)	Wide Receivers
2002	Notre Dame (10-3, Gator Bowl)	Wide Receivers



Assistant Coach Buzz Preston



Running backs and special teams coach Buzz Preston is in his second season at Notre Dame after previously serving three seasons as the running backs coach at Stanford University.

Preston made an immediate impact in both the running game and on special teams in '02. Irish halfback Ryan Grant became only the seventh player in Notre Dame history to break the 1,000-yard rushing barrier with 1,085 yards and recorded the 12th-best single-rushing game in Notre Dame history with 190 yards versus Air Force. Grant rushed for over 90 yards seven times in '02 and over 100 yards on four occasions, in addition to posting nine touchdowns on the season and a per carry average of 4.2 yards.

The second-year Irish coach was also instrumental in the development of Rashon Powers-Neal and Marcus Wilson. Powers-Neal rushed for 108 yards versus Stanford and averaged 4.3 yards a carry in '02, while Wilson showed tremendous promise at times while struggling with injuries.

On special teams, the Irish were outstanding once again as Vortez Duff ranked eighth in the nation in kick returns (27.68) and returned both a punt and a kickoff for touchdowns in 2002. Kickers Nicholas Setta and Joey Hildbold were among the best at their respective positions in '02. Setta set a Kickoff Classic and Notre Dame record with five field goals, including a 51-yarder, against Maryland, while Hildbold was a semifinalist for the Ray Guy Award given to the nation's best punter.

Preston led Stanford to new heights in 2001 as for the first time in the history of the program, the Cardinal led the Pacific-10 in rushing at 201.0 yards per game. The Cardinal rushed for 2,211 total yards in '01 and 27 touchdowns. His '01 backfield of running back Brian Allen (2,117 career yards), running back Kerry Carter (1,515 yards) and fullback Casey Moore (613 yards) provided the Cardinal with the finest group in the Pac-10.

In its first season under Preston's direction, the Cardinal running game more than doubled its yardage output from the previous year. After rushing for 831 yards on 346 carries and averaging 2.4 yards a run in 1998, the Cardinal ground game amassed 1,690 yards on 480 carries and a 4.1 per carry average in '99.

A native of Los Angeles, Preston was the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Nevada-Las Vegas in 1998, before heading to Stanford. While at UNLV, Preston helped develop the top two receivers in Rebels' history, while improving the team's rushing offense by 45 yards per game.

Prior to his stay at UNLV, he was the running backs coach at Washington State University from 1994-97. During his four-year stint at Washington State, Preston was part of a coaching staff that guided the Cougars to the Pacific-10 Conference championship in 1997 and its first Rose Bowl appearance in 67 years. The Cougars offense broke the Pac-10 record for most total yards in a single season. One of Preston's pupils, Mike Black, gained over 1,100 yards rushing and was named to the all-Pac-10 team. The Cougars finished 10-2 overall and ranked ninth in the nation.

In his first season in Pullman in 1994, the Cougars went 8-4, defeated Baylor in the Alamo Bowl and finished ranked 19th in the nation.

Preston coached at his alma mater, Hawaii, from 1987-93. He coached offensive special teams, receivers and defensive backs for the Rainbows. Preston's seven-year stay at Hawaii included leading the Rainbows to the first two bowl games in school history and the first Western Athletic Conference title ever for Hawaii. While coaching special teams, receivers and defensive backs, Preston's accomplishments included coaching two All-America kickoff return specialists in Jeff Snyder and Larry Kahus-Smith and three of the top six receivers in Hawaii history (including Chris Roscoe and Darrick Branch). In 1989, Hawaii participated in its first post-season bowl game, losing to Michigan State in the Aloha Bowl. The Rainbows won the WAC championship in 1992, going on to defeat Illinois in the Holiday Bowl.

After receiving a bachelor's degree in speech from Hawaii in 1982, and serving as a graduate assistant at Washington in 1983, Preston's first full-time coaching assignment came at Southern Illinois University where he coached receivers and the defensive backfield from 1984-86. During his three seasons in Carbondale, Southern Illinois University's defense improved dramatically during Preston's tenure — from eighth to second in the conference — while nine of his players received all-conference recognition.



He was a graduate assistant at Hawaii in 1980 and '81 and a part-time coach with the Rainbows in '82. During his career, Preston has been a guest coach for the Toronto Argonauts, Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Miami Dolphins.

A 1975 graduate of Banning High School in Los Angeles, Preston was a two-year letterwinner at Hawaii in 1978 and '79. Born Nov. 9, 1956, Preston and his wife, Audrey, have three children: Amber, Evan and Quinn. They reside in Granger.

Year School/Team

1980	Hawaii (8-3)
1981	Hawaii (9-2)
1982	Hawaii (6-5)
1983	Washington (8-4, Aloha Bowl)
1984	Southern Illinois
1985	Southern Illinois
1986	Southern Illinois (7-4)
1987	Hawaii
1988	Hawaii (9-3)
1989	Hawaii (9-3-1, Aloha Bowl)
1990	Hawaii (7-5)
1991	Hawaii
1992	Hawaii (11-2, Holiday Bowl)
1993	Hawaii (6-6)
1994	Washington State (8-4, Alamo Bowl)
1995	Washington State
1996	Washington State
1997	Washington State (10-2, Rose Bowl)
1998	UNLV
1999	Stanford (8-4, Rose Bowl)
2000	Stanford
2001	Stanford (9-3, Seattle Bowl)
2002	Notre Dame (10-3, Gator Bowl)

Assignment

Graduate Assistant
Graduate Assistant
Part-Time Assistant
Graduate Assistant
Wide Receivers
Wide Receivers
Defensive Backs
Special Teams/WRs/DBs
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Running Backs
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Assistant Coach Bob Simmons



Bob Simmons, who spent six years as the head football coach at Oklahoma State, joined Tyrone Willingham's staff as the linebackers coach for the 2002 season and is in his second year with the Irish.

Simmons experience was duly noted as he helped senior Courtney Watson earn first-team All-America honors from ESPN.com and become one of three finalists for the Butkus Award, given to the nation's outstanding linebacker. Watson recorded a team-high 90 tackles in only 10 games and had four interceptions in '02.

Simmons also had a strong hand in the development of first-year starters Mike Goolsby and Derek Curry and key backups Brandon Hoyte, Carlos Pierre-Antoine and Justin Thomas. Goolsby finished third on the team with 75 tackles, while Curry had seven tackles for loss and four sacks. Hoyte recorded 57 tackles on the season and gave everyone a glimmer as to what he can do on the field. Hoyte also earned second-team freshman All-America honors from *The Sporting News* and was a second-team Academic All-District selection.

While at Oklahoma State, Simmons compiled an overall record of 30-33, as the Cowboys realized amazing success early in Simmons' tenure. During his third season, the Cowboys took that success to another level as Oklahoma State won six straight to open the campaign and finished the '97 season 8-4. The Cowboys were ranked in the nation's top 25 seven of the last eight weeks during the '97 season, finishing the year ranked 25th, and earning an Alamo Bowl appearance against Purdue. It was Oklahoma State's first postseason bowl appearance since 1988, as Simmons earned Big XII Conference Coach of the Year honors.

After leaving Oklahoma State, Simmons served as a volunteer consultant for the Big XII Conference in Dallas, Texas, in 2001. He worked directly with senior associate commissioner Donnie Duncan and coordinator of football officials Tim Mills.

Simmons came to Stillwater, Okla., from the University of Colorado, where he spent seven seasons on Bill McCartney's staff. At Colorado, Simmons was part of a rebuilding process that elevated the Colorado program from a second-division Big Eight finisher to a college football power. While Simmons was on the Colorado staff, the Buffs had a record of 76-16-5 and appeared in six bowl games. Colorado won the national championship in 1990, and won Big Eight Conference championships in 1989, 1990 and 1991.

While at Colorado, Simmons received two National Football League Fellowships. After the 1998 season, Simmons worked with the Detroit Lions linebackers and in 1991 he assisted the New Orleans Saints defensive line.

Prior to his stint at Colorado, Simmons spent eight seasons at West Virginia coaching outside linebackers for

head coach Don Nehlen. While at West Virginia, he was part of a staff that fashioned six winning seasons and made five bowl trips, including a 1987 appearance in the Sun Bowl opposite Oklahoma State.

He began his coaching career in 1976 as receivers coach at Bowling Green. After one season at the Ohio school, he moved to the University of Toledo, where he was the outside linebackers coach for three seasons.

After Toledo had back-to-back 2-9 finishes in 1977 and 1978, he helped guide the Rockets to a 7-3-1 finish in 1979.

The Bob Simmons story has not only evolved on the football field, but off it as well as in 1998, Simmons underwent successful kidney transplant surgery with an organ donated by his wife, Linda.

Also a popular and successful speaker, he has been featured at numerous venues nationwide, including Promise Keepers events in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. He was featured along with General Colin Powell and noted author Zig Ziglar at a Peter Lowe Success Seminar. In addition to his speaking duties, Simmons has been the recipient of numerous honors and awards. He received the Salt and Light Award in 1995 and was awarded the Distinguished Citizen Award by the Boy Scouts of America, also in 1998.

Simmons graduated from Bowling Green in 1971 with a major in physical education. He received his master's in college student personnel from Bowling Green in 1972.

As a student-athlete, Simmons lettered three times as a linebacker at Bowling Green and was all-Mid American Conference as a senior when he registered 150 tackles. He lettered in football, basketball and track at Shaw High School in East Cleveland, Ohio.

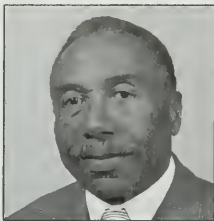
Born June 13, 1948, in Livingston, Ala., Simmons is married to the former Linda Davidson and has three children - Brandon (28), Nathan (26) and Lelana (20). Brandon and his wife, Aisha also have two children: BJ (6) and Ethan (4).



Year	School/Team	Assignment
1976	Bowling Green (6-5)	Receivers
1977	Toledo	Outside Linebackers
1978	Toledo	Outside Linebackers
1979	Toledo (7-3-1)	Outside Linebackers
1980	West Virginia	Outside Linebackers
1981	West Virginia (9-3, Peach Bowl)	Outside Linebackers
1982	West Virginia (9-3, Gator Bowl)	Outside Linebackers
1983	West Virginia (9-3, Hall of Fame Bowl)	Outside Linebackers
1984	West Virginia (8-4, Bluebonnet Bowl)	Outside Linebackers
1985	West Virginia (7-3-1)	Outside Linebackers
1986	West Virginia	Outside Linebackers
1987	West Virginia (6-6, Sun Bowl)	Outside Linebackers
1988	Colorado (8-4, Freedom Bowl)	Outside Linebackers
1989	Colorado (11-1, Orange Bowl)	Outside Linebackers
1990	Colorado (11-1, Orange Bowl)	Outside Linebackers
1991	Colorado (8-3-1, Blockbuster Bowl)	Outside Linebackers
1992	Colorado (9-2-1, Fiesta Bowl)	Defensive Line
1993	Colorado (8-3-1, Aloha Bowl)	Defensive Line
1994	Colorado (11-1, Fiesta Bowl)	Defensive Line
1995	Oklahoma State	Head Coach
1996	Oklahoma State	Head Coach
1997	Oklahoma State (8-4, Alamo Bowl)	Head Coach
1998	Oklahoma State	Head Coach
1999	Oklahoma State	Head Coach
2000	Oklahoma State	Head Coach
2002	Notre Dame (10-3, Gator Bowl)	Linebackers



Assistant Coach Trent Walters



Trent Walters is in his second year coaching the Notre Dame secondary after serving for eight seasons as a defensive assistant coach under Dennis Green for the National Football League's Minnesota Vikings.

Walters did not take long to make an immediate impression on his secondary that was filled with outstanding talent before he arrived. The Irish finished ninth in scoring defense (16.69), 10th in the nation in pass efficiency (98.24) and rushing defense (95.23), 13th in total defense (300.00) and 46th in passing defense (204.77).

The leader in '92 was comeback Shane Walton, who became Notre Dame's first consensus All-American since 1993. Walton also became the first player in the history of Notre Dame football to be voted a finalist for the Bronko Nagurski Award given to the nation's outstanding defensive player. Comeback Vontez Duff also earned third-team All-America honors in 2002, while safety Gerome Sapp was a Thorpe Award nominee and Glenn Earl solidified his reputation as being one of the hardest hitters in the country. Both Sapp and Walton were taken in the 2003 NFL Draft by the Baltimore Ravens and St. Louis Rams, respectively.

Walters coached the Vikings' outside linebackers from 1994-99 before switching to inside linebackers in 2000. In 2001, Walters served as a defensive assistant coach. During Walters' tenure with the Vikings, Minnesota posted a 77-51 (.601) record, making the playoffs six times in eight years.

In 2000, Walters helped former Stanford player Kailee Wong as he moved to the inside linebacker position for the first time in his career. Wong led the team in total tackles with 134, solo tackles at 93 and was tied for the team lead in interceptions with two.

In '98, Walters assisted in coaching a Vikings defense that gave up only 296 points (sixth best in the NFL) and shut out opponents in 29 of a possible 73 quarters, including the playoffs.

The defense, led by strong-side linebacker Dixon Edwards, held opponents to under 20 points in five straight games (9/28-11/2) during the Vikings six-game winning streak in '97. Minnesota also held its opposition to 17-or-fewer points in nine games in '96. The Vikings finished third in the NFL in third-down defense (33.2%), sixth in the league in sacks (43) and tied for seventh in takeaways (35) in '96.

In '95, the vikings finished second in the league in takeaways (40), fourth in the NFL in run defense (83.1) and tied for fourth in the league in sacks (44). In '94, Minnesota led the NFL in run defense, holding opponents to the fewest rushing yards per game (68.1) in the league in 30 years. The Vikings also led the NFL in yards allowed per carry (3.1) and ranked fifth in total defense (296.4) in '94.

Before coaching in Minnesota, Walters served as defensive backs coach at Texas A&M from 1991-93. During his tenure in College Station, the Aggies led the Southwest Conference in total defense, rush defense, pass defense and scoring defense, becoming only the second school in NCAA history to lead its conference in all four categories three straight years. In '93, Texas A&M led the nation in pass defense, finished second in points allowed (10.8 per game) and third in total defense (247.6). In '91, they held opponents to the fewest yards per game in the nation. During the '91 season, Walters coached on the same staff as current Irish defensive line coach Greg Mattison and former Irish head coach Bob Davie.

Among Walters' pupils at Texas A&M were cornerbacks Kevin Smith, an '91 All-American who had a long career with the Dallas Cowboys, and Aaron Glenn, the '93 Southwest Conference Defensive Player of the Year, who was drafted by the Jets with the 12th overall pick in '94. Walters coached seven first-team all-SWC picks while at A&M.

Before joining the Aggies, Walters guided the secondary for five years (1986-90) at Louisville, where he helped turn around the Cardinals program from 3-8 in '86 to 1-1 in '90. In his final season at Louisville, the team won a school-record 10 games, played its first postseason game (Fiesta Bowl) since '77 and captured its first bowl victory (34-7 over Alabama) since '70. One of Walters' star pupils with the Cardinals was Ray Buchanan who was named the Defensive Most Valuable Player of the 1991 Fiesta Bowl as a sophomore. He earned NFL All-Rookie honors with Indianapolis in '93, finished third in the league with eight interceptions in '94 and was named to the '98 Pro Bowl following his terrific season with the Atlanta Falcons.

Walters began his coaching career overseeing the freshmen and junior varsity team at his alma mater Indiana in '68. He coached defensive backs at Louisville

in '72 before returning to Indiana to guide the Hoosiers secondary for eight years (1973-80). In three seasons (1981-83) as defensive backs coach at the University of Washington, Walters groomed future NFL players Vince Newsome, Ray Horton, Vince Albritton and Vestee Jackson.

In '84, Walters received his first pro coaching opportunity tutoring defensive backs for the Cincinnati Bengals. He then guided the secondary for a season (1985) at the University of Pittsburgh.

In '66 and '67, Walters led the Canadian Football League in punt and kickoff return yardage while playing for an Edmonton team that was coached by former Vikings assistant Neill Armstrong.

A three-year letterman at Indiana, Walters led the Hoosiers in punt and kickoff returns as a senior in '65. He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Indiana. Walters is a member of the Sports Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Tenn., where he attended Austin High School.

Walters and his wife Gail, also an Indiana as well as a University of Louisville Kent School of Social Work graduate and currently an instructor in social work program at Indiana University-South Bend, have two sons, Trent and Troy and a daughter, Vanessa. Trent is an advertising account manager for the Richards Group and has a son Brandon (4) and a daughter Kingsley (1). Troy was an All-America wide receiver/punt receiver and won the Biletnikoff Award, given to the nation's best wide receiver, while earning all-Pacific-10 academic team honors at Stanford under Tyrone Willingham. Troy received both his bachelor's and master's from Stanford and currently plays for the Indianapolis Colts. Vanessa graduated from the University of Washington Medical School in June and is doing her residency in Jacksonville, Fla. She is married to Dr. Ramek McNair.

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1968	Indiana (6-4)	Assistant Freshmen/Junior Varsity
1969	Indiana	Assistant Freshmen/Junior Varsity
1970	Indiana	Head Freshmen/Junior Varsity
1971	Indiana	Head Freshman/Junior Varsity
1972	Louisville (9-1)	Defensive Backs
1973	Indiana	Defensive Backs
1974	Indiana	Defensive Backs
1975	Indiana	Defensive Backs
1976	Indiana	Defensive Backs
1977	Indiana (5-5-1)	Defensive Backs
1978	Indiana	Defensive Backs
1979	Indiana (8-4, Holiday Bowl)	Defensive Backs
1980	Indiana (6-5)	Defensive Backs
1981	Washington (10-2, Rose Bowl)	Defensive Backs
1982	Washington (10-2, Aloha Bowl)	Defensive Backs
1983	Washington (8-4, Aloha Bowl)	Defensive Backs
1984	Cincinnati Bengals (8-8)	Defensive Backs
1985	Pittsburgh (5-5-1)	Defensive Backs
1986	Louisville	Defensive Backs
1987	Louisville	Defensive Backs
1988	Louisville (8-3)	Defensive Backs
1989	Louisville (6-5)	Defensive Backs
1990	Louisville (10-1-1, Fiesta Bowl)	Defensive Backs
1991	Texas A&M (10-2, Cotton Bowl)	Defensive Backs
1992	Texas A&M (12-1, Cotton Bowl)	Defensive Backs
1993	Texas A&M (10-2, Cotton Bowl)	Defensive Backs
1994	Minnesota Vikings (10-6, NFC Central champion, NFC playoffs first round)	Outside Linebackers
1995	Minnesota Vikings (8-8)	Outside Linebackers
1996	Minnesota Vikings (9-7, NFC playoffs first round)	Outside Linebackers
1997	Minnesota Vikings (9-7, NFC playoffs second round)	Outside Linebackers
1998	Minnesota Vikings (15-1, NFC Central champion, NFC championship game)	Outside Linebackers
1999	Minnesota Vikings (10-6, NFC playoffs second round)	Outside Linebackers
2000	Minnesota Vikings (11-5, NFC Central champion, NFC championship game)	Inside Linebackers
2001	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive Assistant
2002	Notre Dame (10-3, Gator Bowl)	Secondary

Strength and Conditioning Coach Mickey Marotti



In May 2003, Marotti was branded with the highest honor in his field of expertise when he was certified as a Master Strength and Conditioning Coach (MSCC) at the Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches association's (CSCCA) third national conference. The Master Strength and Conditioning Coach title represents professionalism, knowledge, experience, expertise, as well as longevity in the field. Marotti was one of 10 people to receive the honor at the 2003 convention and becomes one of only 36 people in the world to hold the Master Strength and Conditioning Coach certification.

He previously spent two years, beginning in 1988, as assistant strength coach at West Virginia. Marotti spent 1987-88 as a graduate assistant strength coach at Ohio State, while at the same time serving as head strength coach at Grove City High School in Grove City, Ohio.

The Ambridge, Pa., native earned four letters in football as a fullback at West Liberty State, serving as a team tri-captain in 1986 and winning first team NAIA All-Academic honors in 1987.

Born Dec. 24, 1964, he earned his bachelor of science degree in exercise physiology from West Liberty State in 1987, a master of arts in strength training and athletic conditioning from Ohio State in 1988 and a master of science in sport medicine from West Virginia in 1990.

Marotti and his wife, the former Susan Laffey, have one son, Mitchell, and one daughter, Madison.



Director of Football Operations Erica Genise



Erica Genise is in her second season as director of football operations for the Fighting Irish. Genise came to Notre Dame after serving as the temporary executive assistant to the President of the San Francisco 49ers from February '02 until she arrived in South Bend that summer.

Before working with the 49ers, Genise was the administrative associate to head coach Tyrone Willingham at Stanford. Included in her job responsibilities were providing administrative assistance to Willingham, while serving as office manager. She supervised the other secretaries in the office and served as the liaison between Willingham and the public. She also coordinated some

team travel while at Stanford and was a member of the planning committee for Stanford's appearance at both the 2000 Rose Bowl and 2001 Seattle Bowl.

Prior to her stint at Stanford, Genise was the coaching and pro personnel assistant with the Minnesota Vikings from 1994-97. She also worked as a public relations intern and as an administrative assistant to the coaching staff while with the Vikings.

A '93 graduate of the University of Iowa with a degree in journalism, Genise worked for both the *Daily Iowan*, the student newspaper, and the Iowa athletic department in many different capacities.

Genise and her husband, John, reside in Osceola.

Director of Personnel Development Jimmy Gonzales



Jimmy Gonzales is in his first season as the director of personnel development for the Irish football program. He will work directly with recruiting administration and player development among other responsibilities for the Irish.

Gonzales comes to Notre Dame after serving as the director of football operations and recruiting coordinator at Army since 1999. In that role, Gonzales handled the administrative operations for the football program, aided in recruiting weekends and team travel and assisted in community service projects and events.

A lifelong football administrator and coach during his career, Gonzales was the assistant athletic director for football operations under head coach John Mackovic at the University of Texas from 1996-98 before leaving for Army. While at Texas, the Longhorns finished first in the Big 12 South, defeated Nebraska in the Big 12 Championship game and advanced to the Fiesta Bowl during the '96 season. Gonzales has also served as the administrative assistant for recruiting at Oklahoma (1992-93) during his career.

Prior to assuming his administrative duties at Texas, Gonzales served as a coach for close to 15 years. He was the defensive backfield and ends coach at Duke from 1994-95, and coached defensive backs at Northwestern (1990-92). He served in a similar capacity at Wisconsin where he was the defensive backs coach and co-director of summer camps from 1986-89. He also was the defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator at Tulsa from 1985-86, the defensive coordinator at Texas Lutheran in 1985 and was a graduate assistant at both TCU (1983-84) and Southwest Texas State (1982). At Southwest Texas, that team posted a perfect 14-0 record and captured the Division II national championship.

A native of Schertz, Texas, and an '81 graduate of Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, Texas, with a bachelor's degree in political science. Gonzales also has a master's degree in education from TCU, which he received in 1991.

Born April 26, 1958, he and his wife Mary have two daughters: Danica (12) and Lea (10). They reside in Granger.



Defensive Graduate Assistant D.J. Durkin



D.J. Durkin is in his first season as a graduate assistant coach at Notre Dame, working on the defensive side of the ball. He will assist with all aspects of the defense and work specifically with defensive line coach Greg Mattison.

Durkin comes to Notre Dame after serving as the defensive ends coach and a graduate assistant coach at Bowling Green the past two seasons. He worked specifically with the defensive ends and assisted with all aspects of special teams.

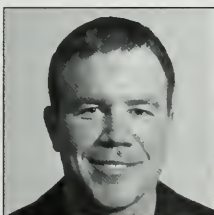
While at Bowling Green, the Falcons were 9-3 in 2002 and were ranked in the top 20 of both major polls. In 2001, the Bowling Green defense was first in the conference in total defense, as well as four other major defensive categories. Durkin also coached fourth-team All-American and first-team all-conference selection Brandon Hicks.

A four-year starter at defensive end and outside linebacker for the Falcons as a player, he was elected a two-year captain by his teammates. He also received a number of awards during his career including the Ken Schoeni Award for character and toughness, the Carlos Jackson Award for personifying the values of a true student-athlete and the Leadership Award for displaying great leadership.

Durkin earned a bachelor's degree in business marketing from Bowling Green in 2001, and is currently pursuing a master's degree in educational administration and supervision.

Born Jan. 15, 1978 in Youngstown, Ohio, Durkin is married to the former Sarah Brumback. The couple will reside in South Bend, Ind.

Offensive Graduate Assistant Chad Klunder



Chad Klunder is in his first season as a graduate assistant coach at Notre Dame. Klunder will work with the offense, and specifically with offensive coordinator Bill Dedrick, in his position.

Klunder comes to Notre Dame after serving as the running backs coach and coordinator of football operations at Harvard University since 1998. He was responsible for all running back unit meetings, practice organization and position evaluations. While at Harvard, Klunder's running backs led the Ivy League in rushing three times and he coached three all-Ivy players, including Chris Menick, who finished his career as the all-time leading rusher in Harvard history. In 2001, Harvard won the Ivy League championship with a perfect 9-0 record and became the first Harvard team since 1913 to go undefeated or untied in league play.

Prior to his stint at Harvard, Klunder worked as a graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach at the

University of Minnesota and also was a graduate assistant coach at St. Cloud State University in St. Cloud, Minn. While at St. Cloud, Klunder coached Randy Martin, who was a finalist for the Harlon Hill Trophy given to the NCAA Division II Player of the Year.

A four-year starter at Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, Klunder was a four-year starter and letterwinner at defensive back. He was a two-time unanimous all-conference selection and an honorable mention All-American. He also was a co-captain when Wartburg advanced to the NCAA Division III quarterfinals in 1994.

Klunder received a degree in sports management from Wartburg in 1995 and has taken master's coursework at both St. Cloud State and Minnesota. He is a member of the American Football Coaches Association and the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

Born Aug. 28, 1972, in Waverly, Iowa, Klunder is single and lives in Mishawaka.



Football Staff Managers

Heading up the student managers who will work with the 2003 Notre Dame football team are three senior managers. Michael Schultz, the head manager, is a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., and is a film, television and theatre major. Matt Kerls, the associate manager for personnel, is from St. Louis, Mo., and is an accounting and economics double major. Chris Pepe, the associate equipment manager, is a native of East Hanover, N.J., and is a finance major. The three senior managers are responsible for overseeing the Student Manager Organization, as well as tending to all matters regarding players and coaches.

There are also 21 junior managers who will assist the team this season including: Ashly Cumberworth (Zionsville, Ind.), Chris Duve (Colorado Spring, Colo.), Caitlin Early (Ridgefield, N.J.), Carolyn Gass (Grand Rapids, Mich.), Zach Goodrich (Williamsport, Pa.), Liam Gruzs (London, Ohio), Tommy Horn (Austin, Texas), Meg Jones (Chicago, Ill.), Jason Koralewski (Bexley, Ohio), Tony Marquis (Appleton, Wis.), Eric Morin (Visalia, Calif.), Eric Mueller (Salinas, Calif.), Maureen Mulvaney (Danville, Ill.), John Palmer (New York, N.Y.), Laurie Privitera (Wethersfield, Conn.), Kaitlin Redding (Exton, Pa.), Jenny Scherer (Florissant, Mo.), Charles Senkier (Oradell, N.J.), Tim Sheehan (Germantown, Tenn.), Kathleen Tallmadge (Madison, N.J.) and Matthew Warchol (Fairview Heights, Ill.).



The senior football managers for 2003 are (from left to right): associate personnel manager Matt Kerls, head manager Michael Schultz and associate equipment manager Chris Pepe.

Administrative Assistants



Karen Demeter
Senior Administrative
Assistant to
Coach Willingham



Julie DeBuyser
Senior Staff Assistant
Offensive Coaches



Patrice Mullen
Staff Assistant
Recruiting



Ann Niemier
Senior Staff Assistant
Football Office Receptionist



Heather Phillips
Senior Staff Assistant
Defensive Coaches



NOTRE DAME

OPPONENTS



Notre Dame is set to play 12 games in 2003, including an unprecedented three home contests against teams that appeared in Bowl Championship Series games following the '02 season (Washington State, USC and Florida State).



WASHINGTON STATE



September 6 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, IN • 1:30 p.m. EST



BILL DOBA



CALVIN ARMSTRONG

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Pullman, WA
Conference: Pacific-10
Enrollment: 22,000
Colors: Crimson and Gray
Nickname: Cougars
Stadium: Martin Stadium (37,600)
Turf: FieldTurf
Press Box Phone: (509) 335-COUC
President: V. Lane Rawlins
Athletics Director: Jim Sterk
Office: (509) 335-0311
Ticket Manager: John Dankovich
Office: (509) 335-9626, 800-GO-COUGS
Sports Information Director: Rod Commons
Office: (509) 335-COUC
Home: (509) 332-8309
SID Mailing Address: Bohler Add. 195, Pullman, WA 99164-1602
SID FAX: (509) 335-0267
Website: www.wsucougars.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Bill Doba (Ball State '62)
Record at WSU: First year
Career Record: First year
Football Office Phone: (509) 335-0250
Best Time to Reach Doba: Contact football office
Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, 1 p.m. Pacific

Assistant Coaches: Robb Akey (Weber State '88, Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line); Leon Burnett (Southwestern College '65, Linebackers); Ken Greene (Washington State '78, Defensive Backs); Mike Levenseller (Washington State '88, Quarterbacks); Kelly Skipper (Fresno State '89, Running Backs); Mike Walker (Washington State '82, Defensive Line); George Yarno (Washington State '79, Offensive Line); Shawn Deeds (Washington State '96, Coordinator of Football Operations).

COUGAR OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple			Defensive Set: 4-3-4		
Lettermen Lost: 18			Lettermen Returning: 49		
Starters Lost: 10			Starters Returning: 14		
Top Graduation Losses: QB Jason Gesser, DT Rien Long, CB Marcus Trufant					
All-Star Returnees: OL Calvin Armstrong, CB Jason David, K Drew Dunning					
Top Newcomers: TE Cody Boyd, DE Mkristo Bruce, LB Steve Dildine, WR Robert Franklin, OL Charles Harris					
Top Returning Rusher					
Jermaine Green					
Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
150	829	5.5	9	80	
Top Returning Passer					
Matt Kegel					
Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
40	27	1	67.5	211	1
Top Returning Receiver					
Devard Darling					
PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
54	800	14.8	11	46	
Top Returning Tackler					
Erik Coleman					
UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	PBU	
58	28	86	2-8	7	

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2003 Schedule	'02 Results (10-3, 7-1 Pac-10)
Aug. 30 Idaho	Nevada W, 31-7
Sept. 6 at Notre Dame	Idaho W, 49-14
Sept. 13 at Colorado	L, 7-25
Sept. 20 New Mexico State	W, 45-28
Sept. 27 at Oregon	W, 48-38
Oct. 4 Arizona	W, 30-27 (ot)
Oct. 18 at Stanford	W, 36-11
Oct. 25 Oregon State	W, 21-13
Nov. 1 at USC	W, 44-22
Nov. 8 UCLA	W, 32-21
Nov. 15 Arizona State	W, 26-29 (3ot)
Nov. 22 at Washington	W, 48-27
	Rose Bowl
	Oklahoma L, 14-34

Opponents

COUGAR TRACKS: Notre Dame and Washington State meet for the first time ever when they square off in the 2003 season opener for the Irish ... Washington State will be the 134th different opponent in the 114-year history of Irish football ... Notre Dame also opened the 2002 season with a first-time opponent, downing Maryland 22-0 in Kickoff Classic XX at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. ... Washington State is the only Pac-10 Conference school Notre Dame has never faced on the gridiron ... the Irish are 68-35-6 (.651) all-time against Pac-10 teams ... the Cougars are one of three opponents on the 2003 Notre Dame schedule who played in a Bowl Championship Series game, falling to Oklahoma in the Rose Bowl ... Notre Dame has been tremendously successful in home openers over the years, going 91-17-5 (.827) in its initial on-campus contest of the season (there were no home games in 1929 because of the construction of Notre Dame Stadium) ... the Irish also have won six of their last seven and 12 of their last 16 home openers, including a 24-17 win over Purdue in last year's Notre Dame Stadium lidifier ... the Washington State game represents a homecoming for first-year Cougars head coach Bill Doba, who grew up in South Bend and coached at three area high schools (Goshen, Angola and Mishawaka) from 1962-76; he also was inducted into the Mishawaka Hall of Fame in 1986 and the Indiana Football Hall of Fame in 2001 ... veteran Cougars play-by-play voice Bob Robertson worked on Irish football broadcasts in 1955-56 ... Notre Dame offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Bill Diedrick held a similar post at WSU from 1989-90, coaching the top pick in the '90 NFL Draft, QB Drew Bledsoe ... Irish offensive line coach John McDonnell spent 12 seasons at Washington State (1989-2000), working with the Cougars' offensive line throughout his tenure and adding offensive coordinator duties from 1994-2000 ... Notre Dame running backs/special teams coach Buzz Preston mentored the running backs at WSU from 1994-97 ... Diedrick, McDonnell and Preston also were on the same staff as Doba, who has been at Washington State since 1989.

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 0, Washington State 0

All Games at ND: 0-0
 Games at ND Stadium: 0-0
 Tyrone Willingham vs. WSU: 5-2
 All Games at WSU: 0-0
 Games at Martin Stadium: 0-0
 Bill Doba vs. Notre Dame: 0-0
 Willingham vs. Doba: 0-0

This Weekend on Campus:

* The Irish women's soccer team will play host to the ND Classic presented by St. Andrew's Products Friday and Sunday. Notre Dame takes on Arizona State Friday, Sept. 5 at 7:30 p.m. (EST) before battling Oklahoma Sunday, Sept. 7 at 1:00 p.m. (EST). Both matches will be held at Alumni Field.

* The Irish men's soccer team will face off with St. John's in its BIG EAST Conference opener Saturday, Sept. 6 at 7:30 p.m. (EST) at Alumni Field.



Opponents



MICHIGAN



September 13 • Michigan Stadium • Ann Arbor, MI • 3:30 p.m. EDT

BEAR CLAWS: Notre Dame makes its first trip to Ann Arbor since 1999 when it takes on Michigan ... Notre Dame is 7-4-1 in the last 12 meetings with the Wolverines, although Michigan has won the last two contests at Michigan Stadium ... at least one team has been ranked in each of the last 21 games of the series (dating back to 1942), with both teams ranked in 18 of those contests — in addition, one team has been ranked in the top 10 coming into the last 13 games and 19 of the last 21 ... since 1942, the lower ranked team owns a 11-9-1 record in the series, including wins in four of the last six games ... playing at home has not necessarily been an advantage in the series, as home teams are just 15-13-1 (.534) with one neutral site game ... six of the last seven games in the series have been decided by a combined total of 19 points (3.2 points per game), with Michigan winning three times, Notre Dame twice and one tie ... last season, the Irish logged a 25-23 win over Michigan at Notre Dame Stadium, as cornerback Shane Walton batted down a potential game-tying two-point conversion pass with 2:53 to play ... the Wolverines are one of seven bowl teams on the 2003 Irish schedule, having downed Florida in the Outback Bowl ... Notre Dame ranks first in all-time collegiate winning percentage with a .750 mark, followed by number two Michigan at .746 ... the Wolverines are the only team to have more all-time victories than the Irish at 823 (compared to 791 for Notre Dame), but the Wolverines also have played nine more seasons ... Michigan ranks first in all-time final Associated Press poll appearances (1936-2002) with 50, with Notre Dame right behind at 47; the Wolverines also have appeared in the last 78 AP polls (entering the 2003 season), the longest active streak in the nation ... the Irish have the most consensus All-America selections in Division I-A history (78); Michigan is second with 68 ... Irish defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator Greg Mattison was an assistant coach at Michigan from 1992-96, serving as defensive line coach and defensive coordinator for the Wolverines (working his final two years under current UM head coach Lloyd Carr) ... Mattison also worked with Michigan associate head coach/running backs coach Fred Jackson at Navy in 1987 ... Michigan defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator Bill Sheridan joined the Wolverine staff in 2002 after serving as Notre Dame's safeties and special teams coach during the '01 campaign.

SERIES NOTES

Michigan 17, Notre Dame 12, with one tie

All Games at ND: Michigan leads 7-6-1
Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 6-4-1
Tyronne Willingham vs. Michigan: 1-0
All Games at Michigan: Michigan leads 9-6
Games at Michigan Stadium: Series tied 5-5
Lloyd Carr vs. ND: 2-2
Carr vs. Willingham: Willingham leads 1-0
Last ND Win: 25-23 in 2002 at Notre Dame Stadium
Last Michigan Win: 26-22 in 1999 at Michigan Stadium
Current Series Streak: 1 by Notre Dame (2002)
Longest ND Win Streak: 4 (1987-90)
Longest Michigan Streak: 8 (1887-1908)



LYOYD CARR



JOHN NAVARRE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Ann Arbor, MI
Conference: Big Ten
Enrollment: 36,787
Colors: Maize and Blue
Nickname: Wolverines
Stadium: Michigan Stadium (107,501)
Turf: FieldTurf
Press Box Phone: (734) 998-7188
President: Mary Sue Coleman
Athletics Director: William C. Martin
Office: (734) 764-9416
Ticket Manager: Marty Bodnar
Office: (734) 764-0427
Assistant AD/Media Relations: Bruce Madej
Office: (734) 763-4423
Home: (734) 971-2549
Football Media Relations Contacts: David Ablauf,
Jim Schneider
Ablauf Home: (734) 827-1316
Schneider Home: (734) 434-3593

SID Mailing Address: 1000 S. State Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2201

SID FAX: (734) 647-1188 or (734) 647-7390

Website: www.mgoblue.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Lloyd Carr (Northern Michigan '68)

Record at Michigan: 76-23 (eight years)

Career Record: 76-23 (eight years)

Football Office Phone: (734) 763-4422

Best Time to Reach Carr: Contact SID

Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, Big Ten teleconference

Assistant Coaches: Jim Bocher (Rutgers '93, Special Teams Coordinator); Erik Campbell (Michigan '88, Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers); Ron English (California '90, Defensive Secondary); Jim Herrmann (Michigan '82, Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); Fred Jackson (Jackson State '72, Associate Head Coach/Running Backs); Scot Loeffler (Michigan '98, Quarterbacks); Terry Malone (Holy Cross '83, Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends); Andy Moeller (Michigan '87, Offensive Line); Bill Sheridan (Grand Valley State '82, Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator); Max Glowacki (Central Michigan '99, Offensive Line); Steve Morrison (Michigan '95, Outside Linebackers).

WOLVERINE OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Lost: 23
Lettermen Returning: 46
Starters Lost: 9
Starters Returning: 13

Top Losses: FB B.J. Askew, WR Ronald Bellamy, SS Charles Drake, LB Victor Hobson, TE Bennie Jopru

All-Star Returnees: WR Braylon Edwards, CB Marlin Jackson, QB John Navarre, RB Chris Perry

Top Newcomers: S Willis Barringer, QB Matt Gutierrez, OL Mike Kolodziej, TE Kevin Murphy

Top Returning Rusher

Chris Perry

Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
267	1,110	4.2	14	57

Top Returning Passer

John Navarre

Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
448	248	7	55.4	2,905	21

Top Returning Receiver

Braylon Edwards

PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
67	1,035	15.4	10	49

Top Returning Tackler

Carl Diggs

UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.
44	19	63	7-16	1-9

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2003 Schedule	'02 Results (10-3, 6-2 Big Ten)
Aug. 30 Central Michigan	Washington W, 31-29
Sept. 6 Houston	Western Michigan W, 35-12
Sept. 13 Notre Dame	at Notre Dame L, 23-25
Sept. 20 at Oregon	Utah W, 10-7
Sept. 27 Indiana	at Illinois W, 45-28
Oct. 4 at Iowa	Penn State W, 27-24 (ot)
Oct. 11 at Minnesota	at Purdue W, 23-21
Oct. 18 Illinois	Iowa L, 9-34
Oct. 25 Purdue	Michigan State W, 49-3
Nov. 1 at Michigan State	at Minnesota W, 41-24
Nov. 15 at Northwestern	Wisconsin W, 21-14
Nov. 22 Ohio State	at Ohio State <i>Outback Bowl</i> Florida W, 38-30





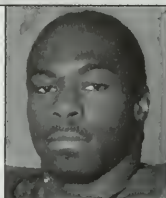
MICHIGAN STATE



September 20 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, IN • 1:30 p.m. EST



JOHN L. SMITH



RONALD STANLEY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: East Lansing, MI
Conference: Big Ten
Enrollment: 44,937
Colors: Green and White
Nickname: Spartans
Stadium: Spartan Stadium (72,027)
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (517) 353-0630
President: Peter McPherson
Athletics Director: Ron Mason
 Office: (517) 355-1623
Ticket Manager: Chris Bensanceny
 Office: (517) 355-1610
Assistant AD/Communications: John Lewandowski
 Office: (517) 355-2271
 Home: (517) 381-9456
Sports Information Director: Becky Olsen
 Cell: (517) 881-6206
SID Mailing Address: 401 Olds Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824-1047
SID FAX: (517) 353-9636
Website: www.msuspartans.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: John L. Smith (Weber State '71)
Record at Michigan State: First year
Career Record: 110-60 (14 years)
Football Office Phone: (517) 355-1647
Best Time to Reach Smith: Contact SID
Weekly Press Conference: Monday, Noon Eastern
Assistant Coaches: Dave Baldwin (Cal State Northridge '78, Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends); Mike Cox (Idaho '89, Linebackers); Paul Haynes (Kent State '92, Cornerbacks); Jim McElwain (Eastern Washington '84, Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers/Special Teams); Reggie Mitchell (Central Michigan '84, Running Backs); Doug Nussmeier (Idaho '94, Quarterbacks); Chris Smeland (Cal Poly SLO '74, Defensive Coordinator/Safeties); Jeff Stoutland (Southern Connecticut State '84, Offensive Line); Steve Stripling (Colorado '76, Defensive Line); Mike Vollmar (Siena Heights '88, Assistant Athletics Director/Football Operations)

SPARTAN OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Spread
Lettermen Lost: 18
Starters Lost: 8
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 44
Starters Returning: 16

Top Graduation Losses: SE Charles Rogers, CB DeMario Suggs, SS Thomas Wright

All-Star Returnees: TE Eric Knott, LB Ronald Stanley, OG Joe Tate

Top Newcomers: TBA

Top Returning Rusher

Jaren Hayes

Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
61	340	5.6	4	22

Top Returning Passer

Damon Dowdell

Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
165	92	4	55.8	1,097	10

Top Returning Receiver

Eric Knott

PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
35	349	10.0	4	36

Top Returning Tackler

Ronald Stanley

UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.
61	38	99	9-21	2-8

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2003 Schedule		'02 Results (4-8, 2-6 Big Ten)	
Aug. 30	Western Michigan	Eastern Michigan	W, 56-7
Sept. 6	Rutgers	Rice	W, 27-10
Sept. 13	Louisiana Tech	California	L, 22-46
Sept. 20	at Notre Dame	Notre Dame	L, 17-21
Sept. 27	Iowa	Northwestern	W, 39-24
Oct. 4	Indiana	at Iowa	L, 16-44
Oct. 11	at Illinois	Minnesota	L, 7-28
Oct. 18	at Minnesota	Wisconsin	L, 24-42
Nov. 1	Michigan	at Michigan	L, 3-49
Nov. 8	at Ohio State	at Indiana	W, 56-21
Nov. 15	at Wisconsin	Purdue	L, 42-45
Nov. 22	Penn State	at Penn State	L, 7-61

Opponents

SPARTY SAYS: Notre Dame snapped a five-game losing streak to Michigan State last season, winning 21-17 at Spartan Stadium ... the win came in dramatic fashion as reserve QB Pat Dillingham threw the game-winning 60-yard TD pass to Arnaz Battle with 1:15 remaining ... it marked the third consecutive meeting in which the game-winning TD came on a pass play of 45 yards or more late in the fourth quarter ... MSU has won the last three series games at Notre Dame Stadium, including a 17-10 decision in 2001 ... the Notre Dame/Michigan State rivalry is one of the oldest rivalries in college football history, as the Irish have only played Navy (76 games), Purdue (74) and USC (74) more times than the Spartans ... Notre Dame has 42 series wins against Michigan State, the third-highest total against one opponent in school history behind Navy (66) and Purdue (49) ... the first game of the series came back in 1897 ... the only current Irish rivalries dating earlier than that are Michigan (1887), Northwestern (1889) and Purdue (1896) ... the Irish have won 11 of the last 17 and 18 of the last 25 in the series ... coming into this season, Notre Dame has posted an all-time record of 209-104-15 (.668) against teams currently in the Big Ten Conference, including an active four-game winning streak ... last year, Notre Dame recorded its first season sweep of the Big Ten since 1993, downing MSU, Michigan and Purdue ... Notre Dame has more wins and has played more games against the Big Ten than any other conference in the country ... Notre Dame head coach Tyrone Willingham is a 1977 graduate of Michigan State and served two stints on the Spartans' coaching staff (1977, 1980-82) ... MSU running backs coach Reggie Mitchell and Notre Dame defensive line coach Greg Mattison served on the same staff at Western Michigan in 1986 ... Spartans defensive coordinator/safeties coach Chris Smeland worked alongside Irish running backs/special teams coach Buzz Preston at Hawaii from 1991-93 ... Notre Dame offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Bill Diederick was on the same staff at Idaho with MSU linebackers coach Mike Cox from 1987-88 ... longtime Michigan State and Detroit Pistons play-by-play broadcaster George Blaha is a 1966 graduate of Notre Dame ... Spartans assistant athletics director for communications John Lewandowski is an '84 graduate of Notre Dame ... the Megaphone Trophy, sponsored by the Detroit alumni clubs of Notre Dame and Michigan State, is presented to the winning team.

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 42, Michigan State 23, with one tie
 All Games at ND: ND leads 26-10
 Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 15-10
 Tyrone Willingham vs. Michigan State: 2-0
 All Games at Michigan State: ND leads 16-13-1
 Games at Spartan Stadium: ND leads 14-11-1
 John L. Smith vs. ND: 0-0
 Willingham vs. Smith: 0-0
 Last ND Win: 21-17 in 2002 at Spartan Stadium
 Last Michigan State Win: 17-10 in 2001 at Notre Dame Stadium
 Current Series Streak: 1 by Notre Dame (2002)
 Longest ND Win Streak: 8 (twice: 1897-1909, 1987-94)
 Longest Michigan State Streak: 8 (1955-63)

This Weekend on Campus:

* The Irish cross country teams will play host to the National Catholic Invitational Friday, Sept. 19 at 4:00 p.m. (EST) at Burke Golf Course.

* The Notre Dame men's soccer team will welcome West Virginia to Alumni Field for a BIG EAST Conference match Sunday, Sept. 21 at 2:00 p.m. (EST).



Opponents



PURDUE



September 27 • Ross-Ade Stadium • West Lafayette, IN • 2:30 p.m. EST



JOE TILLER

STUART SCHWEIGERT

BOILER PLATES: Notre Dame picked up its third consecutive victory in the series last season with a 24-17 win over Purdue at Notre Dame Stadium ... the Irish scored touchdowns 11 seconds apart in the second quarter and built a 17-0 lead before the Boilermakers rallied to tie the game early in the fourth quarter ... however, Notre Dame cornerback Vontez Duff returned an interception 33 yards for a TD with 5:09 remaining to give the Irish their 13th consecutive home win over Purdue, dating back to 1974 ... Notre Dame has registered a defensive touchdown in its last three games against the Boilers and has a defensive and special teams TD in its last two games with Purdue ... for the second time in as many years, the Boilers played in the Sun Bowl where they defeated Washington ... Purdue reached a bowl game for the sixth consecutive year in 2002, extending the longest streak in school history ... Purdue and Notre Dame have played every season since 1946, with this year marking the 58th consecutive season the teams have met ... that ties the USC rivalry as Notre Dame's second longest current continuous series, behind Navy which started in 1927 ... Notre Dame has won 15 of the last 17 meetings between the two schools, including six of the last eight series games at Ross-Ade Stadium ... Notre Dame's 49 series wins over Purdue are the second most against any opponent - 66 against Navy is highest ... Purdue has beaten Notre Dame more times (23) than any other school besides USC (27) ... the Irish have not been shut out by the Boilermakers since 1933 ... the Irish have outscored the Boilers 316-191 since 1992 ... the winner of the game is presented the Shillelagh Trophy, a tradition started in 1957 ... the trophy was donated by the late Joe McLaughlin, a merchant seaman and Notre Dame fan who brought the club over from Ireland ... Purdue head coach Joe Tiller, Notre Dame offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach Bill Diedrick and Irish offensive line coach John McDonnell all served together at Washington State from 1989-90 ... Boiler quarterbacks coach Blaine Bennett was a graduate assistant at Washington State with Tiller, Diedrick and McDonnell during the '89 season ... McDonnell and Notre Dame running backs coach Buzz Preston worked alongside Purdue defensive ends coach Gary Emanuel at Washington State from 1994-96.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: West Lafayette, IN
Conference: Big Ten
Enrollment: 37,871
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Nickname: Boilermakers
Stadium: Ross-Ade Stadium (62,500)
Turf: Prescription Athletic Turf
Press Box Phone: (765) 494-9079, 494-9080
President: Dr. Martin C. Jischke
Athletics Director: Morgan J. Burke
 Office: (765) 494-3189
Ticket Manager: George Ade
 Office: (765) 494-3194
Sports Information Director: Tom Schott
 Office: (765) 494-3145
 Home: (765) 463-5802
SID Mailing Address: Mackey Arena, Room 15, 900 N. University Drive, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2070
SID FAX: (765) 494-5447
Website: www.purduesports.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Joe Tiller (Montana State '65)
Record at Purdue: 46-28 (six years)
Career Record: 85-58-1 (12 years)
Football Office Phone: (765) 494-3220
Best Time to Reach Tiller: Tuesday, Noon EST
Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, Noon EST
Assistant Coaches: Jim Chaney (Central Missouri '84, Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends); Brock Spack (Purdue '84, Defensive Coordinator/Linemen); Gary Emanuel (Plymouth State '82, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Ends); Blaine Bennett (Whitworth '87, Quarterbacks); Bob DeBesse (Southwest Texas '82, Wide Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator); Phil Elmiasian (William & Mary '74, Defensive Backs); Mark Hagen (Indiana '91, Defensive Tackles/Special Teams); Bill Legg (West Virginia '85, Offensive Line); David Mitchell (Arkansas State '74, Running Backs); Chad Brown (Purdue '98, Graduate Assistant); Burt Thornton (Purdue '96, Graduate Assistant).

BOILERMAKER OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: One-Back
Lettermen Lost: 16
Starters Lost: 5
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 44
Starters Returning: 19
Top Graduation Losses: C Gene Mruczkowski, LB Joe Odom, SS Ralph Turner
All-Star Returnees: LB Landon Johnson, LB Niko Koutouvides, FS Stuart Schweigert, WR John Standeford
Top Newcomers: TE Garrett Bushong, DE Ray Edwards, DE Doug Van Dyke
Top Returning Rusher:

Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
250	1,115	4.5	8	55

Top Returning Passer:

Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
317	192	9	60.6	2,257	13

Top Returning Receiver:

PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
75	1,307	17.4	13	74

Top Returning Tackler:

UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Int.-Yds.
80	41	121	11.5-31	3-21

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2003 Schedule	'02 Results (7-6, 4-4 Big Ten)
Sept. 6 Bowling Green	Illinois State W, 51-10
Sept. 13 at Wake Forest	at Notre Dame L, 17-24
Sept. 20 Arizona	Western Michigan W, 28-24
Sept. 27 Notre Dame	Wake Forest L, 21-24
Oct. 4 Illinois	Minnesota W, 28-15
Oct. 11 Penn State	at Iowa L, 28-31
Oct. 18 at Wisconsin	at Illinois L, 31-38 (ot)
Oct. 25 at Michigan	Michigan L, 21-23
Nov. 1 Northwestern	at Northwestern W, 42-13
Nov. 8 Iowa	Ohio State L, 6-10
Nov. 15 at Ohio State	at Michigan State W, 45-42
Nov. 22 at Indiana	Indiana W, 34-10
	<i>Sun Bowl</i>
	Washington W, 34-24

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 49, Purdue 23, with two ties
 All Games at ND: ND leads 26-10
 Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 22-9
 Tyrone Willingham vs. Purdue: 1-0
 All Games at Purdue: ND leads 23-12-2
 Games at Ross-Ade Stadium: ND leads 18-10
 Joe Tiller vs. Notre Dame: 2-4
 Willingham vs. Tiller: Willingham leads 1-0
 Last ND Win: 24-17 in 2002 at Notre Dame Stadium
 Last Purdue Win: 28-23 in 1999 at Ross-Ade Stadium
 Current Series Streak: 3 by Notre Dame (2000-02)
 Longest ND Win Streak: 11 (1986-96)
 Longest Purdue Streak: 3 (twice: 1958-60, 1967-69)





PITTSBURGH



October 11 • Heinz Field • Pittsburgh, PA • TBA



WALT HARRIS



LARRY FITZGERALD

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Pittsburgh, PA
Conference: BIG EAST
Enrollment: 33,544
Colors: Blue and Gold
Nickname: Panthers
Stadium: Heinz Field (65,000)
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (412) 697-7198
Chancellor: Mark A. Nordenberg
Athletics Director: Jeff Long
 Phone: (412) 648-8230
Ticket Manager: Jason Heggemyer
 Office: (412) 648-8300
Assistant AD/Media Relations: E.J. Borghetti
 Office: (412) 648-8240
 Home: (412) 441-2431
Assistant Sports Information Director: Burt Lauten
 Home: (412) 939-1721
SID Mailing Address: PO Box 7436, Pittsburgh, PA 15213
SID FAX: (412) 648-8248
Website: www.pittsburghpanthers.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Walt Harris (Pacific '68)
Record at Pittsburgh: 36-35 (six years)
Career Record: 47-59 (nine years)
Football Office Phone: (412) 648-8700
Best Time to Reach Harris: Contact SID
Weekly Press Conference: Monday, Noon Eastern
Assistant Coaches: Bob Junko (Tulsa '68, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Tackles); J.D. Brookhart (Colorado State '88, Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers); Paul Rhoads (Missouri Western '89, Defensive Coordinator/Secondary); Dino Babers (Hawaii '84, Running Backs); Curtis Bray (Pittsburgh '92, Linebackers); Bryan Deal (Heidelberg '80, Recruiting Coordinator/Specialists/Quarterbacks); Tom Freeman (San Diego State '69, Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line); Bob Ligashesky (Indiana (Pa.) '85, Tight Ends/Special Teams Coordinator); Charlie Partridge (Drake '95, Defensive Ends); Dave Kennedy (Nebraska '85, Strength and Conditioning); Chris LaSala (West Virginia '88, Assistant Athletic Director/Football Operations).

PANTHER OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Pro Offense
Defensive Set: 8 Man Front
Lettermen Lost: 16
Lettermen Returning: 43
Starters Lost: 8
Starters Returning: 17

Top Graduation Losses: OG Bryan Anderson, CB Torrie Cox, LB Gerald Hayes

All-Star Returnees: WR Larry Fitzgerald, DE Claude Harriott, OT Rob Pettiti, QB Rod Rutherford

Top Newcomers: LB H.B. Blades, OL Mike DeLuca, DB Mike Phillips, LB Derron Thomas, OL Chris Vangas

Top Returning Rusher

Brandon Miree

Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
214	943	4.4	4	53

Top Returning Passer

Rod Rutherford

Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
367	192	12	52.3	2,783	22

Top Returning Receiver

Larry Fitzgerald

PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
69	1,005	14.6	12	65

Top Returning Tackler

Tez Morris

UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Int.-Yds.
71	48	119	4-17	2-37

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2003 Schedule	'02 Results	(94, 5-2 BIG EAST)
Sept. 6 Kent State	Ohio	W, 27-14
Sept. 13 Ball State	Texas A&M	L, 12-14
Sept. 20 at Toledo	at UAB	W, 26-20
Sept. 27 at Texas A&M	Rutgers	W, 23-3
Oct. 11 Notre Dame	Toledo	W, 37-19
Oct. 18 at Rutgers	at Syracuse	W, 48-24
Oct. 25 Syracuse	at Notre Dame	L, 6-14
Nov. 1 at Boston College	Boston College	W, 19-16 (ot)
Nov. 8 Virginia Tech	at Virginia Tech	W, 28-21
Nov. 15 at West Virginia	Temple	W, 29-22
Nov. 22 at Temple	at Miami (Fla.)	L, 21-28
Nov. 29 Miami (Fla.)	at West Virginia	L, 17-24
	Insight Bowl	
	vs. Oregon State	W, 38-13

Opponents

PANTHER PROWL: Pittsburgh and Notre Dame meet this year for the 61st time, with the Irish leading the all-time series 42-17-1 ... Notre Dame's 42 wins over the Panthers tie for the third-highest total against one opponent in school history — the Irish have more series wins over Navy (66) and Purdue (49) and also have 42 career wins over USC and Michigan State ... Notre Dame has been ranked in 24 of the last 30 series games vs. Pittsburgh, including 19 times when the Irish have appeared in the AP Top 10 ... last season, Notre Dame registered its 10th victory in the last 11 meetings (and 24th in 30 outings) with Pittsburgh, dealing the Panthers a 14-6 setback at Notre Dame Stadium ... Pittsburgh outgained the Irish 402-185, but Notre Dame's defense forced three Panther turnovers and sacked Pittsburgh quarterback Rod Rutherford eight times to preserve the victory ... it was the lowest combined point total in a game at Notre Dame Stadium since Oct. 11, 1986, when Pittsburgh defeated the Irish 10-9 on a last-minute field goal ... the last Panther win in the series came in 1999, when Pittsburgh defeated the Irish 37-27 in the final game played at 74-year-old Pitt Stadium ... this season, Notre Dame will be making its first-ever appearance at the Panthers' new home, Heinz Field ... Pittsburgh head coach Walt Harris came on the scene for the Panthers in December, 1996, taking over a program that had just 15 wins in the previous five seasons and has led them to bowl games in four of his six years on the job ... in 2002, the Panthers won eight of their first 10 games and wound up rolling over Oregon State 38-13 in the Insight Bowl ... in 1975, Pittsburgh upset the then No. 9-Irish 34-20 when Tony Dorsett rushed for what is still today an Irish opponent-record 303 yards ... Pittsburgh offensive line coach Tom Freeman held a similar post and Notre Dame running backs coach Buzz Preston was a graduate assistant when the pair worked together at Hawaii in 1980.

SERIES NOTES

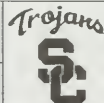
Notre Dame 42, Pittsburgh 17, with one tie
 All Games at ND: ND leads 19-8
 Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 19-8
 Tyrone Willingham vs. Pittsburgh: 1-0
 All Games at Pittsburgh: ND leads 23-9-1
 Games at Heinz Field: 0-0
 Walt Harris vs. ND: 1-3
 Willingham vs. Harris: Willingham leads 1-0
 Last ND Win: 14-6 in 2002 at Notre Dame Stadium
 Last Pittsburgh Win: 37-27 in 1999 at Pitt Stadium
 Current Series Streak: 2 by Notre Dame (2001-02)
 Longest ND Win Streak: 11 (1964-74)
 Longest Pittsburgh Win Streak: 3 (three times: 1932-34, 1958-60, 1983-87)



Opponents



USC



TROJAN TIDBITS: This year marks the 58th consecutive meeting between the two schools ... Notre Dame and USC have played each other 74 of the last 77 years, taking three years off from 1943 to 1945 due to World War II ... USC has beaten Notre Dame more times (27) than any other Irish opponent ... last season, the Irish led 13-10 late in the second quarter, but the Trojans reeled off 34 unanswered points to take a 44-13 victory at the Los Angeles Coliseum ... USC rolled up 610 yards of total offense, the most-ever by a Notre Dame opponent ... Trojan quarterback (and eventual Heisman Trophy winner) Carson Palmer threw for 425 yards in the game, also an Irish opponent record ... despite last year's setback, Notre Dame has won 15 of the last 20 games in the series and nine of the last 10 played at Notre Dame Stadium ... the winner of the USC-Notre Dame contest receives a shillelagh that was flown from Ireland by Howard Hughes' pilot, according to legend ... emerald-studded shamrocks represent Notre Dame victories, while ruby-adorned Trojan heads stand for USC wins on the shillelagh presented by the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles ... USC is one of three teams on the 2003 Irish schedule that advanced to Bowl Championship Series games ... the Trojans ousted Iowa 38-17 in the Orange Bowl ... either USC or ND has entered the matchup ranked No.1 in the nation in 10 of the 74 contests with the teams splitting the 10 decisions ... Notre Dame defeated USC in 1999 by a 25-24 count, overcoming a 24-3 third-quarter deficit ... it marked the largest comeback in Notre Dame Stadium history and the biggest overall since the 1979 Cotton Bowl when the Irish defeated Houston 35-34 and was the 25th anniversary of USC's incredible comeback in 1954 when the Trojans rallied from 24 points down to win 55-24 scoring all of their points in just 17 minutes ... USC's 10-0 victory in 1998 was the first time the Irish had been shut out since losing to Miami, Fla., 24-0, in 1987 at the Orange Bowl ... USC and Notre Dame rank No. 1 and No. 2, respectively, in NFL first-round draft picks as the Trojans boast 62 first-round picks and the Irish 58 selections ... Notre Dame and USC have played in four of the six top-rated television college football games of all-time with the highest coming on Nov. 30, 1968, when the Irish and Trojans played to a 21-21 tie on ABC, pulling down a 22.9 share.

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 42, USC 27, with five ties
All Games at ND: ND leads 23-9-1
Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 23-9-1
Tyronne Willingham vs. USC: 4-4
All Games at USC: USC leads 18-17-4
Games at Memorial Coliseum: USC leads 18-17-4
Pete Carroll vs. ND: 1-1
Willingham vs. Carroll: Series tied 1-1
Last ND Win: 27-16 in 2001 at Notre Dame Stadium
Last USC Win: 44-13 in 2002 at Memorial Coliseum
Current Series Streak: 1 by USC (2002)
Longest ND Win Streak: 11 (1983-93)
Longest USC Streak: 5 (1978-82)

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PETE CARROLL



MATT GROOTEGEOD

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Los Angeles, CA
Conference: Pacific-10
Enrollment: 28,600
Colors: Cardinal and Gold
Nickname: Trojans
Stadium: Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (92,000)
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (213) 741-1341, 747-7111
President: Dr. Steven Sample
Athletics Director: Mike Garrett
Office: (213) 740-3843
Ticket Manager: Mike Prenger
Office: (213) 740-GOSC
Sports Information Director: Tim Tesselano
Office: (213) 740-8480
Home: (310) 540-7052
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Goldberg Home: (310) 475-6841
Huston Home: (626) 441-2724
Hammond Home: (562) 598-3738
Pommier Home: (310) 406-0696

SID Mailing Address:
Heritage Hall 103, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0601
SID FAX: (213) 740-7584
Website: www.usctrojans.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Pete Carroll (Pacific '73)
Record at USC: 17-8 (two years)
Career Record: 17-8 (two years)
Football Office Phone: (213) 740-4204
Best Time to Reach Carroll: Late morning/early afternoon
Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. Pacific
Assistant Coaches: Norm Chow (Utah '68, Offensive Coordinator); Nick Holt (Pacific '86, Linebackers); Lane Kiffin (Fresno State '98, Wide Receivers); Kennedy Pola (USC '87, Running Backs/Special Teams Coordinator); Ed Orgeron (Northwestern State '84, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator); Steve Sarkisian (BYU '97, Quarterbacks); Rocky Seto (USC '99, Safeties); Greg Burns (Washington State '95, Secondary); Tim Davis (Utah '82, Offensive Line); Brennan Carroll (Pittsburgh '01, Offensive Assistant/Tight Ends).

TROJAN OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Lost: 22
Starters Lost: 10
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 49
Starters Returning: 14
Top Graduation Losses: QB Carson Palmer, TB Sultan McCullough, DB Troy Polamalu
All-Star Returns: DT Shaun Cody, LB Matt Grootegeod, DE Kenechi Udezue, WR Mike Williams
Top Newcomers: S Darnell Bing, DE Chris Barrett, TB Reggie Bush, DT Sedrick Ellis, CB Will Poole

Top Returning Rusher

Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
49	198	4.0	1	38

Top Returning Passer

Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
4	3	0	75.0	27	0

Top Returning Receiver

PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
81	1,265	15.6	14	55

Top Returning Tackler

UT	Att.	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.
62	19	81	16.5-81	5-54

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2003 Schedule		'02 Results (11-2, 7-1 Pac-10)	
Aug. 30	at Auburn	Auburn	W, 24-17
Sept. 6	BYU	at Colorado	W, 40-3
Sept. 13	Hawaii	at Kansas State	L, 20-27
Sept. 27	at California	Oregon State	W, 22-0
Oct. 4	at Arizona State	at Washington State L	27-30 (ot)
Oct. 11	Stanford	California	W, 30-28
Oct. 18	at Notre Dame	Washington	W, 41-21
Oct. 25	at Washington	at Oregon	W, 44-33
Nov. 1	Washington State	at Stanford	W, 49-17
Nov. 15	at Arizona	Arizona State	W, 34-13
Nov. 22	UCLA	at UCLA	W, 52-21
Dec. 6	Oregon State	Notre Dame	W, 44-13
		Orange Bowl	
		Iowa	W, 38-17

This Weekend on Campus:

- * The Irish hockey team will face Bowling Green in its CCHA opener Friday, Oct. 17 at 7:05 p.m. (EST) at the Joyce Center Fieldhouse.
- * The Notre Dame women's tennis team will play host to USC in an exhibition match Friday, Oct. 17 at 3:00 p.m. (EST) at the Courtney Tennis Center.
- * The Irish women's soccer team will match up with Connecticut in BIG EAST Conference play Friday, Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m. (EST) at Alumni Field.





BOSTON COLLEGE



October 25 • Alumni Stadium • Chestnut Hill, MA • TBA



TOM O'BRIEN



DERRICK KNIGHT

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Chestnut Hill, MA
Conference: BIG EAST
Enrollment: 14,500
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Nickname: Eagles
Stadium: Alumni Stadium (44,500)
Turf: AstroTurf 2009
Press Box Phone: (617) 552-4747
President: Rev. William P. Leahy, S.J.
Athletics Director: Gene DeFilippo
 Office: (617) 552-4680

Athletics Director for Ticket Operations: Jim O'Neill
 Office: (617) 552-3000

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 Cascio Home: (978) 685-6453

SID Mailing Address: 321 Conte Forum, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

SID FAX: (617) 552-4903

Website: www.bceagles.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Tom O'Brien (Navy '71)

Record at BC: 40-31 (six years)

Career Record: 40-31 (six years)

Best Time to Reach O'Brien: Contact SID

Weekly Press Conference: Monday, BIG EAST teleconference

Assistant Coaches: Jerry Petercuskie (Boston College '75, Assistant Head Coach/Recruiting Coordinator/Special Teams); Dana Bible (Cincinnati '76, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers); Frank Spaziani (Penn State '69, Defensive Coordinator); Don Horton (Wittenberg '82, Offensive Line); Bill McGovern (Holy Cross '85, Linebackers); Jason Swenson (Boston College '92, Running Backs); Keith Willis (Northeastern '81, Defensive Line); Kevin Lempa (Southern Connecticut State '74, Defensive Backs); Jim Bridge (Wittenberg '92, Tight Ends); Barry Gallup (Boston College '69, Assistant AD/Football Operations).

EAGLE OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Lost: 25
Starters Lost: 12

Defensive Set: 5-3
Lettermen Returning: 37
Starters Returning: 12

Top Graduation Losses: LB Vinny Ciurciu, OL Dan Koppin, OL Marc Parenteau, QB Brian St. Pierre

All-Star Returnees: LB Brian Flores, RB Derrick Knight, LB Josh Ott, TE Sean Ryan

Top Newcomers: WR Dorien Bryant, RB Andre Callender, OL Cosder Cherilus, RB Jo-Lonn Dunbar, S Ryan Clasper

Top Returning Rusher

Derrick Knight					
Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
259	1,432	5.5	12	70	

Top Returning Passer

Quinton Porter					
Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
7	6	0	85.7	27	0

Top Returning Receiver

Grant Adams					
PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
37	542	14.6	6	40	

Top Returning Tackler

Josh Ott					
UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Int.-Yds.	
81	47	128	8-13	2-71	

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2003 Schedule

Aug. 30 Wake Forest
 Sept. 6 at Penn State
 Sept. 13 at Connecticut
 Sept. 20 Miami (Fla.)
 Sept. 27 Ball State
 Oct. 11 at Temple
 Oct. 18 at Syracuse
 Oct. 25 Notre Dame
 Nov. 1 Pittsburgh
 Nov. 8 West Virginia
 Nov. 15 at Rutgers
 Nov. 22 at Virginia Tech

'02 Results (9-4, 3-4 BIG EAST)

Connecticut W, 24-16
 Stanford W, 34-27
 at Miami (Fla.) L, 6-38
 Central Michigan W, 43-0
 Virginia Tech L, 23-28
 Navy W, 46-21
 at Pittsburgh L, 16-19 (ot)
 at Notre Dame W, 14-7
 at West Virginia L, 14-24
 Syracuse W, 41-20
 at Temple W, 36-14
 Rutgers W, 44-14
Motor City Bowl
 Toledo W, 51-25

Opponents

ON EAGLES WINGS: Notre Dame and Boston College play this season for the 15th time and for the 12th consecutive season ... this series is a matchup of the only two Catholic universities playing Division I-A college football ... BC has won the last two meetings and three of the last four series games, including a 14-7 triumph last season at Notre Dame Stadium ... the Irish outgained the Eagles, 357-184, but the BC defense came up with five turnovers and four sacks to spring the upset over fourth-ranked Notre Dame ... it marked the third time Boston College has defeated Notre Dame when the Irish were ranked in the top 10 nationally (others were in 1993 and 1994) ... last year's game attracted a record crowd of 80,935 at Notre Dame Stadium ... former Irish head coach Frank Leahy coached the Eagles during the 1939 and 1940 seasons, leading them to a bowl game in both seasons ... the winner of this game is presented the Frank Leahy Memorial Bowl, given by the Notre Dame Club of Boston, and the Ireland Trophy, presented by the Notre Dame Student Government ... the Ireland Trophy is intended to inspire a spirit of sportsmanship and friendly competition between the two schools ... Notre Dame has outscored the Eagles 404-283 in the all-time series ... Notre Dame has won five of the last eight games by an average of 16.8 points ... in the last two games between Notre Dame and BC, the Irish have run 166 offensive plays for 706 yards, while the Eagles have run 100 plays for 538 yards; Notre Dame also averaged a 37.06 time of possession, while BC held the ball for an average of 22.54 in the two games. In both contests, the Irish had an opportunity to tie or win the game in the final minutes, but came up short ... Notre Dame is 76-30-2 (.713) all-time against the BIG EAST Conference, including wins in seven of its last nine vs. that league (both losses to BC).

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 9, Boston College 5

All Games at ND: ND leads 5-3
 Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 5-3
 Tyrone Willingham vs. BC: 1-1
 All Games at BC: Series tied 2-2
 Games at Alumni Stadium: Series tied 2-2
 Tom O'Brien vs. Notre Dame: 3-3
 Willingham vs. O'Brien: Series tied 1-1
 Last ND Win: 28-16 in 2000 at Notre Dame Stadium
 Last BC Win: 14-7 in 2002 at Notre Dame Stadium
 Current Series Streak: 2 by BC (2001-02)
 Longest ND Win Streak: 4 (1975, 1983, 1987, 1992; 1995-98)
 Longest BC Win Streak: 2 (twice: 1993-94, 2001-02)



Opponents



FLORIDA STATE



November 1 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, IN • 2:30 p.m. EST



BOBBY BOWDEN

GREG JONES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Tallahassee, FL
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Enrollment: 35,000
Colors: Garnet and Gold
Nickname: Seminoles
Stadium: Doak Campbell Stadium (80,000)
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (850) 644-4053
President: Thomas Kent "T.K." Wetherell
Athletics Director: Dave Hart, Jr.
 Phone: (850) 644-1079
Ticket Manager: Patrick Martin
 Office: (850) 644-1830
Sports Information Director: Rob Wilson
 Office: (850) 644-1403
 Home: (850) 894-5801
SID Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2195, Tallahassee, FL 32316
SID FAX: (850) 644-3820
Website: www.seminoles.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Bobby Bowden (Samford '53)
Record at Florida State: 259-64-4 (27 years)
Career Record: 332-96-4 (37 years)
Football Office Phone: (865) 974-1234
Best Time to Reach Bowden: Contact SID
Press Conferences: Daily following practice
Assistant Coaches: Mickey Andrews (Alabama '64, Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Secondary); Billy Sexton (Florida State '74, Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs); Jeff Bowden (Florida State '83, Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers); Jody Allen (Valdosta State '83, Defensive Ends); Daryl Dickey (Tennessee '85, Quarterbacks); Odell Haggins (Florida State '93, Defensive Tackles); Jimmy Heggins (Florida State '78, Offensive Line); John Lilly (Guilford '90, Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator); Kevin Steele (Tennessee '81, Linebackers).

SEMINOLE OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Lost: 21
Lettermen Returning: 47
Starters Lost: 9
Starters Returning: 15
Top Graduation Losses: WR Anquan Boldin, OG Montrae Holland, DE Alonzo Jackson, OT Brett Williams
All-Star Returnees: LB Michael Boulware, RB Greg Jones, CB Stanford Samuels
Top Newcomers: DE Alex Boston, CB Antonio Cromartie, OL John Frady, OL Aubrey McPhadden, LB Ernie Sims III

Top Returning Rusher

Greg Jones

Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
161	938	5.8	8	64

Top Returning Passer

Chris Rix

Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
225	118	7	52.4	1,684	13

Top Returning Receiver

Graphonso Thorpe

PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
17	377	22.2	4	72

Top Returning Tackler

Kendyll Pope

UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.
68	63	131	12-30	2-17

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2003 Schedule	'02 Results (9-5, 7-1 ACC)
Aug. 30 at North Carolina	W, 38-31
Sept. 6 Maryland	W, 40-19
Sept. 13 Georgia Tech	W, 37-10
Sept. 20 Colorado	W, 48-17
Sept. 27 at Duke	L, 20-26 (ot)
Oct. 11 Miami (Fla.)	W, 48-31
Oct. 18 at Virginia	L, 27-28
Oct. 25 Wake Forest	L, 24-34
Nov. 1 at Notre Dame	W, 21-13
Nov. 8 at Clemson	W, 21-21
Nov. 15 N.C. State	W, 40-14
Nov. 29 at Florida	L, 7-17
	W, 34-14
	<i>Sugar Bowl</i>
	Georgia L, 13-26

SEMINOLE CHANTS: These two football powerhouses have met just five times before, with Florida State leading the series 3-2-0 ... last season, Notre Dame made its first-ever trip to Doak Campbell Stadium a successful one, downing the Seminoles 34-24 ... the Irish scored 17 points in a span of 2:21 late in the third quarter to break a 10-10 tie and spark the visitors to the win ... the Notre Dame defense also played a pivotal role, forcing four Seminole turnovers ... it was the largest margin of victory by either team in the series' brief history ... Notre Dame also became one of just four teams to win at Doak Campbell Stadium since 1989 (others are Miami, Clemson and North Carolina State) ... FSU is one of three Bowl Championship Series qualifiers on this year's Irish schedule ... the Seminoles lost to Georgia, 26-13 in the Sugar Bowl last year ... all five games in the series have been decided by 10 points or less, with the outcome still in doubt in the final minute of four of the five contests ... at least one of the combatants has been ranked in the AP Top 20 in every meeting ... the 1993 game at Notre Dame Stadium (won by the Irish 31-24) was voted the third-greatest moment in the last century of Irish football as part of Notre Dame's Century of Greatness program which ran throughout the '99 season ... that victory also represents the last time Notre Dame defeated a top-ranked opponent and the last time FSU played at Notre Dame Stadium ... the Irish and Florida State both rank in the top five in terms of all-time number one rankings in the Associated Press polls — the Irish are first with 95 appearances in the top spot, while the Seminoles are fifth with 57 weeks in the No. 1 position ... Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden is second on the Division I-A all-time coaching wins list with 332, trailing only Penn State's Joe Paterno (336) ... Notre Dame is 48-12-1 (.795) all-time against Atlantic Coast Conference teams, the second-best winning percentage against one league in Irish history behind only the Western Athletic Conference (.850) ... Notre Dame is 28-3 all-time at home vs. the ACC (24-3 at Notre Dame Stadium), with its last loss coming on Nov. 17, 1979, a 16-10 setback against 14th-ranked Clemson.

SERIES NOTES

Florida State 3, Notre Dame 2

All Games at ND: Series tied 1-1
 Games at ND Stadium: Series tied 1-1
 Tyrone Willingham vs. Florida State: 1-0
 All Games at Florida State: ND leads 1-0
 Games at Doak Campbell Stadium: ND leads 1-0
 Bobby Bowden vs. ND: 3-2
 Willingham vs. Bowden: Willingham leads 1-0
 Last ND Win: 34-24 in 2002 at Doak Campbell Stadium
 Last Florida State Win: 31-26 in 1996 at the Orange Bowl
 Current Series Streak: 1 by Notre Dame (2002)
 Longest ND Win Streak: 1 (twice: 1993, 2002)
 Longest Florida State Win Streak: 2 (1994, 1996)

This Weekend on Campus:

- * The Notre Dame men's soccer team will play host to Villanova in a BIG EAST Conference match Friday, Oct. 31 at 7:30 p.m. (EST) at Alumni Field.
- * The Irish volleyball team welcomes Syracuse to the Joyce Center for a BIG EAST Conference match Sunday, Nov. 2 at 2:00 p.m. (EST).
- * The Irish hockey team faces off with CCHA rival Nebraska-Omaha in a two-game series Thursday and Friday, Oct. 30-31 at 7:05 p.m. (EST) at the Joyce Center Fieldhouse.





NAVY



Opponents

November 8 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, IN • 2:30 p.m. EST



PAUL JOHNSON



CRAIG CANEDO

MIDSHIPMEN MEMOS: Notre Dame versus Navy is the longest intersectional rivalry in the country - with meetings every season since 1927, and this year's game is the 77th in a row ... with last season's 30-23 victory at Ravens Stadium in Baltimore, the Irish have now won 39 straight games against Navy which extends an NCAA record for the most consecutive wins against one opponent in college football history (previous record: Oklahoma won 32 straight over Kansas State from 1937-68) ... Notre Dame had to scramble to keep the streak intact last season, scoring 15 points in the final 4:25 to pull out the win ... quarterback Carlyle Holiday lofted a 67-yard TD pass to Omar Jenkins with 2:08 left to give the Irish the win ... Jenkins finished with 166 yards receiving, the most by a Notre Dame pass-catcher since Raghib "Rocket" Ismail had 173 yards receiving vs. Navy in 1990 ... Notre Dame has scored more points against Navy (2,044) than any of the other 133 opponents the Irish have faced through the 2002 season ... the last Navy win, a 35-14 decision at Notre Dame Stadium, featured Heisman Trophy winner Roger Staubach at quarterback in 1963 ... the Irish have scored 30 or more points in 15 of the last 18 meetings with the Midshipmen ... since the 1989 contest, Notre Dame has averaged 40.1 points per game in the series, topping the 50-point mark four times ... in addition to the two teams' home stadiums, the schools have met in seven other American cities, as well as Dublin, Ireland ... Notre Dame is 30-1 (.968) against the service academies since 1986 ... Irish sixth-year head rowing coach Martin Stone came to South Bend after a previous stop at Navy ... Notre Dame head men's tennis coach Bob Bayliss coached at Navy (1970-84) and Irish associate athletics director Missy Conboy's husband, Bill Mountford, played for Bayliss at Navy ... also, Notre Dame assistant director of club sports Dave Brown was a professor, head squash coach and assistant tennis coach at the Naval Academy.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Annapolis, MD
Conference: Independent
Enrollment: 4,000
Colors: Navy Blue and Gold
Nickname: Midshipmen, Mids
Stadium: Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium (36,000)
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (410) 268-1489
Superintendent: TBA
Athletics Director: Chet Gladchuk
 Office: (410) 293-2429

Assistant AD/Ticket Operations: Matt Munnelly
 Office: (410) 293-4955

Assistant AD/Sports Information Director: Scott Strasemeier
 Office: (410) 293-4517 ext. 138
 Home: (410) 573-0196

Assistant Sports Information Directors: Stacie Michaud, Justin Kischefsky, Price Atkinson
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 Kischefsky Home: (410) 263-3033
 Atkinson Home: (410) 280-5498

STD Mailing Address: 566 Brownson Road, Annapolis, MD 21402
STD FAX: (410) 293-8954

Website: www.navysports.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Paul Johnson (Western Carolina '79)

Record at Navy: 2-10 (one year)

Career Record: 64-20 (six years)

Football Office Phone: (410) 293-2241

Best Time to Reach Johnson: 2-3:30 p.m. Eastern

Press Conferences: Daily following practice

Assistant Coaches: Ken Niumatalolo (Hawaii '90, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line); Buddy Green (North Carolina State '76, Defensive Coordinator/Secondary); Brian Bohannon (Georgia '93, Wide Receivers); Ivin Jasper (Hawaii '94, Quarterbacks/Fullbacks); Keith Jones (The Citadel '75, Outside Linebackers); Kevin Kelly (Springfield College '82, Linebackers/Special Teams Coordinator); Jeff Monken (Milliken '89, Slotbacks); Dale Pehrson (Utah '76, Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator); Todd Spencer (Pacific Lutheran '79, Offensive Line).

MIDSHIPMEN OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Spread
Lettermen Lost: 30
Starters Returning: 9

Defensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 31
Starters Returning: 15

Top Graduation Losses: WR Chandler Sims, DB Lenter Thomas
All-Star Returnees: QB Craig Canedo, LB Eddie Carthan, SB Eric Roberts, S Josh Smith

Top Newcomers: FB Marvin Dingle, OLB Jason Monts, DE Reggie Sealey, WR Mike Yokitis

Top Returning Rusher

Craig Canedo

Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
177	908	4.4	16	56

Top Returning Passer

Craig Canedo

Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
103	51	4	49.5	843	5

Top Returning Receiver

Eric Roberts

PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
17	429	25.2	2	79

Top Returning Tackler

Josh Smith

UT	AT	ToL.	TFL-Yds.	Int.-Yds.
69	58	127	1-3	2-69

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2003 Schedule

Aug. 30	VMI
Sept. 6	at TCU
Sept. 20	Eastern Michigan
Sept. 27	at Rutgers
Oct. 4	Air Force
Oct. 11	at Vanderbilt
Oct. 18	at Rice
Oct. 25	Delaware
Nov. 1	Tulane
Nov. 8	at Notre Dame
Nov. 22	Central Michigan
Dec. 6	Army

(Philadelphia, Pa.)

'02 Results (2-10)

at SMU	W, 38-7
N.C. State	L, 19-65
Northwestern	L, 40-49
Duke	L, 17-43
at Air Force	L, 7-48
Rice	L, 10-17
at Boston College	L, 21-46
at Tulane	L, 30-51
vs. Notre Dame	L, 23-30
at Connecticut	L, 0-38
at Wake Forest	L, 27-30
vs. Army	W, 58-12

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 66, Navy 9, with one tie

All Games at ND: ND leads 24-3
 Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 24-3
 Tyrone Willingham vs. Navy: 1-0
 All Games at Neutral Sites: ND leads 41-6-1
 Paul Johnson vs. ND: 0-1
 Willingham vs. Johnson: Willingham leads 1-0
 Last ND Win: 30-23 in 2002 at Ravens Stadium
 Last Navy Win: 35-14 in 1963 at Notre Dame Stadium
 Current Series Streak: 39 by ND (1964-2002)
 Longest ND Win Streak: 39 (1964-2002)
 Longest Navy Streak: 2 (three times: 1933-34, 1956-57, 1960-61)

This Weekend on Campus:

* The Irish women's basketball team will meet Team Concept in its second exhibition game Sunday, Nov. 9 at 2:00 p.m. (EST) at the Joyce Center.

* The Irish volleyball team plays host to Virginia Tech in a BIG EAST Conference match Friday, Nov. 7 at 4 p.m. (EST) at the Joyce Center, just prior to the football pep rally.

* The Notre Dame volleyball team will take on Miami (Fla.) in BIG EAST Conference action Sunday, Nov. 9 at 6:00 p.m. (EST) at the Joyce Center.



Opponents



BRIGHAM YOUNG



November 15 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, IN • 2:30 p.m. EST



GARY CROWTON



AARON FRANCISCO

CAT SCRATCHES: Notre Dame leads the all-time series against Brigham Young 2-1-0 ... this is the first of a three-game series between the Irish and Cougars ... Notre Dame will visit Provo in 2004 before BYU comes back to South Bend in 2005 ... Notre Dame's record against current Mountain West Conference schools is 23-6 (.793), although this will be just the third meeting against an MWC member (others vs. Air Force) since the conference began play in 1999 ... BYU won the last meeting between the two schools in 1994, taking a 21-14 decision at Notre Dame Stadium ... a two-yard touchdown run by Jamal Willis and a subsequent two-point conversion on the opening play of the fourth quarter proved to be the difference for the Cougars ... the Irish had their chances in the loss, driving inside the BYU 20-yard line three times, but coming away empty-handed each time (three missed field goals) ... Notre Dame had no trouble scoring in its other two games against the Cougars, cracking the 40-point mark on both occasions and posting an average victory margin of 25.5 points per game ... the Irish have been ranked in each of three previous contests against BYU, including top-10 rankings in 1992 and 1993 ... the Cougars are coming off a 5-7 campaign in 2002, their first losing season in 29 years ... between its losing years in '73 and '02, BYU appeared in 23 bowl games, won 20 conference titles and claimed the 1984 national championship ... BYU also is traditionally known as a "quarterback factory", having produced such notable signal callers as Steve Young, Jim McMahon, Ty Detmer and current Cougars co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Robbie Bosco ... Notre Dame running backs/special teams coach Buzz Preston and BYU tight ends coach/recruiting coordinator Mike Empey served on the same staff at UNLV in 1998 ... Irish offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Bill Diedrick and Cougars linebackers coach Barry Lamb worked side-by-side at Idaho from 1986-88; Diedrick was the Vandals' offensive coordinator while Lamb was the defensive coordinator as UI advanced to the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs all three years.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Provo, UT
Conference: Mountain West
Enrollment: 32,122
Colors: Dark Blue, White and Tan
Nickname: Cougars
Stadium: LaVell Edwards Stadium (64,045)
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (801) 378-2609
President: Dr. Cecil O. Samuelson
Athletics Director: Q. Val Hale
 Phone: (801) 422-6164
Ticket Manager: David Miles
 Office: (801) 378-6022
Media Relations Director: Jeff Reynolds
 Office: (801) 422-4909
 Home: (801) 789-9221
SID Mailing Address: 30 Smith Fieldhouse, Provo, UT 84602
SID FAX: (801) 422-9633
Website: www.byucougars.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Gary Crowton (BYU '83)
Record at BYU: 17-9 (two years)
Career Record: 38-22 (five years)
Football Office Phone: (801) 422-2916
Best Time to Reach Crowton: Contact SID
Weekly Press Conference: Wednesday, 11 a.m. Mountain
Assistant Coaches: Lance Reynolds (BYU '80, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line); Bronco Mendenhall (Oregon State '89, Defensive Coordinator/Safeties); Todd Bradford (Southern Utah '86, Co-Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers); Robbie Bosco (BYU '85, Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Barry Lamb (Oregon '78, Linebackers); Paul Tidwell (Southern Utah '79, Running Backs/Special Teams Coordinator); Mike Empey (BYU '94, Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator); Brian Mitchell (BYU '95, Cornerbacks); Steve Kaufusi (BYU '94, Defensive Line).

COUGAR OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Lost: 14
Starters Lost: 6
Defensive Set: 3-3-5
Lettermen Returning: 50
Starters Returning: 16
Top Graduation Losses: WR Reno Mahe, TE Spencer Nead, TE Gabe Reid, OT Dustin Rykert
All-Star Returnees: CB Jernaro Gifford, P/K Matt Payne, LB Paul Walkenhorst, RB Marcus Whalen
Top Newcomers: OL Ofa Moheetau, DL Brian Sioi, OL R.J. Willing

Top Returning Rusher

Marcus Whalen					
Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG	
181	918	5.1	6	71	

Top Returning Passer

Matt Berry					
Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
184	108	9	58.7	1,309	7

Top Returning Receiver

Toby Christensen					
PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
30	346	11.5	2	40	

Top Returning Tackler

Paul Walkenhorst					
UT	AT	ToL	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	
47	60	107	15-30	2-14	

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2003 Schedule			'02 Results (5-7, 2-5 MWC)		
Aug. 28	Georgia Tech		Syracuse	W, 42-21	
Sept. 6	at USC		Hawaii	W, 35-32	
Sept. 13	at New Mexico		at Nevada	L, 28-31	
Sept. 20	Stanford		at Georgia Tech	L, 19-28	
Sept. 27	Air Force		at Utah State	W, 35-34	
Oct. 4	at San Diego State		at Air Force	L, 9-52	
Oct. 9	Colorado State		UNLV	L, 3-24	
Oct. 18	at Wyoming		at Colorado State	L, 10-37	
Oct. 25	at UNLV		San Diego State	W, 34-10	
Oct. 31	Boise State		Wyoming	W, 35-31	
Nov. 15	at Notre Dame		New Mexico	L, 16-20	
Nov. 22	Utah		at Utah	L, 6-13	

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 2, BYU 1

All Games at ND: Series tied 1-1
 Games at ND Stadium: Series tied 1-1
 Tyrone Willingham vs. BYU: 0-0
 All Games at BYU: Notre Dame leads 1-0
 Games at Edwards Stadium: Notre Dame leads 1-0
 Gary Crowton vs. ND: 0-0
 Willingham vs. Crowton: 0-0
 Last ND Win: 45-20 in 1993 at Edwards Stadium
 Last BYU win: 21-14 in 1994 at Notre Dame Stadium
 Current Series Streak: 1 by BYU (1994)
 Longest ND Win Streak: 2 (1992-93)
 Longest BYU Win Streak: 1 (1994)

This Weekend on Campus:

- * The Irish hockey team welcomes the U.S. Under-18 National Team to the Joyce Center Fieldhouse for an exhibition game Friday, Nov. 14 at 7:05 p.m. (EST).
- * The Notre Dame men's basketball team will take on the Illinois All-Stars in exhibition action Friday, Nov. 14 at 9:00 p.m. (EST) at the Joyce Center, following the football pep rally.





STANFORD



November 29 • Stanford Stadium • Stanford, CA • 5:00 p.m. PST



BUDDY TEEVENS



LUKE POWELL

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Stanford, CA
Conference: Pacific-10
Enrollment: 13,075
Colors: Cardinal and White
Nickname: Cardinal
Stadium: Stanford Stadium (85,500)
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (650) 723-4418
President: John Hennessey
Athletics Director: Dr. Ted Leland
 Phone: (650) 723-4596
Ticket Manager: Cheryl Hammitt
 Office: (650) 723-1021
Assistant AD/Media Relations: Gary Migdol
 Office: (650) 723-4418
 Home: (650) 243-4322
Co-Media Relations Director: Scott Leykam
 Home: (510) 791-5758
SID Mailing Address: Arrivillage Family Sports Center,
 Stanford, CA 94305-6150
SID FAX: (650) 725-2957
Website: www.gostanford.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Buddy Teevens (Dartmouth '79)
Record at Stanford: 2-9 (one year)
Career Record: 46-78-1 (13 years)
Football Office Phone: (650) 723-4511
Best Time to Reach Teevens: Contact SID
Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. Pacific
Assistant Coaches: A.J. Christoff (Idaho '71, Co-Defensive Coordinator/Secondary); Bill Cubit (Delaware '75, Quarterbacks); David Kelly (Furman '79, Associate Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers); Peter McCarty (Massachusetts '78, Defensive Ends); Steve Morton (Washington State '77, Offensive Line); Wayne Moses (Washington '77, Running Backs); Tom Quinn (Arizona '90, Tight Ends/Special Teams Coordinator/Recruiting Coordinator); Dave Tipton (Stanford '71, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Tackles/Associate Recruiting Coordinator); Tom Williams (Stanford '92, Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers).

CARDINAL OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Lost: 20
Starters Lost: 11
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 38
Starters Returning: 13

Top Graduation Losses: FS Colin Branch, RB Kerry Carter, OT Kwame Harris, WR Teyo Johnson, FB Casey Moore

All-Star Returnees: QB Kyle Matter, FL Luke Powell, CB Leigh Torrence

Top Newcomers: WR Mark Bradford, TE Patrick Danahy, RB Jason Evans, FB Emeka Nnoli, QB T.C. Ostrander

Top Returning Rusher

Kenneth Tolon II

Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
66	346	5.2	4	38

Top Returning Passer

Kyle Matter

Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
214	116	10	54.2	1,219	8

Top Returning Receiver

Alex Smith

PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
30	380	12.7	2	43

Top Returning Tackler

Oshiomogho Atogwe

UT	AT	Tot.	Int.-Yds.	PBU
47	24	71	3-43	4

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2003 Schedule

Sept. 6 San Jose State
 Sept. 20 at BYU
 Sept. 27 at Washington
 Oct. 11 at USC
 Oct. 18 Washington State
 Oct. 25 at Oregon
 Nov. 1 UCLA
 Nov. 8 Arizona State
 Nov. 15 at Oregon State
 Nov. 22 California
 Nov. 29 Notre Dame

'02 Results (2-9, 1-7 Pac-10)

at Boston College L, 27-34
 San Jose State W, 63-26
 at Arizona State L, 24-65
 at Notre Dame L, 7-31
 Washington State L, 11-36
 W, 16-6
 Arizona W, 16-6
 at UCLA L, 18-28
 at Oregon L, 14-41
 USC L, 17-49
 Oregon State L, 21-31
 at California L, 7-30

Opponents

CARDINAL CARVINGS: The teams meet for the 18th time in 2003, with Notre Dame owning an 11-6 series advantage over Stanford ... since 1988, the Irish and Cardinal have played every season except 1995 and 1996, with the Irish winning eight of the 13 games ... the home team has been victorious in the last seven games of the series ... the Irish have won five of the last eight games by an average margin of 19 points per game ... one or both teams have been ranked in 13 of the last 14 series meetings ... Notre Dame has been ranked in the top 10 nationally in nine of the last 14 meetings ... the Irish won last year's meeting 31-7 at Notre Dame Stadium ... Stanford led 7-3 at halftime, but the Irish scored 21 third-quarter points to seize control of the contest ... the backbreaking plays were a pair of interception returns for touchdowns 2:49 apart late in the period by cornerback Shane Walton and linebacker Courtney Watson ... the winner of the annual Notre Dame-Stanford game receives the Legends Trophy, a combination of Irish crystal and California redwood, which was presented for the first time in 1989 by the Notre Dame Club of the San Francisco Bay Area ... the Irish are 15-8-1 against the Pac-10 since a 1992 victory over USC (6-4-1 vs. USC, 5-3 vs. Stanford, 2-0 vs. Washington, 2-0 vs. Arizona State and 0-1 vs. Oregon State) ... the Cardinal has never won consecutive games against the Irish ... head coach Tyrone Willingham is in his second season at Notre Dame after spending the previous seven years at Stanford, guiding the Cardinal to four bowl berths ... Irish assistant coaches Bill Diedrick, Kent Baer, Mike Denbrock, John McDonnell, Trent Miles and Buzz Preston served on Willingham's staff at Stanford in 2001, as did current Cardinal aide Dave Tipton ... Stanford co-defensive coordinator/secondary coach A.J. Christoff was defensive coordinator at Notre Dame from 1984-85 ... Diedrick and Stanford offensive line coach Steve Morton served on the same staff at Washington from 1994-97 ... third-year Irish head men's soccer coach Bobby Clark coached at Stanford for five seasons before coming to South Bend ... Troy Walters, son of current Irish secondary coach Trent Walters, played for Willingham at Stanford (1996-99), winning the Biletnikoff Award, given to the nation's best wide receiver.

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 11, Stanford 6

All Games at ND: ND leads 7-2
 Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 7-2
 Willingham vs. Stanford: 1-0
 All Games at Stanford: Stanford leads 4-3
 Games at Stanford Stadium: Stanford leads 4-3
 Buddy Teevens vs. ND: 0-1
 Willingham vs. Teevens: Willingham leads 1-0
 Last ND Win: 31-7 in 2002 at Notre Dame Stadium
 Last Stanford Win: 17-13 in 2001 at Stanford Stadium
 Current Series Streak: 1 by Notre Dame (2002)
 Longest ND Win Streak: 3 (1964, 1988-89)
 Longest Stanford Win Streak: 1 (1963, 1990, 1992, 1997, 1999, 2001)



Opponents

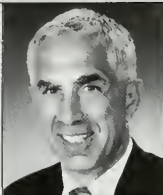


SYRACUSE



ORANGE SLICES: Notre Dame is 2-1-0 against the Orangemen ... the last time the two teams met was Nov. 28, 1963 at legendary Yankee Stadium in New York, with Syracuse registering a 14-7 victory ... Rich King tossed a 35-yard touchdown pass to Mike Koski and added a two-point conversion pass to Dick Bowman with 3:28 remaining, giving the Orangemen the win ... Syracuse won despite turning the ball over six times ... the game was the first for the Irish following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy six days earlier in Dallas, Texas ... it also was the final game for the Irish prior to the arrival of Ara Parseghian as head coach in 1964 ... this year's game will mark Notre Dame's second all-time visit to Syracuse and its first game at the Carrier Dome ... the last time the Irish came to upstate New York was Nov. 26, 1914, when Jesse Harper's charges blanked the Orangemen, 20-0 to cap off a 6-2 season ... Syracuse head coach Paul Pasqualoni ranks in the top 10 among active Division I-A head coaches in career wins (129) and winning percentage (.668) ... Irish linebackers coach Bob Simmons and Syracuse assistant head coach/linebackers coach Steve Dunlap worked together at West Virginia from 1980-87 ... Notre Dame running backs/special teams coach Buzz Preston served alongside Orangemen tight ends coach/special teams coordinator Chris White at UNLV in 1998 ... Notre Dame competes annually with Syracuse in men's and women's basketball, as well as most Olympic sports as a member of the BIG EAST Conference ... current Irish assistant softball coach Charmelle Green served in a similar capacity at Syracuse from 2000-01.

December 6 • Carrier Dome • Syracuse, NY • 1:00 p.m. EST



PAUL PASQUALONI



WALTER REYES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Syracuse, NY
Conference: BIG EAST
Enrollment: 11,000
Color: Orange
Nickname: Orangemen
Stadium: Carrier Dome (49,550)
Turf: AstroTurf
Press Box Phone: (315) 443-4241
Chancellor: Kenneth A. Shaw
Athletics Director: John "Jake" Crouthamel
Office: (315) 443-2385
Director of Ticket Operations: Wendy Coher
Office: (315) 443-2121
Athletic Communications Director: Sue Cornelius Edson
Office: (315) 443-2608
Home: (315) 469-8007
SID Mailing Address:
 Manley Field House, Syracuse, NY 13244-5020
SID FAX: (315) 443-2076
Website: www.suathletics.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Paul Pasqualoni (Penn State '72)
Record at Syracuse: 95-47-1 (11 years)
Career Record: 129-64-1 (17 years)
Football Office Phone: (315) 443-4817

Best Time to Reach Pasqualoni: Contact SID

Weekly Press Conference: Monday, BIG EAST teleconference

Assistant Coaches: George DeLeone (Connecticut '70, Associate Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line); Chris Rippon (Southern Connecticut State '82, Defensive Coordinator); Jerry Azzinaro (American International '81, Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator); Steve Bush (Southern Connecticut State '82, Quarterbacks); Steve Dunlap (West Virginia '76, Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers); Dennis Goldman (Southern Connecticut State '71, Wide Receivers); Todd Littlejohn (Fresno State '89, Defensive Backs); David Walker (Syracuse '93, Running Backs); Chris White (Colby '90, Tight Ends/Special Teams Coordinator); Reggie Terry (Syracuse '94, Director of Football Operations).

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 2, Syracuse 1

All Games at ND: ND leads 1-0
 Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 1-0
 Tyrone Willingham vs. Syracuse: 0-0
 Paul Pasqualoni vs. ND: 0-0
 Willingham vs. Pasqualoni: 0-0
 Last ND Win: 17-15 in 1961 at Notre Dame Stadium
 Last Syracuse Win: 14-7 in 1963 at Yankee Stadium
 Current Series Streak: 1 by Syracuse (1963)
 Longest ND Win Streak: 2 (1914, 1961)
 Longest Syracuse Streak: 1 (1963)

ORANGEMEN OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Pro Option
Lettermen Lost: 13
Starters Lost: 8
Defensive Set: 4-3-3-4
Lettermen Returning: 26
Starters Returning: 14

Top Graduation Losses: OB Troy Nunes, LB Clifton Smith
All-Star Returnees: DT Louis Gachelin, CB Steve Gregory, RB Walter Reyes, C Nick Romeo
Top Newcomers: CB Terrell Lemon, LB Kelvin Smith

Top Returning Rusher

Walter Reyes

Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
182	1,135	6.2	17	79

Top Returning Passer

R.J. Anderson

Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
134	58	8	43.3	899	4

Top Returning Receiver

Jamel Riddle

PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
41	626	15.3	5	87

Top Returning Tackler

Jameel Dumas

UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	PBU
57	35	92	1-4	7

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2003 Schedule		'02 Results (4-8, 2-5 BIG EAST)	
Sept. 6	at North Carolina	at BYU	L, 21-42
Sept. 13	Louisville	North Carolina	L, 22-30
Sept. 20	Central Florida	Rhode Island	W, 63-17
Sept. 27	Toledo	at Auburn	L, 34-37 (3ot)
Oct. 11	at Virginia Tech	Pittsburgh	L, 24-48
Oct. 18	Boston College	at Temple	L, 16-17
Oct. 25	at Pittsburgh	at West Virginia	L, 7-34
Nov. 8	Temple	Rutgers	W, 45-14
Nov. 15	at Miami (Fla.)	at Central Florida	W, 38-35
Nov. 22	West Virginia	Virginia Tech	W, 50-42 (3ot)
Nov. 29	at Rutgers	at Boston College	L, 20-41
Dec. 6	Notre Dame	Miami (Fla.)	L, 7-49





2003 Composite Schedule

DATE	WASHINGTON STATE	MICHIGAN	MICHIGAN STATE	PURDUE	PITTSBURGH	USC	BOSTON COLLEGE	FLORIDA STATE	NAVY	BRECHMAN YOUNG	STANFORD	STRACUSE
Aug. 30	IDAHO HOME	CENTRAL MICHIGAN HOME	WESTERN MICHIGAN HOME	IDLE	IDLE	ALBURN AWAY	WAKE FOREST HOME	NORTH CAROLINA AWAY	VMI HOME	GEORGIA TECH HOME (AUG. 28)	IDLE	IDLE
Sept. 6	NOTRE DAME AWAY	HOUSTON AWAY	RUTGERS HOME	BOWLING GREEN HOME	KENT STATE HOME	BOL HOME	PENN STATE HOME	MARYLAND AWAY	TCU HOME	USC AWAY	SAN JOSE STATE AWAY	NORTH CAROLINA AWAY
Sept. 13	COLORADO AWAY	NOTRE DAME HOME	LOUISIANA TECH HOME	WAKE FOREST AWAY	BALL STATE HOME	HAWAII HOME	CONNECTICUT AWAY	GEORGIA TECH HOME	IDLE	NEW MEXICO AWAY	IDLE	LOUISVILLE HOME
Sept. 20	NEW MEXICO STATE HOME	OREGON AWAY	NOTRE DAME AWAY	ARIZONA HOME	TOLEDO AWAY	IDLE	MIAMI (FLA) HOME	COLORADO HOME	EASTERN MICHIGAN HOME	STANFORD HOME	BRU AWAY	CENTRAL FLORIDA HOME
Sept. 27	OREGON AWAY	INDIANA HOME	IOWA HOME	NOTRE DAME HOME	TEXAS A&M AWAY	CALIFORNIA AWAY	BALL STATE HOME	DUKE AWAY	RUTGERS AWAY	AIR FORCE HOME	WASHINGTON HOME	TOLEDO HOME
Oct. 4	ARIZONA HOME	IOWA AWAY	INDIANA HOME	ILLINOIS HOME	IDLE	ARIZONA STATE AWAY	IDLE	IDLE	AIR FORCE HOME	SAN DIEGO STATE AWAY	IDLE	IDLE
Oct. 11	IDLE	MINNESOTA AWAY	ILLINOIS AWAY	PENN STATE HOME	NOTRE DAME HOME	STANFORD HOME	TEMPLE AWAY	MIAMI (FLA) HOME	VANDERBILT AWAY	COLORADO STATE HOME (OCT. 9)	USC AWAY	VIRGINIA TECH AWAY
Oct. 18	STANFORD HOME	ILLINOIS HOME	MINNESOTA AWAY	WISCONSIN AWAY	RUTGERS AWAY	NOTRE DAME AWAY	STRACUSE AWAY	VIRGINIA AWAY	RICE AWAY	WYOMING AWAY	WASHINGTON ST. HOME	BOSTON COLLEGE HOME
Oct. 25	OREGON STATE HOME	PURDUE HOME	IDLE	MICHIGAN AWAY	STRACUSE HOME	WASHINGTON AWAY	NOTRE DAME HOME	WAKE FOREST HOME	DELAWARE HOME	ISU AWAY	OREGON AWAY	PITTSBURGH AWAY
Nov. 1	USC AWAY	MICHIGAN STATE AWAY	MICHIGAN HOME	NORTHWESTERN HOME	BOSTON COLLEGE AWAY	WASHINGTON STATE HOME	PITTSBURGH HOME	NOTRE DAME AWAY	TULANE HOME	BOISE STATE HOME (OCT. 31)	UCLA HOME	IDLE
Nov. 8	UCLA HOME	IDLE	OHIO STATE AWAY	IOWA HOME	VIRGINIA TECH HOME	IDLE	WEST VIRGINIA HOME	CLEMSON AWAY	NOTRE DAME AWAY	IDLE	ARIZONA STATE HOME	TEMPLE HOME
Nov. 15	ARIZONA STATE HOME	NORTHWESTERN AWAY	WISCONSIN AWAY	OHIO STATE AWAY	WEST VIRGINIA AWAY	ARIZONA AWAY	RUTGERS AWAY	NORTH CAROLINA ST. HOME	IDLE	NOTRE DAME AWAY	OREGON STATE AWAY	MIAMI (FLA) AWAY
Nov. 22	WASHINGTON AWAY	OHIO STATE HOME	PENN STATE HOME	INDIANA AWAY	TEMPLE AWAY	UCLA HOME	VIRGINIA TECH AWAY	IDLE	CENTRAL MICHIGAN HOME	UTAH HOME	CALIFORNIA HOME	WEST VIRGINIA HOME
Nov. 29	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	MIAMI (FLA) HOME	IDLE	IDLE	FLORIDA AWAY	IDLE	IDLE	NOTRE DAME HOME	RUTGERS AWAY
Dec. 6	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	OREGON STATE HOME	IDLE	IDLE	ARMY NEUTRAL	IDLE	IDLE	NOTRE DAME HOME

NOTRE DAME

2002 SEASON IN REVIEW



Cornerback Shane Walton became Notre Dame's first consensus All-American for the Irish since 1994. Walton was also named a finalist for the Bronko Nagurski Award given to the nation's outstanding defensive player. (photo by Cheryl Ertelt)

NOTRE DAME 22, MARYLAND 0 AUGUST 31, 2002 • GIANTS STADIUM

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — With the lights of New York City twinkling in the distance, Notre Dame opened the 2002 season with a performance worthy of a hit Broadway musical.

Playing its first game under new head coach Tyrone Willingham, the Irish parlayed a strong special teams effort and an even-stronger defensive outting into a 22-0 victory over No. 21/20 Maryland in Kickoff Classic XX at Giants Stadium.

The shutout marked a number of firsts for Notre Dame. It was the first whitewash for the Irish since 1998, the first over a ranked team since 1980, the first in a season opener since 1973, and the first for a new head coach in his debut game since 1954.

The records didn't end there, as kicker Nicholas Setta set a Kickoff Classic record and tied the school standard with five field goals, including a Classic-record and personal-best 51-yard boot in the first quarter. Setta added a PAT (his 56th in a row), finishing the night with 16 total points to earn the game's Most Valuable Player honor.

Not to be outdone, cornerback Shane Walton paced a ferocious Notre Dame defense with a Kickoff Classic-record three interceptions, becoming the 13th Irish player to register three picks in a game (and the first since 1982). As a unit, the Notre Dame defense held the defending ACC champion Terrapins to only eight first downs, 16 yards rushing and 133 yards of total offense, the lowest outputs by an Irish opponent in more than five seasons.

Notre Dame also debuted its new balanced offensive scheme with promising results. Quarterback Carlyle Holiday established new career highs by completing 17 of 27 passes for 226 yards. Running back Ryan Grant rushed for a team-high 66 yards on 23 carries to complement Holiday's aerial attack.

It didn't take long for Notre Dame to flex its defensive muscle, as Walton picked off Terrapin quarterback Scott McBrien on the

third play of the game, giving the Irish the ball at the Maryland 48-yard line. However, Notre Dame could manage only nine yards and Setta's 56-yard field goal attempt came up short.

After a Terrapin punt, the Irish went back on offense, as Holiday directed Notre Dame on an eight-play, 32-yard drive that was capped off by Setta's 51-yard field goal at the 5:01 mark of the first quarter.

Setta added another three-pointer from 32 yards out early in the second period, after the Irish drove into Maryland territory.

The teams then swapped punts three times before Holiday piloted Notre Dame on an 11-play, 61-yard march that chewed up more than seven minutes off the clock. A key personal foul penalty against the Terrapins kept the drive alive before Willingham called on Setta again. This time, the veteran kicker calmly split the uprights from 18 yards and the Irish had a 9-0 lead at the half.

While the Notre Dame offense struggled to find the end zone, the Irish special teams unit had no such trouble. Vontez Duff saw to that, collecting a Maryland punt at his own 24-yard line and knifing through the Maryland defense for a 76-yard TD with 10:28 left in the third quarter.

Setta iced the victory with field goals from 46 and 24 yards, assuring Notre Dame of its 10th win in as many visits to Giants Stadium and 14th win in the last 16 season openers.



Head coach Tyrone Willingham and the Irish celebrate their first win with the program after defeating Maryland 22-0 in the 2002 Kickoff Classic in East Rutherford, N.J. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	3	6	10	3	—	22
Maryland	0	0	0	0	—	0

First Quarter

ND: Nicholas SETTA 51-yard field goal, 3:15 left. Drive: 32 yards, eight plays, 3:15 elapsed since MD seven-yard punt to the ND 33. Key play: Amaz BATTLE 29-yard reception from Carlyle HOLIDAY on third and 11. Score: Notre Dame 3, Maryland 0

Second Quarter

ND: Nicholas SETTA 32-yard field goal, 13:27 left. Drive: 61 yards, 12 plays, 5:45 elapsed since MD 47-yard punt to the ND 25. Key play: Carlyle HOLIDAY 17-yard run on third and 10. Score: Notre Dame 6, Maryland 0.

ND: Nicholas SETTA 18-yard field goal, 0:26 left. Drive: 61 yards, 11 plays, 7:07 elapsed since MD 35-yard punt to the ND 38. Key play: Jared CLARK 17-yard reception from Carlyle HOLIDAY to the MD 10-yard line. Score: Notre Dame 9, Maryland 0.

Third Quarter

ND: Vontez DUFF 76-yard punt return (Nicholas SETTA kick), 10:28 left. Score: Notre Dame 16, Maryland 0.

ND: Nicholas SETTA 46-yard field goal, 3:52 left. Drive: 42 yards, nine plays, 5:01 elapsed since MD stopped on fourth and four at the ND 26. Key play: Maurice STOVALL 16-yard reception from Carlyle HOLIDAY on third and eight. Score: Notre Dame 19, Maryland 0.

Fourth Quarter

ND: Nicholas SETTA 24-yard field goal, 14:50 left. Drive: 44 yards, seven plays, 2:41 elapsed since MD 44-yard punt to ND 41 returned eight yards. Key play: Omar JENKINS 38-yard reception to Carlyle HOLIDAY to the MD10. Score: Notre Dame 22, Maryland 0.

Attendance — 72,903

STATISTICS

	ND	MD
First Downs	15	8
Rushing	7	3
Passing	7	5
Penalty	1	0
Rushing Attempts	45	21
Yards Rushing	156	44
Yards Lost Rushing	26	28
Net Yards Rushing	130	16
Net Yards Passing	226	117
Passes Attempted	27	32
Passes Completed	17	12
Had Intercepted	0	3
Total Offensive Plays	72	53
Total Net Yards	356	133
Average Gain Per Play	4.9	2.5
Fumbles: Number—Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number—Yards	11-80	2-20
Number of Punts—Yards	4-147	7-263
Average Per Punt	36.8	37.6
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	2-84	4-16
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	1-31	4-95
Interceptions: Number—Yard	3-11	0-0
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time:	41:04	18:56
Third Down Conversions	8-20	2-12
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	0-3
Sacks by: Number-Yards	3-12	4-22

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Ryan Grant	23	68	2	66	0	11
R. Powers-Neal	8	34	1	33	0	10
Carlyle Holiday	8	37	12	15	0	17
Tom Lopienski	3	9	1	8	0	9
Tim O'Neill	1	4	0	4	0	4
Marcus Wilson	2	4	0	4	0	3
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Carlyle Holiday	27	17	0	226	0	38

RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
Omar Jenkins	5	87	0	38
Amaz Battle	4	68	0	29
Carlos Campbell	2	17	0	11
Rhema McKnight	2	9	0	10
Jared Clark	1	17	0	17
Maurice Stovall	1	16	0	16
Gary Godsey	1	7	0	7
Ryan Grant	1	5	0	5
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG
Joey Hildbold	4	147	36.6	46
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS	
Vontez Duff	1-76	1-31	-	
Shane Walton	1-8	-	3-11	

MARYLAND

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Jason Crawford	10	24	8	16	0	13
Marion Merrills	4	13	7	6	0	16
Scott McBrien	4	5	2	3	0	4
Chad Killian	1	2	0	2	0	2
Chris Kelley	2	0	11	-11	0	0

PASSING

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Scott McBrien	23	9	2	84	0	31
Chris Kelley	9	3	1	33	0	14

RECEIVING

RECEIVERS	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
Jafar Williams	5	68	0	31
Jeff Dugan	2	15	0	9
Rich Parson	2	11	0	6
Jason Crawford	2	10	0	7
Steve Suter	1	13	0	13

PUNTING

PUTTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG
Brooks Barnard	7	263	37.6	48
PUTTING	NO <td>YARDS<td>AVG<td>LG</td></td></td>	YARDS <td>AVG<td>LG</td></td>	AVG <td>LG</td>	LG

RETURNS

PR	KO	INTS	
Rich Parson	1-0	-	
Steve Suter	3-16	2-73	
Latrez Harrison	-	1-8	
Jo Jo Walker	-	1-14	



NOTRE DAME 24, PURDUE 17

SEPTEMBER 7, 2002 • NOTRE DAME STADIUM

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — In a tie game late in the fourth quarter, opportunity came knocking and Vontez Duff was there to answer it.

The Notre Dame cornerback intercepted a tipped pass and returned it 33 yards for a touchdown with 5:09 to play, lifting the 23rd-ranked Irish to a 24-17 victory over Purdue at Notre Dame Stadium.

Duff's heroics earned the Copperas Cove, Texas, native a place in the Irish record books as the first defensive player to score touchdowns in three consecutive games (he previously scored on kick and punt returns). Duff also sent the sun-drenched capacity crowd of 80,795 home happy as Notre Dame improved to 2-0 for the first time since 1996 and dined the Boilermakers for the 15th time in the last 17 meetings.

Tailback Ryan Grant added a solid effort, rushing 21 times for a career-high 96 yards in the victory. It was the second consecutive successful outing for Grant against Purdue — he ran for a (then) career-best 77 yards in the 2001 season finale against the Boilermakers in West Lafayette.

However, it was once again the Notre Dame defense which was the story. The Irish forced four Purdue turnovers on the afternoon and kept the high-powered Boiler passing game largely in check, as Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton completed only 14 of 30 passes for 171 yards with one interception.

Following a scoreless first quarter, Notre Dame seized the momentum in the blink of an eye. Strong safety Jerome Sapp scooped up a Purdue fumble, danced past two tacklers and raced 54 yards for a touchdown to put the Irish in front. Then, on the ensuing kickoff, the Boilermakers fumbled again. Cornerback Lionel Bolen found himself in the right spot, plucking the ball out of midair and waltzing four yards into the end zone for a quick 14-0 lead.

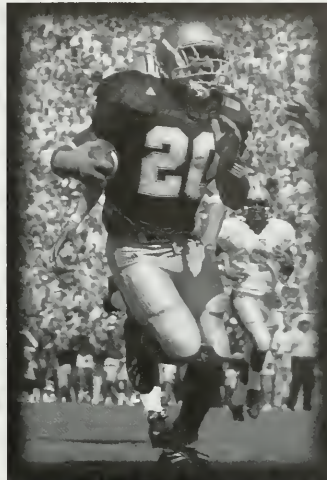
The two Notre Dame scores came just 11 seconds apart, breaking the school record for the fastest two TDs by one second. It also rocked Purdue back on its collective heels, a feeling which would be magnified later in the quarter, when Nicholas Setta banged home a 19-yard field goal to hike the Irish lead to 17-0 at the 6:25 mark.

The Boilermakers then regained their balance with some help from their special teams. Anthony Chambers floated back to his own 24-yard line to receive an Irish punt, drifted to his left and then slashed up the middle, going virtually untouched 76 yards for the score. The touchdown, which came just over two minutes before halftime, gave Purdue some life heading into the locker room.

As it did for much of the afternoon, the Notre Dame offense struggled and the Boilermakers took advantage. Late in the third quarter, Orton drove the visitors on a 10-play, 71-yard drive, which was capped by Jerod Vold's three-yard TD run. Berin Lacey then completed the Purdue comeback by kicking a 35-yard field goal on the second play of the fourth quarter to tie the game at 17-17.

Notre Dame had a pair of golden opportunities to regain the lead, but the normally-reliable Setta missed field goal attempts from 38 and 42 yards. However, the Irish finally seized on their third chance, as Duff's interception sent the Notre Dame faithful into a frenzy.

The Boilers had one last opportunity, driving to the Irish 36-yard line with 1:44 left, but Orton's fourth-down pass fell harmlessly to the turf and Notre Dame collected its sixth win in the last seven home openers.



Safety Jerome Sapp returned a fumble 54 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter helping Notre Dame to a 24-17 victory over the Boilers. (photo by Cheryl Ertelt)

SCORING SUMMARY

Purdue	0	7	7	3	—	17
Notre Dame	0	17	0	7	—	24

First Quarter

No Score at the end of the first quarter.

Second Quarter

ND: Jerome SAPP 54-yard fumble return (Nicholas SETTA kick), 13:48 left. Score: Notre Dame 7, Purdue 0.

ND: Lionel BOLEN four-yard fumble return (Nicholas SETTA kick), 13:37 left. Score: Notre Dame 14, Purdue 0.

ND: Nicholas SETTA 19-yard field goal, 6:25 left. Drive: 67 yards, 11 plays, 5:14 elapsed after PUR 31-yard punt to ND 31. Key play: Ryan GRANT 36-yard run on second play of the drive. Score: Notre Dame 17, Purdue 0.

PU: Anthony CHAMBERS 76-yard punt return. (Berin LACEVIC kick), 2:03 left. Score: Notre Dame 17, Purdue 7.

Third Quarter

PU: Jerod VOLD three-yard run (Berin LACEVIC kick), 2:50 left. Drive: 71 yards, 10 plays, 4:32 elapsed since PUR recovery of a Carlyle HOLIDAY fumble on the PUR 22. Key play: John STANDEFORD 38-yard reception from Kyle ORTON on third and four. Score: Purdue 14, Notre Dame 17.

Fourth Quarter

PU: Berin LACEVIC 45-yard field goal, 14:53 left. Drive: 46 yards, five plays, 1:40 elapsed since ND 51-yard punt returned nine yards to the P36. Key play: John STANDEFORD 42-yard reception from Kyle ORTON on the first play of the drive. Score: Purdue 17, Notre Dame 17.

ND: Vontez DUFF 33-yard interception return (Nicholas SETTA kick), 5:09 left. Score: Purdue 17, Notre Dame 24.

Attendance — 80,795 (c)

STATISTICS

	PU	ND
First Downs	15	11
Rushing	7	8
Passing	8	3
Penalty	0	0
Rushing Attempts	38	45
Yards Rushing	171	194
Yards Lost Rushing	24	41
Net Yards Rushing	147	153
Net Yards Passing	171	50
Passes Attempted	30	22
Passes Completed	14	7
Had Intercepted	1	0
Total Offensive Plays	68	67
Total Net Yards	318	203
Average Gain Per Play	4.7	3.0
Fumbles: Number—Lost	3-3	1-1
Penalties: Number—Yards	1-4	4-30
Number of Punts—Yards	8-329	8-357
Average Per Punt	41.1	44.6
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	2-85	4-37
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	1-3	4-116
Interceptions: Number—Yards	0-0	1-33
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	0-0	2-58
Possession Time	28:17	31:43
Third Down Conversions	3-15	5-18
Fourth Down Conversions	2-2	1-1
Sacks by: Number—Yards	4-21	2-12

PURDUE

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Joey Harris	25	111	2	109	0	14
Montrell Lowe	1	23	0	23	0	23
Kyle Orton	7	32	12	20	0	20
Jerod Vold	3	5	0	5	1	3
Anthony Chambers	1	0	4	-4	0	0
Ray Williams	1	0	6	-6	0	0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Kyle Orton	30	14	1	171	0	42

RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
John Standford	5	110	0	42		
Charles Davis	3	29	0	15		
Anthony Chambers	3	17	0	12		
Kevin Noel	1	16	0	16		
Montrell Lowe	1	0	0	0		
Joey Harris	1	-1	0	0		
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Brent Slaton	8	329	41.1	50		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Herb Haygood	2-85	-	-			
Brodieck Nelson	-	1-3	-			
Ziehl Kavanaght	2-85	1-3	-			
NOTRE DAME						
RUSHING	NO	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Ryan Grant	21	99	3	96	0	36
R. Powers-Neal	7	43	0	43	0	11
Carlyle Holiday	11	50	25	25	0	18
Tom Lopienski	2	2	0	2	0	2
Arnaz Battle	3	0	9	-4	0	0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Carlyle Holiday	22	7	0	50	0	12
RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Gary Godsey	4	30	0	12		
Omar Jenkins	1	9	0	9		
Carlos Campbell	1	9	0	9		
Ryan Grant	7	2	0	2		
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Joey Hildbold	8	357	44.6	52		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Shane Walton	1-13	-	-			
Vontez Duff	3-24	1-27	1-33			
Arnaz Battle	-	3-89	-			



NOTRE DAME 25, MICHIGAN 23

SEPTEMBER 14, 2002 • NOTRE DAME STADIUM

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — It might not have had the style and grace of previous games, but Notre Dame and Michigan still knew how to put on a show.

The 20th-ranked Irish jumped out to an early lead, fell behind, clawed their way back and then held off a furious Michigan rally to post a 25-23 victory over the seventh-ranked Wolverines before another capacity crowd of 80,795 at Notre Dame Stadium.

The win was the first over a top-10 team for the Irish since they vanquished the same Michigan squad, 36-20 in 1998. It also represented the fourth time in the last six series games that the lower-ranked team has won.

After struggling to find the end zone in the first two weeks of the season, the Notre Dame offense found its stride, led by tailback Ryan Grant, who rushed for a career-high 132 yards and two touchdowns.

It didn't take long for Notre Dame's offense to find the end zone against UM. On the second play of the game, quarterback Carlyle Holiday found wide receiver Maurice Stovall for a 41-yard gain into Michigan territory. Nine plays later, Grant bulled over from the one-yard line, putting the Irish in front.

The Wolverines tied the game late in the first quarter, as Michigan cornerback Marlin Jackson stepped in front of Holiday's pass at the Irish 19-yard line and found clear sailing to the end zone.

Notre Dame moved back in front on an unusual play late in the second quarter. Michigan left tackle Courtney Morgan was flagged for holding in his own end zone, resulting in a safety and a 9-7 Irish lead. Notre Dame couldn't capitalize on the ensuing free kick, but the Wolverines handed the Irish another gift, fumbling on the first play of their next possession at the UM 27-yard line.

With 1:35 left in the half, Holiday used the short field and limited time to near perfection, going those 27 yards in eight plays before capping the drive with a three-yard touchdown run of his own.

Michigan bounced back with two late scores in the third period. The first covered 10 plays and 72 yards, highlighted by a 38-yard catch from Braylon Edwards. However, the drive stalled at the Irish two-yard line, and Philip Brabbs kicked a 19-yard field goal.

On the following kickoff, Amaz Battle fumbled and Michigan had the ball deep in Notre Dame territory. The Wolverines took advantage, as Chris Perry scored on a two-yard run to put the Irish behind for the first time this season, 17-16.

Notre Dame quickly recovered, as Holiday connected with wide receiver Omar Jenkins on passes of 29 and 47 yards, setting up Grant's second TD of the game from three yards away. Then, on Michigan's very next play, Perry fumbled and Glenn Earl recovered for the Irish at the UM 43. Placekicker Nicholas Setta converted the turnover by booting a 46-yard field goal with 10:41 to play.

Michigan answered again, marching 81 yards in 11 plays, with John Navarre hitting Bennie Jopru for an eight-yard score with 2:53 left. However, cornerback Shane Walton tipped away Navarre's two-point PAT pass attempt.

The Wolverines held on defense and got a final chance to pull out the win. But, those hopes died when Walton picked off Navarre's third-down pass with 21 seconds remaining, setting off a wild celebration from players and fans alike.



Nose guard Cedric Hilliard partially deflected a John Navarre pass leading to a Shane Walton interception and a Notre Dame 25-23 win over the seventh-ranked Wolverines. (photo by Bill Panzica)

SCORING SUMMARY

Michigan	7	0	10	6	—	23
Notre Dame	7	9	0	9	—	25

First Quarter

ND: Ryan GRANT one-yard touchdown run (Nicholas SETTA kick), 10:08 left. Drive: 80 yards, 11 plays, 4:52 elapsed after kickoff to begin the game. Key play: Maurice STOVALL 41-yard reception from Carlyle HOLIDAY on second play of the game. Score: Notre Dame 7, Michigan 0.

MICH: Marlin JACKSON 19-yard interception for a score (Troy NIENBERG kick), 2:52 left. Score: Notre Dame 7, Michigan 7.

Second Quarter

ND: Team safety, 3:35 left. Key play: Michigan called for holding in the end zone. Score: Notre Dame 9, Michigan 7.

ND: Carlyle HOLIDAY three-yard run (Nicholas SETTA kick), 0:23 left. Drive: 27 yards, four plays, 1:12 elapsed after ND fumble recovery on the M 24. Key play: Michigan called for pass interference in the endzone gives ND the ball on the MICH three-yard line. Score: Notre Dame 16, Michigan 7.

Third Quarter

MICH: Philip BRABBS 19-yard field goal, 2:49 left. Drive: 72 yards, 10 plays, 3:22 elapsed since ND 45-yard punt returned three yards to the ND 33. Key play: Braylon EDWARDS 38-yard reception from John NAVARRE. Score: Notre Dame 16, Michigan 10.

MICH: Chris PERRY two-yard touchdown run (Philip BRABBS kick), 0:44 left. Drive: 32 yards, six plays, 2:34 elapsed since MICH fumble recovery on ND 32. Key plays: Chris PERRY runs for 25 of the 32 yards on the drive. Score: Michigan 17, Notre Dame 16.

Fourth Quarter

ND: Ryan GRANT three-yard run, (Carlyle HOLIDAY rush deflected), 13:01 left. Drive: 76 yards, five plays, 2:03 elapsed after MICH kickoff. Key play: Omar JENKINS 47-yard reception from Carlyle HOLIDAY. Score: Notre Dame 22, Michigan 17.

ND: Nicholas SETTA 46-yard field goal, 10:41 left. Drive: 14 yards, five plays, 2:02 elapsed since ND fumble recovery on MICH 43. Score: Notre Dame 25, Michigan 17.

MICH: Bennie JOPRU eight-yard reception from John NAVARRE (John NAVARRE pass failed), 2:53 left. Key play: Braylon EDWARDS 22-yard reception from John NAVARRE to the ND 3. Score: Notre Dame 25, Michigan 23.

Attendance — 80,795 (c)

STATISTICS

	UM	ND
First Downs	15	16
Rushing	4	8
Passing	10	4
Penalty	1	4
Rushing Attempts	26	50
Yards Rushing	104	210
Yards Lost Rushing	13	53
Net Yards Rushing	91	157
Net Yards Passing	230	154
Passes Attempted	42	17
Passes Completed	19	8
Had Intercepted	1	1
Total Offensive Plays	68	67
Total Net Yards	321	311
Average Gain Per Play	4.7	4.6
Fumbles: Number—Lost	3-3	4-3
Penalties: Number—Yards	10-88	8-57
Number of Punts—Yards	5-235	5-258
Average Per Punt	47.0	43.0
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	2-9	4-43
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	3-62	5-83
Interceptions: Number—Yards	1-19	1-10
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	25:59	34:01
Fourth Down Conversions	5-14	3-13
Third Down Conversions	0-4	0-4
Sacks by: Number—Yards	6-33	0-0

MICHIGAN

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Chris Perry	15	79	1	78	1	13
E.J. Askew	5	15	0	15	0	5
John Navarre	3	10	0	10	0	5
Team	1	0	2	2	0	0
Braylon Edwards	1	0	10	-10	0	0

	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
PASSING						
John Navarre	42	19	1	230	1	38

	RECEPT	YARDS	TD	LG
RECEIVING				
Bennie Jopru	7	80	1	18
Braylon Edwards	4	95	0	38
B. J. Askew	4	22	0	9
Troy Butler	3	15	0	11
Nicolas Bellamy	1	18	0	18

	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG
PUNTING				
Adam Finley	5	235	47.0	52
RETURNS				
Julius Curry	2-9	-	-	-
Jeremy LeSeur	-	2-41	-	-
Chris Perry	-	1-21	-	-
Marlin Jackson	-	-	1-19	-

NOTRE DAME

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Ryan Grant	28	143	11	132	2	38
Carlyle Holiday	15	53	39	14	1	17
R. Powers-Neal	2	8	0	8	0	8
Tom Lopenzski	3	4	1	3	0	2
Marcus Wilson	1	2	0	2	0	2
Team	1	0	2	2	0	0

	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
PASSING						
Carlyle Holiday	17	8	1	154	0	47

	RECEPT	YARDS	TD	LG
RECEIVING				
Omar Jenkins	3	83	0	47
Maurice Stovall	1	41	0	41
Gary Godsey	1	16	0	16
Jared Clark	1	9	0	9
Amaz Battle	1	5	0	5
Ryan Grant	1	0	0	0

	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG
PUNTING				
Joey Hildebold	6	258	43.0	50

	PR	KO	INTS
RETURNS			
Amaz Battle	-	3-49	-
Shane Walton	2-25	-	1-10
Vontez Duff	2-18	1-22	-
Matt Shelton	-	1-12	-



NOTRE DAME 21, MICHIGAN STATE 17

SEPTEMBER 21, 2002 • SPARTAN STADIUM

EAST LANSING, Mich. — As the Notre Dame buses rolled away from the Michigan State campus, a full moon could be seen rising in the East. Somehow, it seemed appropriate in light of the events which had taken place only hours earlier.

Quarterback Pat Dillingham, subbing for an injured Carlyle Holiday, tossed a 60-yard touchdown pass to Amaz Battle with 1:15 to play, propelling the 12th-ranked Irish to a 21-17 victory over the Spartans before a stunned crowd of 75,182 at Spartan Stadium.

With the win, Notre Dame registered its first 4-0 start since 1993 and snapped a five-game losing streak against MSU. It also provided sweet redemption for a group of Irish veterans who had seen the Spartans knock off Notre Dame with similar fourth-quarter heroics in each of the previous three years.

As it did in its first three games, the Irish defense played a pivotal role in the win over Michigan State. Notre Dame held the high-powered MSU offense out of the end zone for the first three quarters and came up with some timely stops in the waning seconds to preserve the heart-stopping triumph.

For the second game in a row, the Irish got on the board quickly, scoring on their opening drive. A 30-yard trick pass from Battle to Holiday set up Grant's six-yard touchdown scamper just 4:12 into the game.

MSU chipped away at Notre Dame for much of the first half, but could never land a solid blow. The Spartans had to settle for a pair of Dave Raymer field goal attempts, one of which he converted from 35 yards out with 55 seconds left in the first quarter.

Clinging to a narrow 7-3 lead late in the first half, the Irish defense provided a window of opportunity. Cornerback Shane Walton tipped a Jeff Smoker pass into the arms of strong safety Jerome Sapp, who returned it to the Michigan State 28-yard line.

Notre Dame needed just four plays to cash in on the Spartan miscue. After a key pass interference call on third down kept the drive going, Holiday found wide receiver Maurice Stovall on a 15-yard scoring strike with 11 seconds left in the half.

Neither team dented the scoreboard in the third quarter, but Notre Dame still suffered a major loss when Holiday went down with a shoulder injury late in the period.

In the fourth quarter, Michigan State finally got on track. Capitalizing on a short Irish punt, the Spartans moved smartly 56 yards in three plays, with Smoker finding Charles Rogers on a 38-yard scoring toss to cut the lead to 14-10 with 13:22 remaining.

The teams then traded punts before MSU came up with a crucial turnover, intercepting Dillingham's pass at the Spartan three-yard line. Smoker then marched the hosts down to the Notre Dame 21-yard line, where the drive appeared to stall.

Faced with fourth-and-11 and 1:52 to play, Smoker found Rogers in the back of the end zone and the MSU wideout managed to get one foot down, giving the Spartans their first lead of the afternoon.

That set the stage for Dillingham, a former walk-on, and Battle, a converted quarterback, to add their names to Irish lore. Their scoring connection put Notre Dame back in front, but not out of difficulty just yet.

Michigan State made one last charge, getting to the Irish 42. However, Sapp ended matters by picking off Smoker's desperation toss as time expired, locking up Notre Dame's first win in East Lansing since 1994.



Wide receiver Amaz Battle took a pass from reserve quarterback Pat Dillingham 60 yards for the game-winning score with only 1:15 left in the game as the Irish defeated Michigan State 21-17. (photo by Bill Panzica)

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	7	7	0	7	—	21
Michigan State	3	0	0	14	—	24

First Quarter

ND: Ryan GRANT six-yard run (Nicholas SETTA kick), 10:48 left. Drive: 80 yards, 10 plays, 4:12 elapsed since kickoff. Key play: Amaz BATTLE 30-yard reception from Carlyle HOLIDAY to MSU 18. Score: Notre Dame 7, Michigan State 0.

MSU: Dave RAYMER 35-yard field goal, 0:55 left. Drive: 62 yards, six plays, 2:16 elapsed since ND 50-yard punt returned four yards to the MSU 21. Key play: Charles ROGERS 40-yard reception from Jeff SMOKER on first play of the drive. Score: Notre Dame 7, Michigan State 3.

Second Quarter

ND: Maurice STOVALL 15-yard reception from Carlyle HOLIDAY (Nicholas SETTA kick), 0:11 left. Drive: 28 yards, four plays, 1:49 elapsed since Jerome SAPP interception. Key plays: ND's Jerome SAPP intercepts a Jeff SMOKER pass at the MSU 41, returns 13 yards to MSU 28, MSU pass interference penalty on third down and 12. Score: Notre Dame 14, Michigan State 3.

Third Quarter

No Scoring

Fourth Quarter

MSU: Charles ROGERS 56-yard reception from Jeff SMOKER (Dave RAYNER kick), 13:22 left. Drive: 58 yards, three plays, 1:31 elapsed since ND 22-yard punt to MSU 44. Key play: MSU gets good field position after Joey HILDBOLD'S 23-yard punt. Score: Notre Dame 14, Michigan State 10.

MSU: Charles ROGERS 21-yard reception from Jeff SMOKER (Dave RAYNER kick), 1:45 left. Drive: 97 yards, 10 plays, 4:09 elapsed since Thomas WRIGHT interception of a Pat DILLINGHAM pass. Key play: Eric KNOTT 10-yard reception from Jeff SMOKER on third and seven. Score: Michigan State 17, Notre Dame 14.

ND: Amaz BATTLE 60-yard reception from Pat DILLINGHAM (Nicholas SETTA kick), 1:15 left. Drive: 72 yards, three plays, 0:26 elapsed since MSU game-winning touchdown. Key play: Pat DILLINGHAM hits Amaz BATTLE on a slant for the game-winning touchdown.

Attendance — 75,182 (c)

STATISTICS

	ND	MSU
First Downs	15	19
Rushing	6	4
Passing	7	12
Penalty	2	3
Rushing Attempts	38	34
Yards Rushing	159	101
Yards Lost Rushing	32	48
Net Yards Rushing	127	53
Net Yards Passing	198	281
Passes Attempted	24	34
Passes Completed	9	19
Had Intercepted	1	2
Total Offensive Plays	63	68
Total Net Yards	325	334
Average Gain Per Play	5.2	4.9
Fumbles: Number—Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number—Yards	6-45	9-86
Number of Punts—Yards	9-345	8-337
Average Per Punt	38.3	42.1
Punt Return: Number—Yards	5-43	4-16
Kickoff Return: Number—Yards	3-66	1-21
Interceptions: Number—Yards	2-13	1-0
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	30:02	29:58
Third Down Conversions	4-14	3-16
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	1-1
Sacks by: Number-Yards	6-33	1-7

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Ryan Grant	17	93	3	90	1	15
Rashon Powers-Neal	12	42	1	41	0	7
Tom Lopienski	1	2	0	2	0	2
Carlyle Holiday	9	22	28	-6	0	19
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Carlyle Holiday	17	5	0	84	1	44
Pat Dillingham	6	3	1	84	1	60
Amaz Battle	1	1	0	30	0	30

RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
Amaz Battle	3	73	1	60
Maurice Stovall	2	59	1	44
Gary Godsey	2	24	0	18
Carlyle Holiday	1	30	0	30
Omar Jenkins	1	7	0	7
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG
Joey Hildbold	9	345	38.3	50
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS	
Amaz Battle	-	3-66	-	
Jerome Sapp	-	-	2-13	
Vontez Duff	4-43	-	-	
Shane Walton	1-0	-	-	

MICHIGAN STATE

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
David Richard	15	76	6	70	0	17
Dawan Moss	9	16	7	9	0	7
Jaren Hayes	2	5	0	5	0	4
Team	1	0	2	-2	0	0
Jeff Smoker	7	4	33	-29	0	17
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Jeff Smoker	34	19	2	281	2	40
RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Charles Rogers	7	175	2	40		
Eric Knott	3	32	0	11		
Dawan Moss	3	14	0	7		
BJ Lovett	2	18	0	14		
Jaren Hayes	2	17	0	10		
Jason Randall	1	18	0	18		
Z. Kavanaght	1	7	0	7		
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Jason Daulty	8	337	42.1	66		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Charles Rogers	1-1	-	-			
Jaren Hayes	-	1-21	-			
Z. Kavanaght	3-15	-	-			
Thomas Wright	-	-	1-0			



NOTRE DAME 31, STANFORD 7

OCTOBER 5, 2002 • NOTRE DAME STADIUM

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—Prior to facing his former Stanford team for the first time, Notre Dame head coach Tyrone Willingham asked fans to form a "sea of green" in support of his charges. By day's end, that sea had swamped the visiting Cardinal and led them gasping for breath.

The ninth-ranked Irish spotted Stanford an early seven-point lead, then reeled off 31 unanswered points to claim a 31-7 victory before a capacity crowd of 80,795 at Notre Dame Stadium. The win kept Notre Dame unbeaten this season at 5-0 and made Willingham the first rookie Irish head coach to win his first five games since Ara Parseghian in 1964.

In order to maintain their unblemished record, the Irish had to overcome a pair of challenges. First, quarterback Carlyle Holiday did not play with an injured left shoulder, leaving the offense in the hands of former walk-on signal caller Pat Dillingham, who grew up less than 10 minutes from the Stanford campus.

The other hurdle Notre Dame had to cross was the scrutiny brought about by their coach's reunion with his former players. Willingham had spent seven seasons on The Farm, guiding the Cardinal to 44 wins and four bowl appearances.

Both challenges were successfully overcome by a complete team effort. As the fifth first-time starting QB for Notre Dame in the last 28 games, Dillingham turned in a workmanlike effort, completing 14 of 27 passes for 129 yards with one interception. He became the 13th Irish quarterback to win his debut in the last 15 opportunities.

Dillingham was backed by a strong rushing attack which rang up a season-best 249 yards. Sophomore tailbacks Rashon Powers-Neal (108 yards) and Ryan Grant (103 yards) combined to give Notre Dame its first 100-yard tandem in the backfield in nearly five years. Both players also found the end zone, with Powers-Neal registering the first score of his career.

While the Irish offense began to find its rhythm, the defense continued to bedevil the opposition, although that didn't appear to be the case in the first half. Stanford drove 59 yards in six plays late in the first quarter, cashing in when Chris Lewis found Teyo Johnson for a 14-yard touchdown. It was the first offensive TD allowed by the Notre Dame defense in the first half this season.

A Nicholas Setta field goal late in the second quarter still left the Irish trailing at the half for the first time all season. The score was still 7-3 in the third quarter when Notre Dame unleashed a scoring barrage that blew the Cardinal away.

Powers-Neal started the rally, finishing off a six-play, 57-yard drive with a three-yard touchdown run at the 4:22 mark. Then, just 24 seconds later, cornerback Shane Walton stepped in front of a Lewis pass and raced 18 yards for another score.

With the crowd still buzzing, the Irish added to the fury, as linebacker Courtney Watson intercepted Lewis and returned the pick 34 yards for a third touchdown with 1:09 still left in the third quarter.

Grant capped the deluge with a one-yard touchdown run less than three minutes into the final period, cementing Notre Dame's 17th win in its last 18 games in October.



Quarterback Pat Dillingham, starting in place of an injured Carlyle Holiday, led the Irish to a 31-7 victory over the Cardinal at Notre Dame Stadium. (photo by Cheryl Ertelt)

SCORING SUMMARY

Stanford	7	0	0	0	—	7
Notre Dame	0	3	21	7	—	31

First Quarter

STAN: Teyo JOHNSON 14-yard pass from Chris LEWIS (Michael SGR01 kick), 00:46 left. Drive: 59 yards, six plays, 1:31 elapsed after ND 26-yard punt to the S41. Key play: Vontez DUFF returns a punt 92-yards for a touchdown, called back for personal foul on Notre Dame which gives Stanford a first down. Score: Stanford 7, Notre Dame 0.

Second Quarter

ND: Nicholas SETTA 36-yard field goal, 3:54 left. Drive: 67 yards, 10 plays, 2:54 elapsed since STAN 43-yard punt to the N18, returned two yards. Key play: Rashon POWERS-NEAL 27-yard run to the STAN 17. Score: Stanford 7, Notre Dame 3.

Third Quarter

ND: Rashon POWERS-NEAL three-yard run (Nicholas SETTA kick), 4:22 left. Drive: 57 yards, six plays, 2:06 elapsed after STAN 52-yard punt, returned eight yards to N43. Key play: Ryan GRANT 26-yard run to the STAN 23. Score: Notre Dame 10, Stanford 7.

ND: Shane WALTON 18-yard interception return (Nicholas SETTA kick), 3:58 left. Score: Notre Dame 17, Stanford 7.

ND: Courtney WATSON 34-yard interception return (Nicholas SETTA kick), 1:09 left. Score: Notre Dame 24, Stanford 7.

Fourth Quarter

ND: Ryan GRANT one-yard run (Nicholas SETTA kick), 12:28 left. Drive: 41 yards, seven plays, 2:26 elapsed since Jerome SAPP interception at the STAN 45, returned four yards. Key play: Rashon POWERS-NEAL 24-yard run to the STAN 2. Score: Notre Dame 31, Stanford 7.

Attendance — 80,795 (c)

STATISTICS

	STAN	ND
First Downs	16	17
Rushing	5	12
Passing	10	5
Penalty	1	0
Rushing Attempts	30	43
Yards Rushing	112	274
Yards Lost Rushing	51	23
Kickoffs Rushing	61	249
Net Yards Passing	201	129
Passes Attempted	43	27
Passes Completed	21	14
Had Intercepted	3	1
Total Offensive Plays	73	70
Total Net Yards	262	378
Average Gain Per Play	3.6	5.4
Fumbles: Number—Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: Number—Yards	9-72	10-109
Number of Punts—Yards	7-282	5-177
Average Per Punt	40.3	35.4
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	2-11	6-56
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	3-45	2-62
Interceptions: Number—Yards	1-26	3-56
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	29:28	29:22
Third Down Conversions	5-17	5-14
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-20	4-36

STANFORD

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Kerry Carter	7	35	0	35	0	14
Nick Sebes	2	21	0	21	0	21
J.R. Lemon	4	17	0	17	0	13
Casey Moore	9	23	7	16	0	8
Kenneth Tolan II	3	16	6	10	0	8
TEAM	1	0	2	-2	0	2
Chris Lewis	4	0	36	-36	0	-9
PASSING						
Chris Lewis	42	20	3	209	1	22
Eric Johnson	1	1	0	-8	0	0
RECEIVING						
Grant Mason	NO	5	YARDS	28	TD	12

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Rashon Powers-Neal	13	113	5	108	1	27
Ryan Grant	18	103	0	103	1	26
Marcus Wilson	7	35	0	35	0	12
Tim O'Neill	2	18	0	18	0	11
Tom Loperski	1	5	0	5	0	5
Pat Dillingham	2	0	20	-20	0	0
PASSING						
Pat Dillingham	27	14	1	129	0	36
RECEIVING						
Omar Jenkins	3	64	0	36	0	36
Amaz Battle	3	26	0	26	0	16
Maurice Stovall	2	21	0	21	0	13
Gary Godsey	2	9	0	9	0	5
Mike McNair	1	6	0	6	0	6
Tom Loperski	1	6	0	6	0	6
Marcus Wilson	1	5	0	5	0	5
Ryan Grant	1	-3	0	-3	0	0
PUNTING						
Joey Hildbold	5	177	35.4	40	40	
RETURNS						
Amaz Battle	2-12	1-20		1-34		
Courtney Watson	-	-		1-18		
Shane Walton	-	-		-		
Vontez Duff	4-44	1-42		-		
Gerome Sapp	-	-		1-4		



NOTRE DAME 14, PITTSBURGH 6

OCTOBER 12, 2002 • NOTRE DAME STADIUM

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — There are many roads to reach the same destination. Against Pittsburgh, Notre Dame traveled a long and winding road, but came up with the same familiar result.

Despite being outgained on offense by a better than two-to-one margin, the eighth-ranked Irish kept the Panthers out of the end zone and did just enough to stay unbeaten, posting a 14-6 win before 80,795 fans at Notre Dame Stadium.

The Irish defense was the story, maintaining the fragile balance between victory and defeat. Notre Dame bent precariously under the weight of a stout Pittsburgh passing game all day long, but snapped back with a vengeance when pushed to the breaking point. The Irish recorded eight sacks against the Panthers, their highest single-game total in nearly six years, highlighted by two-sack performances from defensive ends Justin Tuck and Ryan Roberts.

On offense, wide receiver Arnaz Battle had the finest day as a pass catcher, setting new career highs with 10 receptions for 101 yards and one touchdown. It was the first 10-catch day by an Irish wideout since Bobby Brown had 12 receptions at Pittsburgh in 1999. It also was the first 100-yard receiving day for a Notre Dame receiver since Joey Getherall had 116 yards against Air Force in 2000.

Pittsburgh tested the Irish mettle on its opening series, as Rod Rutherford hooked up with Kris Wilson for a 52-yard completion to the Notre Dame nine-yard line. However, the Panther threat died there, and David Abdul came in to kick a 29-yard field goal with 11:06 left in the first period.

Pittsburgh would make four additional forays into Notre Dame territory during the first half, but could not get within striking distance. Even more vexing, the Panthers attempted to pin the Irish deep with pooch punts, but all four of their short kicks wound up finding the end zone for touchbacks.

It took more than a full quarter, but the Irish offense got

warmed up. Quarterback Carlyle Holiday led Notre Dame on a nine-play, 80-yard drive that burned more than four minutes off the clock. Holiday twice connected with Battle for key third-down conversions to keep the march alive. The tandem then joined forces to put the Irish in front, as Holiday's fade pass was hauled in by a leaping Battle who managed to get one foot inbounds. Nicholas Setta added the PAT and Notre Dame led with 9:51 to play in the half.

Pittsburgh came back late in the second quarter, going 64 yards in only seven plays to the Notre Dame 10-yard line. However, the Panthers' troubles in the red zone cropped again, as they managed just four yards on three plays. Abdul saved the drive with a 24-yard field goal with 23 seconds left.

Notre Dame's primary weapon in the second half turned out to be punter Joey Holdbold. The senior pinned Pittsburgh inside its own 10-yard line twice in the final 30 minutes. The second time proved to be highly beneficial for the Irish.

Backed up to his own seven-yard line on second down, Rutherford tried to scramble away from pressure, but he was hit by Glenn Earl, who jarred the ball loose and recovered it at the Panther 12-yard line. Notre Dame needed five plays to turn the Pittsburgh gift into a crushing score, as Ryan Grant plowed over from one yard out with 7:08 to play.



The Notre Dame defense recovered two key fumbles en route to a 14-6 win over the upstart Pittsburgh Panthers. (photo by Cheryl Ertelt)

The Panthers had one final chance to tie, as Rutherford marched the visitors down to the Notre Dame 31-yard line with just over one minute remaining. But, under another heavy Irish rush, Rutherford's pass was intercepted by cornerback Preston Jackson, sealing the win for Notre Dame.

SCORING SUMMARY

Pittsburgh	3	3	0	0	—	6
Notre Dame	0	7	0	7	—	14

First Quarter

PITT: David ABDUL 29-yard field goal, 11:06 left. Drive: 75 yards, 11 plays, 3:54 elapsed since ND kickoff. Key play: Kris WILSON 52-yard reception from Rod RUTHERFORD to the ND 15. Score: Pittsburgh 3, Notre Dame 0.

Second Quarter

ND: Arnaz BATTLE 11-yard reception from Carlyle HOLIDAY (Nicholas SETTA kick), 9:51 left. Drive: 80 yards, nine plays, 4:11 elapsed since PITT 37-yard punt to the ND 20. Key play: Arnaz BATTLE 23-yard reception from Carlyle HOLIDAY on third and eight. Score: Notre Dame 7, Pittsburgh 3.

PITT: David ABDUL 24-yard field goal, 0:23 left. Drive: 68 yards, 11 plays, 1:29 elapsed after ND 38-yard punt to the PITT 26. Key play: Lamar SLADE 24-yard reception from Rod RUTHERFORD to the ND 30. Score: Notre Dame 7, Pittsburgh 6.

Third Quarter

No scoring

Fourth Quarter

ND: Ryan GRANT one-yard run (Nicholas SETTA kick), 7:08 left. Drive: 12 yards, five plays, 2:20 elapsed after ND recovers Ron RUTHERFORD fumble at the PITT 12. Key play: Ryan GRANT runs eight yards on first play of drive to the PITT 4. Score: Notre Dame 14, Pittsburgh 6.

Attendance — 80,795 (c)

STATISTICS

	PITT	ND
First Downs	21	10
Rushing	6	3
Passing	15	7
Penalty	0	0
Rushing Attempts	39	32
Yards Rushing	136	69
Yards Lost Rushing	47	29
Net Yards Rushing	89	40
Net Yards Passing	313	145
Passes Attempted	44	26
Passes Completed	19	16
Had Intercepted	1	2
Total Offensive Plays	402	185
Total Net Yards	43	58
Average Gain Per Play	4.8	3.2
Fumbles: Number—Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties: Number—Yards	8-59	3-25
Number of Punts—Yards	9-375	9-351
Average Per Punt	41.7	39.0
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	5-23	4-14
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	3-53	3-63
Interceptions: Number—Yards	2-0	1-0
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	32:26	27:34
Third Down Conversions	6-18	4-14
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	0-0
Sacks by: Number—Yards	1-14	8-45

PITTSBURGH

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Rod Rutherford	20	74	45	29	0	16
Raymond Kinkley	7	23	0	23	0	14
Louska Polite	5	24	2	22	0	12
Marcus Furman	2	5	0	5	0	3
Jawan Walker	2	5	0	5	0	5
Brandon Mree	3	5	0	5	0	4
PASSING	ATT	COM	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Rod Rutherford	43	19	1	313	0	52

RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
Lamar Slade	7	127	0	24
Larry Fitzgerald	7	83	0	36
Kris Wilson	2	86	0	52
Marcus Furman	2	22	0	13
Jawan Walker	1	-5	0	5
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG
Andy Lee	9	375	41.7	53
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS	
Shawn Robinson	-	-	1-0	
Tez Morris	-	-	1-0	
Torrie Cox	-	3-53	-	
Billy Gaines	5-23	-	-	

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Ryan Grant	19	47	5	42	1	8
Rashon Powers-Neal	4	8	0	8	0	3
Omar Wilson	2	2	1	1	0	2
Tom Lopienski	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carlyle Holiday	3	12	15	-3	0	12
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Carlyle Holiday	25	16	1	145	1	23
Arnaz Battle	1	0	1	0	0	0
RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Arnaz Battle	10	101	1	23		
Omar Jenkins	4	24	0	11		
Gary Godsey	1	12	0	12		
Tom Lopienski	1	8	0	8		
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Joey Holdbold	9	351	39.0	53		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Preston Jackson	-	-	1-0			
Vontez Duff	4-14	3-63	-			



NOTRE DAME 21, AIR FORCE 14

OCTOBER 19, 2002 • FALCON STADIUM

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — One of the keys to success in the Air Force triple option offense is the idea of misdirection. The concept of faking one way and then going another was one the Falcons had used quite effectively. However, against No. 7 Notre Dame, it would prove to be their downfall.

With virtually all eyes focused on the matchup between the top-rated Air Force rushing attack and the sturdy Irish defense, the Notre Dame offense slipped quietly in the side door and proceeded to pound the 18th-ranked Falcons with their own weapon. The Irish running game piled up 335 yards on the ground and 447 yards of total offense in a 21-14 win before a Falcon Stadium-record crowd of 56,409.

Running behind an offensive line that held a 60-pound edge per man, tailback Ryan Grant carried 30 times for a career-high 190 yards and one touchdown. His rushing total was the 12th-highest single-game mark in school history, and his 30 carries were the most by an Irish back since 1998.

Quarterback Carlyle Holiday also capitalized on the size advantage up front, rushing nine times for a season-high 71 yards and two scores. Holiday also completed eight of 15 passes for 112 yards, with wide receiver Arnaz Battle on the other end of all eight completions. Battle's yardage was a career high and marked his second 100-yard game in as many weeks.

While the Notre Dame offense took center stage, the Irish defense wasn't prepared to leave the limelight just yet. They held the vaunted Air Force offense to just 161 yards, and Falcon quarterback Chance Harridge was limited to 88 yards of total offense.

In keeping with the spirit of the evening, Air Force beat Notre Dame at its own game to take the early lead. Holiday fumbled deep in his own territory, and Falcon linebacker Marchello Graddy scooped up the gift and rambled 21 yards for the touchdown. It was a pleasant reward for Air Force, which had ven-

tured into the Irish half of the field twice on its first three possessions, only to come away emptyhanded.

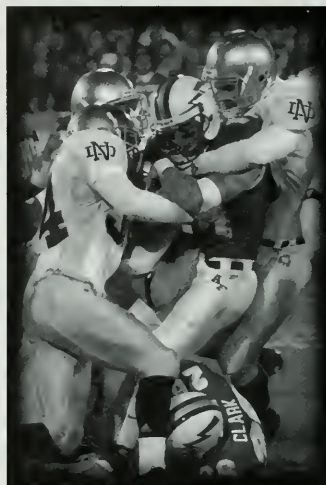
Holiday quickly atoned for his miscue on Notre Dame's next possession. On third-and-eight at his own 29, Holiday found Battle for a 15-yard gain and a first down. Two plays later, Holiday scrambled away from pressure, found a running lane and took off, scurrying 53 yards for the tying touchdown. It was the longest run of the season by an Irish player, and the second longest of Holiday's career.

Notre Dame went ahead just before halftime, as Holiday directed his troops on a 12-play, 79-yard march, converting twice on third down. Grant capped the drive, following a crushing block by fullback Tom Lopienski and racing 18 yards for the score with 1:01 remaining in the first half.

It didn't take long for Air Force to tie the game in the third quarter. Vontez Duff fumbled the second half kickoff for the Irish, and Felix Cole recovered for the Falcons at the Notre Dame 16. Six plays later, Harridge dove in from a yard out and the score was tied at 14-14 three minutes into the half.

Duff redeemed himself with a 31-yard return on the next kickoff, giving the Irish good field position. They didn't waste the opportunity, chewing up more than five minutes to go 58 yards, with Holiday sneaking in from the one-yard line to put Notre Dame ahead to stay with 6:15 left in the third quarter.

Although more than a full period remained, Air Force was not able to muster a scoring threat the rest of the night. The Falcons never crossed into Notre Dame territory and the Irish held the ball for more than 12 minutes in the fourth quarter, handing upstart Air Force its first loss of 2002.



The Notre Dame defense held Air Force to only 104 yards rushing in a 21-14 win in Colorado Springs. Coming into the game, Air Force led the nation in rushing, averaging over 300 yards a game. (photo by Heather Gollatz)

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	7	7	7	0	—	21
Air Force	7	0	7	0	—	14

First Quarter

AF: Marchello GRADDY 21-yard fumble return (Joe ASHCROFT kick), 3:52 left. Score: Air Force 7, Notre Dame 0.

ND: Carlyle HOLIDAY 53-yard run (Nicholas SETTA kick), 1:12 left. Drive: 73 yards, five plays, 2:29 elapsed since AF kickoff. Key play: Arnaz BATTLE 15-yard reception from Carlyle HOLIDAY on third and eight. Score: Air Force 7, Notre Dame 7.

Second Quarter

ND: Ryan GRANT 18-yard run (Nicholas SETTA kick), 1:01 left. Drive: 79 yards, 12 plays, 4:30 elapsed since AF kickoff. Key play: Tom LOPIENSKI two-yard run on third and one at the AF 20. Score: Notre Dame 14, Air Force 7.

Third Quarter

AF: Chance HARRIDGE one-yard run (Joe ASHCROFT kick), 11:55 left. Drive: 16 yards, six plays, 2:54 elapsed since Notre Dame fumbled the second-half kickoff. Key play: Leotis PALMER eight-yard reception from Chance HARRIDGE on third and six at the ND 12. Score: Notre Dame 14, Air Force 14.

Fourth Quarter

ND: Carlyle HOLIDAY one-yard run (Nicholas SETTA kick), 6:15 left. Drive: 58 yards, 11 plays, 5:29 elapsed since AF kickoff. Key play: Tom LOPIENSKI two-yard run on third and one at the AF 36. Score: Notre Dame 21, Air Force 14.

Attendance — 56,409 (c)

STATISTICS

	ND	AF
First Downs	22	10
Rushing	15	6
Passing	6	4
Penalty	1	0
Rushing Attempts	56	38
Yards Rushing	359	116
Yards Lost Rushing	24	12
Net Yards Rushing	335	104
Net Yards Passing	112	57
Passes Attempted	15	14
Passes Completed	8	6
Had Intercepted	0	1
Total Offensive Plays	71	52
Total Net Yards	447	161
Average Gain Per Play	6.3	3.1
Fumbles: Number—Lost	3-3	0-0
Penalties: Number—Yards	3-20	4-41
Number of Punts—Yards	3-130	8-325
Average Per Punt	43.3	40.6
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	2-6	2-15
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	3-74	1-31
Interceptions: Number—Yards	1-0	0-0
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	0-0	1-21
Possession Time	35:33	24:27
Third Down Conversions	7-13	4-13
Fourth Down Conversions	2-3	1-1
Sacks by: Number—Yards	0-0	2-9

NOTRE DAME

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Ryan Grant	30	196	6	190	1	30
Carlyle Holiday	9	86	15	71	2	53
Marcus Wilson	10	47	3	44	0	17
Mike McNair	1	12	0	12	0	12
Tom Lopienski	3	11	0	11	0	5
Chris Yura	1	7	0	7	0	7
PASSING						
Carlyle Holiday	15	8	0	112	0	25

RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Arnaz Battle	8	112	0	25		
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Joey Hildbold	3	130	43.3	50		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Vontez Duff	2-16	3-74	0-0			
Shane Walton	0-0	0-0	1-0			
AIR FORCE						
RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Chance Harridge	13	34	3	31	1	7
Darnell Stephens	5	35	4	31	0	15
Leotis Palmer	10	25	4	21	0	7
Steve Massie	4	11	0	11	0	5
Joe Schieffer	2	8	0	8	0	5
Adam Cole	3	3	0	3	0	2
Don Clark	1	0	1	-1	0	0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Chance Harridge	14	6	1	57	0	15
RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
James Waller	2	24	0	13		
Anthony Park	1	15	0	15		
Leotis Palmer	1	8	0	8		
Don Clark	1	6	0	6		
Ricky Amezcaga	1	4	0	4		
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG		
John Welsh	4	141	35.2	46		
Robert Barkers	4	184	46.0	57		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Leotis Palmer	2-15	-	-			
Bryan Blew	2-15	1-31	-			



NOTRE DAME 34, FLORIDA STATE 24

OCTOBER 26, 2002 • DOAK CAMPBELL STADIUM

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — The Florida panhandle is an area of the country known for its ever-changing climate. However, even the most observant meteorologist couldn't have predicted the green hurricane which blew through Tallahassee in late October.

No. 6 Notre Dame capitalized on three Florida State turnovers late in the third quarter, turning them into 17 critical points on the way to a 34-24 win over the 11th-ranked Seminoles before a record crowd of 84,106 at Doak Campbell Stadium.

The Irish offense also continued its rapid development, as quarterback Carlyle Holiday completed 13 of 21 passes for 185 yards and a career-high two touchdowns. Tailback Ryan Grant added 94 yards rushing and two TDs, giving him eight in his last six games.

On defense, Notre Dame limited the nation's 15th-best rushing attack to a meager 93 yards on the ground, including only 34 yards from FSU's top rusher, Greg Jones. Seminole quarterback Chris Rix also was swamped by the Irish defense, throwing a pair of interceptions and fumbling once before being lifted in the fourth quarter.

Although Notre Dame was a double-digit underdog to Florida State, the Irish needed only one offensive play to prove they belonged. Holiday hooked up with wide receiver Amaz Battle on a 65-yard touchdown just over two minutes into the game, rocking the Seminoles back on their heels.

After the teams traded field goals, Florida State battled back and used a lengthy 20-play, 93-yard drive in the second quarter to tie the game at 10-10. Torrance Washington's one-yard plunge capped the march and sent the teams to the locker room all square.

The score was still knotted late in the third quarter, when FSU finally blinked. Rix threw an ill-advised pass over the middle and Irish linebacker Courtney Watson came up with the interception. Notre Dame cashed in on the takeaway with a 35-yard field goal from Nicholas Setta to regain the lead at 13-10.

Just two plays after the score, the Irish were back on offense, as free safety Glenn Earl's hit on Rix jarred the ball loose and cornerback Vontez Duff fell on the pigskin at the FSU two-yard line. Grant took an option pitch on the next play and found pay dirt, stretching the lead into double digits.

On the ensuing kickoff, Irish linebacker Carlos Pierre-Antoine knocked the ball free from Seminole returner Leon Washington and Brandon Hoyte scooped up the fumble deep in Florida State territory. Three plays later, Holiday found wide receiver Omar Jenkins on a 16-yard scoring pass and suddenly, the Irish were in front by a 27-10 count.

Like a Gulf Coast hurricane, the Irish onslaught was swift and sure, taking only 2:21 off the clock and turning it into a rout. And, like a hurricane, it was gone just as quickly as it came. However, the Irish storm had left widespread destruction in its wake.

Grant added to the margin early in the fourth quarter, slicing off left tackle and going 31 yards virtually untouched for his second score of the afternoon. His touchdown completed a virtuoso performance for Notre Dame, which defeated ranked opponents in their home stadiums in consecutive weeks for the first time in school history.



Receiver Amaz Battle started Notre Dame off on the right foot as he took a Carlyle Holiday pass 65 yards to the paydirt on its first offensive play of the game. Notre Dame went on to win 34-24. (photo by Rico Casares)

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	10	0	17	7	—	34
Florida State	3	7	0	14	—	24

First Quarter

ND: Amaz BATTLE 65-yard reception from Carlyle HOLIDAY (Nicholas SETTA kick), 12:40 left. Drive: 65 yards, one play, 6:13 elapsed since FSU 46-yard punt returned nine yards to ND 35. Key play: Irish throw long on first offensive play of the game. Score: Notre Dame 7, Florida State 0.

FSU: Xavier BEITIA 24-yard field goal, 7:05 left. Drive: 73 yards, 11 plays, 5:28 elapsed since ND kickoff. Key play: Chris RIX three-yard run on third and one at the ND 6. Score: Notre Dame 7, Florida State 3.

ND: Nicholas SETTA 39-yard field goal, 1:16 left. Drive: 58 yards, 11 plays, 5:44 elapsed since FSU kickoff. Key play: Maurice STOVALL 24-yard reception from Carlyle HOLIDAY on third and 15. Score: Notre Dame 10, Florida State 3.

Second Quarter

FSU: Torrance WASHINGTON one-yard run (Xavier BEITIA kick), 4:14 left. Drive: 93 yards, 20 plays, 8:21 elapsed since ND 44-yard punt to the FSU 7. Key play: Anquan BOLDIN 39-yard reception from Chris RIX to the ND 2. Score: Notre Dame 10, Florida State 10.

Third Quarter

ND: Nicholas SETTA 35-yard field goal, 5:26 left. Drive: Five yards, four plays, 2:02 elapsed since Courtney WATSON intercepted Chris RIX and returned 21 yards to the FSU 23. Score: Notre Dame 13, Florida State 10.

ND: Ryan GRANT two-yard run (Nicholas SETTA kick), 4:09 left. Drive: Two yards, one play, 0:16 elapsed since Vontez DUFF recovers Chris RIX fumbled at the FSU 2. Score: Notre Dame 20, Florida State 10.

ND: OMAR JENKINS 16-yard reception from Carlyle HOLIDAY (Nicholas SETTA kick), 3:05 left. Drive: 17 yards, three plays, 0:54 elapsed since ND recovers fumble on the kickoff at the FSU 17. Score: Notre Dame 27, Florida State 10.

Fourth Quarter

ND: Ryan GRANT 31-yard run (Nicholas SETTA kick), 10:14 left. Drive: Two plays, 63 yards, 0:51 elapsed since FSU 38-yard punt to the ND 37. Key play: Jared CLARK 37-yard reception from Carlyle Holiday to the FSU 26 on the first play of the drive. Score: Notre Dame 34, Florida State 10.

FSU: Anquan BOLDIN five-yard reception from Adrian McPHERSON (Xavier BEITIA kick), 1:12 left. Drive: 95 yards, nine plays, 3:08 elapsed since ND 36-yard punt to the FSU 5. Key play: Anquan BOLDIN 27-yard reception from Adrian McPHERSON to the ND 17. Score: Notre Dame 34, Florida State 17.

FSU: Nick MADDOX 29-yard reception from Adrian McPHERSON (Xavier BEITIA kick), 0:12 left. Drive: 31 yards, five plays, 0:58 elapsed after FSU recovers on-side kick. Score: Notre Dame 34, Florida State 24.

Attendance — 84,106 (c)

STATISTICS

	ND	FSU
First Downs	13	20
Rushing	4	4
Passing	7	15
Penalty	2	0
Rushing Attempts	32	32
Yards Rushing	141	123
Yards Lost Rushing	25	30
Net Yards Rushing	116	93
Net Yards Passing	185	325
Passes Attempted	21	43
Passes Completed	13	21
Had Intercepted	0	2
Total Offensive Plays	53	75
Total Net Yards	301	418
Average Gain Per Play	5.7	5.6
Fumbles: Number—Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties: Number—Yards	4-40	11-98
Number of Punts—Yards	6-252	6-269
Average Per Punt	42.0	44.8
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	4-26	2-8
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	2-44	5-103
Interceptions: Number—Yards	2-21	0-0
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	2-0	0-0
Possession Time	29:07	30:53
Third Down Conversions	6-14	8-17
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	1-1
Sacks by: Number-Yards	1-9	2-9

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Ryan Grant	19	103	9	94	2	31
Carlyle Holiday	5	26	9	17	0	19
Tom Lopienski	1	4	0	4	0	4
Marcus Wilson	7	8	7	1	0	4
PASSING	ATT	COM	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Carlyle Holiday	13	21	0	185	2	65

RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
Amaz Battle	3	77	1	65
Omar Jenkins	3	23	1	16
Ryan Grant	3	15	0	14
Maurice Stovall	2	33	0	24
Jared Clark	1	37	0	37
Marcus Wilson	1	0	0	0
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG
Joey Hillbold	6	252	42.0	53

RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS
Glenn Earl	-	-	1-21
Courtney Watson	-	-	-
Vontez Duff	3-26	2-44	-
Shane Walton	1-0	-	-

FLORIDA STATE

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Greg Jones	14	38	4	34	0	9
Chris Rix	10	50	22	28	0	14
Adrian McPheron	3	25	0	25	0	10
Nick Maddox	2	8	0	8	0	5
Torrance Washington	1	1	0	1	1	1
Anquan Boldin	1	1	0	1	0	1
Willie Reid	1	0	4	-4	0	0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Chris Rix	32	13	2	207	0	40
Adrian McPheron	8	11	0	118	2	29

RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
Anquan Boldin	9	175	1	40
Nick Maddox	4	90	1	29
Robert Morgan	4	33	0	12
Greg Jones	3	22	0	10
Talman Gardner	1	5	0	5

PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG
Chance Gwaltney	6	269	44.8	51
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS	
Talman Gardner	-	1-11	-	
Craphonso Thorpe	-	1-29	-	
Leon Washington	2-8	3-63	-	



BOSTON COLLEGE 14, NOTRE DAME 7 NOVEMBER 2, 2002 • NOTRE DAME STADIUM

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — For the first time since the 1999 Gator Bowl, Notre Dame took the field for its matchup with Boston College sporting green jerseys. However, by the time night had fallen on Notre Dame Stadium, the Eagles had left the fourth-ranked Irish feeling blue.

Notre Dame turned the ball over a season-high five times and Boston College capitalized on two of those miscues, doing just enough to pull off a 14-7 upset before a record crowd of 80,935.

In spite of the turnovers, the Irish offense had one of its most complete performances of the year, rolling up 357 yards, including a season-best 235 yards passing. Quarterback Carlyle Holiday once again was efficient in the pocket, completing 16 of 32 passes for 198 yards and one touchdown.

Tailback Ryan Grant also continued to show his value in the backfield, rushing 27 times for 107 yards, carding his fourth 100-yard game of the season. Notre Dame also ran up a season-best 22 first downs and held the ball for nearly 34 minutes.

However, the Irish were crippled by seven fumbles, losing three of them, and five missed opportunities in the red zone. Coming into the contest, Notre Dame had converted on 14 of its previous 15 trips inside its opponent's 20-yard line, but the Irish would find the going tough in early November.

Notre Dame appeared to be in fine form in its opening possession of the game, marching 54 yards in 13 plays to the BC 20-yard line. But, on fourth-and-one, the Irish elected to try for the first down and Grant was stuffed while trying to go over right guard.

Notre Dame's defense forced the Eagles to go three-and-out on their next possession, but the Irish handed the ball right back to BC just one play later. Holiday and Grant botched the exchange on a handoff and Eagles linebacker Josh Ott was there to scoop up the loose ball at the Notre Dame 38-yard line.

Boston College quickly took advantage of the turnover, needing six plays to find the end zone. Quarterback Brian St. Pierre threw a 17-yard pass to Keith Hemmings on third-and-14, and tailback Derrick Knight followed with a 22-yard run around the right side to put the ball on the Irish three-yard line. Knight then darted up the middle for the touchdown.

Undaunted, Notre Dame marched back downfield, moving to the BC 11-yard line. However, the drive stalled, thanks to a nearly-disastrous fumble that Holiday alertly recovered and an incomplete pass to Omar Jenkins in the corner of the end zone. Still, Notre Dame sent out reliable placekicker Nicholas Setta to try and halve the Irish deficit. That attempt never took place, as holder David Miller dropped the snap and was tackled for a 12-yard loss.

BC added to its lead late in the second quarter after the Irish had driven to the Eagles' 14-yard line. Backup quarterback Pat Dillingham tried to escape pressure and threw a shovel pass that was intercepted by Ott, who ran 71 yards for the touchdown. The Eagles tacked on the two-point conversion and led 14-0 at the half.

Notre Dame had three more golden chances in the third quarter, moving inside the BC 20-yard line. However, the Irish fumbled back to the Eagles twice and lost the ball on downs once, truncating each scoring attempt.

The Irish finally reached the end zone with just over two minutes left, when Holiday found wideout Maurice Stovall on a 20-yard scoring pass. The Notre Dame defense then managed to get the ball back for the offense with under 30 seconds left, but Holiday's desperation pass fell incomplete as time expired, winding up the first Irish loss of the year.



Quarterback Carlyle Holiday launches a 21-yard TD pass to Maurice Stovall late in the fourth quarter, but it was not enough as the Irish lost their first game of the '02 season 14-7 to Boston College. (photo by Heather Gollatz)

SCORING SUMMARY

Boston College	6	8	0	0	—	14
Notre Dame	0	0	0	7	—	7

First Quarter

BC: DERRICK KNIGHT three-yard run (Sandro SCIORTINO kick failed), 2:39 left. Drive: 38 yards, six plays, 1:54 elapsed after BC recovers ND fumble at the ND 38. Key play: Keith HEMMINGS 17-yard reception from Brian ST. PIERRE on third and 14 at the N42. Score: Boston College 6, Notre Dame 0.

Second Quarter

BC: Josh OTT 71-yard interception return (Sean RYAN pass from Brian ST. PIERRE), 4:03 left. Score: Boston College 14, Notre Dame 0.

Third Quarter

No scoring.

Fourth Quarter

ND: MAURICE STOVALL 20-yard reception from Carlyle HOLIDAY (Nicholas SETTA kick), 2:25 left. Drive: 69 yards, eight plays, 1:21 elapsed after 29-yard BC punt rolls dead at ND 31. Key play: Amaz BATTLE 27-yard reception from Carlyle HOLIDAY on third and 10 at the BC 47. Score: Boston College 14, Notre Dame 7.

Attendance — 80,935 (c)

STATISTICS

	BC	ND
First Downs	9	22
Rushing	5	9
Passing	3	13
Penalty	1	0
Rushing Attempts	33	44
Yards Rushing	137	165
Yards Lost Rushing	30	43
Net Yards Rushing	107	122
Net Yards Passing	77	235
Passes Attempted	20	40
Passes Completed	9	20
Had Intercepted	1	2
Total Offensive Plays	53	84
Total Net Yards	184	357
Average Gain Per Play	3.5	4.2
Fumbles: Number—Lost	0-0	7-3
Penalties: Number—Yards	6-61	7-58
Number of Punts—Yards	10-353	4-160
Average Per Punt	35.3	40.0
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	1-1	7-43
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	2-40	1-17
Interceptions: Number—Yards	2-71	1-0
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	26:02	33:58
Third Down Conversions	4-14	8-18
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	1-4
Sacks by: Number-Yards	2-11	4-25

BOSTON COLLEGE

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Derrick Knight	26	133	4	129	1	22
Brian St. Pierre	6	4	25	-21	0	4
PASSING	ATT	COM	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Brian St. Pierre	20	9	1	77	0	17
RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Derrick Knight	3	19	0	9		
Keith Hemmings	2	34	0	17		
Sean Ryan	2	12	0	8		
Jamal Burke	1	8	0	8		
Greg Toal	1	4	0	4		
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Kevin McMyler	10	353	35.3	45		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Jamal Burke	1-1	-	-			
Patrick McShane	-	-	1-0			
Josh Ott	-	-	1-71			

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Ryan Grant	27	108	1	107	0	11
Marcus Wilson	5	23	8	15	0	9
Tom Lupinski	2	8	0	8	0	8
Carlyle Holiday	9	26	22	4	0	9
David Miller	1	0	12	-12	0	0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Carlyle Holiday	32	16	0	198	1	27
Pat Dillingham	8	4	2	37	0	12
RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Amaz Battle	6	86	0	27		
Omar Jenkins	4	34	0	9		
Maurice Stovall	3	33	1	20		
Gary Gouley	3	32	0	12		
Rhema McKnight	2	37	0	21		
Carlos Campbell	1	12	0	12		
Marcus Wilson	1	1	0	1		
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Joey Hildbold	4	160	40.0	47		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Gerome Sapp	-	-	1-0			
Shane Walton	1-16	-	-			
Vontez Duff	6-27	1-17	-			



NOTRE DAME 30, NAVY 23

NOVEMBER 9, 2002 • RAVENS STADIUM

BALTIMORE, Md. — During the American Revolution, Paul Revere alerted the colonists to the impending British invasion by hanging lamps in the Old North Church, and telling them "one if by land, two if by sea."

Following Notre Dame's 30-23 win over Navy on Saturday, the Midshipmen could likely add to that story — "three if by air." In fact, Irish quarterback Carlyle Holiday passed for a career-high 272 yards and guided his team to 15 fourth-quarter points, as Notre Dame turned back a "naval invasion."

Wide receiver Omar Jenkins was the beneficiary of much of Holiday's success against Navy. The junior from Dallas hauled in four passes for a career-high 166 yards, including the game-winning 67-yard touchdown with 2:06 remaining. Jenkins' 166-yard outing was the best by an Irish receiver since Raghib Ismail tallied 173 yards in a 1990 win over Navy at Giants Stadium.

Jenkins' late-game heroics were the perfect antidote for an early miscue. On Notre Dame's first play from scrimmage, Holiday lofted a 62-yard pass to Jenkins, but the Irish wide-out fumbled and Navy's Vaughn Kelley recovered at his own 27-yard line.

The Notre Dame special teams units played a critical role in the victory over Navy, beginning on the Mids' second possession. After a high snap sailed over the head of Navy punter John Skaggs, Irish wide receiver Carlos Campbell tackled the kicker in his own end zone for a safety, putting Notre Dame on the board first.

The teams traded touchdowns later in the first half, as Navy backup quarterback Aaron Polanco scored from 12 yards out late in the first quarter. Irish fullback Tom Lopienski countered with a one-yard dive in the second period, giving Notre Dame a 9-7 lead at the half.

The Midshipmen remained sturdy in the third quarter, thanks to a 45-yard punt return by Aaron Weedo which gave the hosts a short field to work with. Polanco capped a six-play drive with a one-yard run to put Navy ahead.

The lead didn't last long, as on the following kickoff, Vontez Duff drifted back to his own eight-yard line, started up the middle and knifed through the left side of the Navy coverage team. From there, he went virtually untouched to the end zone, putting the Irish back on top, despite a missed two-point try.

Navy rebounded with an 80-yard scoring drive on its next possession, ending with a 10-yard touchdown run by Eric Roberts. Irish tailback Ryan Grant then fumbled on his team's next play, and the Mids turned that takeaway into a field goal and a 23-15 lead.

The margin remained the same when Notre Dame took over with 7:27 to play at the Navy 48. Holiday calmly steered the Irish offense downfield, connecting with Jenkins on a 29-yard pass to the two-yard line. Rashon Powers-Neal bucked over from the one and Holiday added a two-point pass to Arnaz Battle, tying the score and setting the stage for Jenkins' redemption.

Still, after taking the lead, Notre Dame needed some late-game assistance from its defense. Free safety Glenn Earl and linebacker Courtney Watson came up with timely interceptions to stop a pair of last-minute drives by Navy and give the Irish their NCAA-record 39th consecutive win over the Mids.



Wide receiver Omar Jenkins turned in a career day in Notre Dame's 30-23 come-from-behind win over the Midshipmen. Jenkins pulled in four catches for 166 yards and the game-winning touchdown. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	2	7	6	15	—	30
Navy	7	0	16	0	—	23

First Quarter

ND: Team safety, 10:38 left. Key play: Navy punter John SKAGGS takes bad snap into the end zone for a safety. Score: Notre Dame 2, Navy 0.

NAVY: Aaron POLANCO 12-yard run (Eric ROLFS kick), 4:30 left. Drive: 95 yards, 12 plays, 4:19 elapsed since ND 45-yard punt to the NAVY 5. Key play: Tony LANE 38-yard run to the ND 15. Score: Navy 7, Notre Dame 2.

Second Quarter

ND: Tom LOPIENSKI one-yard run (Nicholas SETIA kick), 13:01 left. Drive: 74 yards, 13 plays, 6:29 elapsed since Navy kickoff. Key play: Maurice STOVALL 33-yard reception from Carlyle HOLIDAY to the Navy 1. Score: Notre Dame 9, Navy 7.

Third Quarter

NAVY: Aaron POLANCO one-yard run (Eric ROLFS kick), 9:19 left. Drive: 44 yards, six plays, 2:49 elapsed since ND 48-yard punt returned 45 yards to the ND 44. Key play: Tony LANE 16-yard run to the ND 7. Score: Navy 14, Notre Dame 9.

ND: Vontez DUFF 92-yard kickoff return (Carlyle HOLIDAY pass attempt failed), 9:01 left. Score: Notre Dame 15, Navy 14.

NAVY: Eric ROBERTS 10-yard run (Aaron Polanco rush attempt failed), 3:17 left. Drive: 80 yards, 12 plays, 5:44 elapsed since Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Tony LANE 21-yard run on fourth and one at the ND 44. Score: Navy 20, Notre Dame 15.

NAVY: Eric ROLFS 36-yard field goal, 1:07 left. Drive: Two yards, four plays, 1:52 elapsed since Navy receivers ND fumble on the ND 28. Score: Navy 23, Notre Dame 15.

Fourth Quarter

ND: Rashon POWERS-NEAL one-yard run (Arnaz BATTLE reception from Carlyle HOLIDAY), 4:28 left. Drive: 48 yards, seven plays, 2:59 elapsed since Navy 44-yard punt returned 11 yards to the Navy 48. Key play: Omar JENKINS 29-yard reception from Carlyle HOLIDAY to the Navy 2. Score: Notre Dame 23, Navy 23.

ND: Omar JENKINS 67-yard reception from Carlyle HOLIDAY (Nicholas SETIA kick), 2:08 left. Drive: 67 yards, one play, 0:11 elapsed after Navy 40-yard punt to the ND 33. Score: Notre Dame 30, Navy 23.

Attendance — 70,280

STATISTICS

	ND	NAVY
First Downs	13	17
Rushing	8	14
Passing	4	3
Penalty	1	0
Rushing Attempts	41	56
Yards Rushing	114	276
Yards Lost Rushing	46	60
Net Yards Rushing	68	216
Net Yards Passing	272	52
Passes Attempted	21	15
Passes Completed	13	6
Held Intercepted	0	2
Total Offensive Plays	62	71
Total Net Yards	340	268
Average Gain Per Play	5.5	3.8
Fumbles: Number—Lost	4-3	0-0
Penalties: Number—Yards	2-20	2-25
Number of Punts—Yards	6-227	7-304
Average Per Punt	37.8	43.4
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	4-35	1-45
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	6-151	3-43
Interceptions: Number—Yards	2-17	0-0
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	27:11	32:49
Fourth Down Conversions	4-13	3-16
Third Down Conversions	2-2	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-16	4-26

NOTRE DAME

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Rashon Powers-Neal	17	52	1	51	1	14
Ryan Grant	10	30	17	13	0	13
Marcus Wilson	2	4	0	4	0	3
Tom Lopienski	1	1	0	1	1	1
Carlyle Holiday	10	27	26	1	0	9
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Carlyle Holiday	21	13	0	272	1	67

	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
RECEIVING				
Arnaz Battle	5	35	0	8
Omar Jenkins	4	166	1	67
Maurice Stovall	1	38	0	38
Gary Godsey	1	20	0	20
Ronnie Rodamer	1	9	0	9
Billy Palmer	1	4	0	4
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG
Joey Hildbold	6	227	37.8	48
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS	
Arnaz Battle	-	2-29	-	
Carlos Pierre-Antoine	-	0-3	-	
Glenn Earl	-	-	1-9	
Courtney Watson	-	-	1-8	
Vontez Duff	2-12	2-118	-	
Dwight Ellick	0-0	1-7	-	
Shane Walton	2-23	-	-	

NAVY

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Tony Lane	6	93	1	92	0	38
Eric Roberts	5	50	0	50	1	20
Aaron Polanco	24	63	24	39	2	13
Kyle Eckel	13	38	1	37	0	7
Bryce McDonald	4	14	0	14	0	5
Craig Candeto	2	13	0	13	0	9
Sam Mathews	1	5	0	5	0	5
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Aaron Polanco	14	5	2	40	0	20
Craig Candeto	1	1	0	12	0	12

	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
RECEIVING				
Chandler Sims	2	25	0	13
Eric Roberts	2	21	0	20
Brian Yarbrough	2	6	0	9
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG
John Skaggs	7	304	43.4	52
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS	
Aaron Weedo	1-45	3-43	-	



NOTRE DAME 42, RUTGERS 0

NOVEMBER 23, 2002 • NOTRE DAME STADIUM

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — The Notre Dame offense awakened from its recent slumber to post a season-best 478 yards as the Irish rolled to their 10th victory and second shut-out of the season with a 42-0 whitewash of Rutgers.

With the victory, the Irish assured themselves of their first 10-win season since the 1993 team finished 11-1 and ranked second in the nation. It also made head coach Tyrone Willingham the first skipper in school history to win 10 games in his debut season at Notre Dame.

Sophomore tailback Ryan Grant became just the seventh player in Notre Dame history to go over 1,000 rushing yards in a season with his 68-yard effort while junior quarterback Carlyle Holiday equaled a school record with 4 touchdown passes.

The Notre Dame defense allowed a season-low 14 yards rushing, the second time this season that the Irish have allowed an opponent to rush for fewer than 20 yards (16 vs. Maryland on Aug. 31).

After the teams exchanged punts and fumbles throughout the first quarter, the Irish got on the board to conclude their first drive of the second quarter when Amaz Battle caught a Carlyle Holiday pass across the middle, slipped a would-be tackler and sprinted up the left sideline for a 38 yard touchdown.

Less than four minutes later, Nagurski Trophy finalist Shane Walton intercepted a Ryan Hart pass after it bounced off the back of a Rutgers lineman, with Walton taking possession off his shoe tops before returning it 45 yards for his second score of the year. Walton's seventh interception of the season is the highest total for an Irish player since Todd Lyght picked off eight passes in 1989.

Leading 14-0 at the half, Notre Dame pulled away with the highest scoring third quarter in Irish history, scoring four touchdowns in just under 10 minutes.

Battle started the parade to the end zone catching a 63-yard bomb from Holiday on the second play of the second half. It was Battle's fifth touchdown reception of the season.

After forcing a Rutgers punt on its ensuing possession, Notre Dame scored on its third offensive play of the half as Holiday hit Omar Jenkins on a 37-yard strike to put the Irish up by four touchdowns.

Notre Dame then scored on its third possession and fifth play of the half, when Grant sprinted up the left sideline for a 28-yard touchdown.

The Irish rounded out the scoring with a Holiday scramble and pass to freshman wideout Maurice Stovall just over five minutes before the end of the third quarter. It was Holiday's fourth touchdown pass of the day, tying a school record last set by Jarvis Jackson against Arizona State in 1999.

With the scoreboard showing a comfortable six-touchdown margin, Willingham emptied his bench. In the final home game of the 2002 campaign, 24 players (including six seniors) saw their first significant playing time of the season, and 75 different Irish players saw action on the field. Among the seniors seeing late-game action was tailback Tim O'Neill, who carried six times for a career-high 52 yards.



Notre Dame dominated Rutgers in the final home game for the seniors including fullback and special teams player Chris Yura. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

SCORING SUMMARY

Rutgers	0	0	0	0	—	0
Notre Dame	0	14	28	0	—	42

First Quarter

No scoring.

Second Quarter

ND: Amaz BATTLE 38-yard reception from Carlyle HOLIDAY (Nicholas SETTA kick), 1:16 left. Drive: 80 yards, 10 plays, 4:13 elapsed since RUT 46-yard punt to the ND20. Key play: Carlyle Holiday 14-yard run on third and eight. Score: Notre Dame 7, Rutgers 0.

ND: Shane WALTON 45-yard interception return (Nicholas SETTA kick), 7:25 left. Score: Notre Dame 14, Rutgers 0.

Third Quarter

ND: Amaz BATTLE 63-yard reception from Carlyle HOLIDAY (Nicholas SETTA kick), 1:16 left. Drive: 80 yards, two plays, 0:44 elapsed since second half kickoff. Key play: Omar JENKINS 17-yard reception from Carlyle HOLIDAY on first play of the second half. Score: Notre Dame 21, Rutgers 0.

ND: Omar JENKINS 37-yard reception from Carlyle HOLIDAY (Nicholas SETTA kick), 12:21 left. Drive: 37 yards, one play, 0:07 elapsed since RUT 44-yd punt returned 12 yards to RUT 37. Score: Notre Dame 28, Rutgers 0.

ND: Ryan CART 28-yard run (Nicholas SETTA kick), 8:50 left. Drive: 35 yards, two plays, 0:49 elapsed after RUT stopped on fourth and three at their own 37. Score: Notre Dame 35, Rutgers 0.

ND: Maurice STOVALL 26-yard reception from Carlyle HOLIDAY (Nicholas SETTA kick), 5:36 left. Drive: 49 yards, six plays, 2:14 elapsed after RUT 39-yard punt to RUT 49. Score: Notre Dame 42, Rutgers 0.

Fourth Quarter

No scoring.

Attendance — 80,795 (c)

STATISTICS

	RUT	ND
First Downs	15	20
Rushing	4	9
Passing	7	11
Penalty	4	0
Rushing Attempts	27	41
Yards Rushing	75	204
Yards Lost Rushing	57	14
Net Yards Rushing	18	190
Net Yards Passing	158	288
Passes Attempted	49	28
Passes Completed	20	14
Hail Intercepted	2	0
Total Offensive Plays	76	69
Total Net Yards	176	478
Average Gain Per Play	2.3	6.9
Fumbles: Number—Lost	4-1	3-2
Penalties: Number—Yards	12-68	8-72
Number of Punts—Yards	10-450	6-206
Average Per Punt	45.0	34.3
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	7-37	22-22
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	4-53	0-0
Interceptions: Number—Yards	0-0	2-75
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	32:18	27:42
Third Down Conversions	5-19	6-15
Fourth Down Conversions	0-2	0-0
Sacks By: Number—Yards	1-4	5-35

RUTGERS

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Markis Facyson	8	43	8	35	0	17
Clarence Pittman	4	8	0	8	0	3
Corey Barnes	1	0	1	-1	0	0
Nathan Jones	1	0	2	-2	0	0
Ryan Hart	5	10	20	-10	0	9
Ryan Cubit	8	14	26	-12	0	10
PASSING	ATT	COM	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Ryan Hart	25	12	1	99	0	19
Ryan Cubit	24	8	1	59	0	14
RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Josh Hobbs	5	43	0	19		
Aaron Martin	5	30	0	16		

LJ Smith	4	28	0	9
Shawn Tucker	2	21	0	14
Markis Facyson	2	10	0	8
Ray Pilch	1	16	0	16
Sean Carty	1	10	0	10

PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG
Mike Barr	10	450	45.0	58

RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS	
Markis Facyson	0-0	2-21	-	
Shawn Seabrooks	3-17	-	-	
Brandon Haw	-	1-15	-	
Nathan Jones	-	1-17	-	

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Ryan Grant	18	73	5	68	1	28
Tim O'Neill	6	53	1	52	0	42
Carlyle Holiday	5	51	4	47	0	17
Rashon Powers-Neal	6	25	0	25	0	7
Tom Lopenski	1	1	0	1	0	1
Marcus Wilson	2	1	0	1	0	1
Dan Novakow	1	0	1	-1	0	0

PASSING	ATT	COM	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Carlyle Holiday	25	13	0	270	4	63
Pat Dillingham	3	1	0	18	0	18

RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
Amaz Battle	3	108	2	63
Omar Jenkins	3	61	1	37
Maurice Stovall	2	39	1	26
Rhema McKnight	2	27	0	21
Matt Shelton	1	18	0	18
Tom Lopenski	1	17	0	17
Marcus Wilson	1	10	0	10
Ryan Grant	1	8	0	8

PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG
DJ Fitzpatrick	1	31	31.0	31
Joey Hildbold	5	175	35.0	43

RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS	
Rhema McKnight	1-9	-	-	
Quentin Burrell	-	-	1-30	
Shane Walton	-	-	1-45	
Vontez Duff	6-13	-	-	



USC 44, NOTRE DAME 13

NOVEMBER 30, 2002 • LOS ANGELES COLISEUM

LOS ANGELES—Like millions throughout history, Notre Dame headed west, seeking to fulfill dreams of making it big in California. However, under the harsh glare of the Los Angeles spotlight, aspirations of a Bowl Championship Series berth went bust for the seventh-ranked Irish.

No. 6 USC reeled off 34 unanswered points in the final 31 minutes of the game to upend Notre Dame, 44-13, before a sell-out crowd at the Los Angeles Coliseum. The loss snapped a three-game winning streak for Notre Dame against the Trojans.

For the first time all season, the Irish defense bent under the weight of a sturdy USC offense which rolled up a Notre Dame opponent-record 610 yards, including 425 yards passing. Heisman Trophy winning Carson Palmer tossed four touchdown passes for the Trojans, tying another Irish opponent record.

Notre Dame stood evenly with USC throughout the majority of the first half. After Ryan Killean missed an early field goal try for the Trojans, the Irish marched to the USC 17-yard line

before settling for a 34-yard field goal by Nicholas Setta. On the ensuing kickoff, USC fumbled and the Irish recovered deep in Trojan territory. Yet, the Notre Dame offense could not capitalize on the turnover, and Setta came on to boot a 32-yard field goal for a 6-0 Irish lead.

USC bounced back, as Palmer connected with Mike Williams on a six-yard touchdown pass and Killean added a 22-yard field goal in the second quarter. The Irish special teams then came up with a key play late in the period, as linebacker Carlos Pierre-Antoine blocked Tom Malone's punt and fell on the loose ball in the end zone to give Notre Dame a 13-10 lead with 1:07 remaining.

However, there was still enough time for USC to mount a late scoring drive and the Trojans did just that. Palmer moved his charges crisply down the field, capping the march with a 19-yard TD toss to Williams only five seconds before halftime.

USC rode the momentum of its late first-half scoring drive

into the third quarter, as Palmer threw another scoring pass and Killean kicked a pair of field goals to give the hosts a 30-13 lead.

Trailing by 17 points late in the third period, the Irish defense gave Notre Dame an opportunity to get back in the contest, as linebacker Courtney Watson intercepted Palmer at the goal line and raced 60 yards to give the Irish excellent field position. That chance died moments later when the Notre Dame offense went three-and-out and was forced to punt the ball back to USC.

The Trojans put the game on ice in the fourth quarter, as Sultan McCullough scored on an 11-yard run and Palmer flipped his fourth touchdown pass of the night.

Meanwhile, the Irish held the ball for less than 22 minutes in the game and amassed a season-low 109 yards en route to just their second loss of the season.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	6	7	0	0	—	13
USC	0	17	13	14	—	44

First Quarter

ND: Nicholas SETTA 34-yard field goal, 4:10 left. Drive: 63 yards, eight plays, 3:10 elapsed after USC missed field goal at the ND 20. Key play: Carlyle HOLIDAY 29-yard run to the USC 26. Score: Notre Dame 3, USC 0.

ND: Nicholas SETTA 32-yard field goal, 3:46 left. Drive: Six yards, four plays, 0:17 elapsed after recovered fumble on the kickoff. Score: Notre Dame 6, USC 0.

Second Quarter

USC: Mike WILLIAMS six-yard reception from Carson PALMER (Ryan KILLEEN kick), 10:49 left. Drive: 93 yards, nine plays, 4:11 elapsed after ND 10 punt to the USC 7. Key play: Justin FARGAS 47-yard run to the ND13. Score: USC 7, Notre Dame 6.

USC: Ryan KILLEEN 22-yard field goal, 3:34 left. Drive: 66 yards, 11 plays, 4:45 elapsed after ND 48-yard punt to the USC 18, returned 11 yards. Key play: Reary COLBERT 14-yard reception from Carson PALMER on third and 10. Score: USC 10, Notre Dame 6.

ND: Carlos PIERRE-ANTOINE 27-yard blocked punt return (Nicholas SETTA kick), 1:07 left. Notre Dame 13, USC 10.

USC: Mike WILLIAMS 19-yard reception from Carson PALMER (Ryan KILLEEN kick), 0:05 left. Drive: 75 yards, seven plays, 1:02 elapsed after ND kickoff. Key play: Justin FARGAS 16-yard reception from Carson PALMER to the ND14. Score: USC 17, Notre Dame 13.

Third Quarter

USC: Mike MCKENZIE 15-yard reception from Carson PALMER (Ryan KILLEEN kick), 12:01 left. Drive: 55 yards, three plays, 1:58 elapsed after ND 31-yard punt to the USC 45. Key play: Grant MATTOS 41-yard reception from Carson PALMER to the ND14. Score: USC 24, Notre Dame 13.

USC: Ryan KILLEEN 27-yard field goal, 6:36 left. Drive: 67 yards, 11 plays, 3:32 elapsed after ND 51-yard punt returned three yards to the USC 24. Key play: ND called for pass interference on third and four at the ND 43. Score: USC 27, Notre Dame 13.

USC: Ryan KILLEEN 29-yard field goal, 2:15 left. Drive: 41 yards, five plays, 2:10 elapsed. Key play: Reary COLBERT 32-yard reception from Carson PALMER to the ND21. Score: USC 30, Notre Dame 13.

Fourth Quarter

USC: Sultan MCCULLOUGH 11-yard run (Ryan Killeen kick), 11:58 left. Drive: 50 yards, six plays, 2:57 elapsed after ND failed on fourth and 10 at the USC 40. Key play: Carson Palmer one-yard keeper on third and one at the ND 12. Score: USC 37, Notre Dame 13.

USC: Mike MCKENZIE 10-yard pass from Carson PALMER (Ryan Killeen kick), 7:23 left. Drive: 48 yards, six plays, 3:17 elapsed after ND 40-yard punt returned 28 yards to the ND 48. Key play: Mike WILLIAMS 18-yard reception from Carson PALMER to the ND 15. Score: USC 44, Notre Dame 13.

Attendance — 91,432 (c)

STATISTICS

	ND	USC
First Downs	4	31
Rushing	2	8
Passing	2	20
Penalty	0	3
Rushing Attempts	22	38
Yards Rushing	74	199
Yards Lost Rushing	35	14
Net Yards Rushing	39	185
Net Yards Passing	70	425
Passes Attempted	29	46
Passes Completed	19	32
Held Intercepted	1	2
Total Offensive Plays	51	84
Total Net Yards	109	610
Average Gain Per Play	2.1	7.3
Fumbles: Number—Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties: Number—Yards	5-50	9-51
Number of Punts—Yards	9-338	4-126
Average Per Punt	37.6	31.5
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	2-79	4-42
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	6-119	3-65
Interceptions: Number—Yards	2-78	3-30
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	21:55	38:05
Third Down Conversions	6-13	5-14
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-0
Sacks By: Number—Yards	1-10	3-27

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Ryan Grant	10	21	5	16	0	6
Carlyle Holiday	6	39	27	12	0	29
Mike McNair	1	5	0	5	0	5
Tom Lopenski	1	3	0	3	0	3
Marcus Wilson	1	3	0	3	0	3
Rashon Powers-Neal	3	3	3	0	0	2
PASSING	ATT	COM	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Carlyle Holiday	29	10	3	70	0	18
RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Omar Jenkins	3	33	0	18		
Rhema McKnight	2	20	0	11		
Amaz Battle	2	6	0	6		
Maurice Stovall	1	7	0	7		
Rashon Powers-Neal	1	4	0	4		
Ryan Grant	1	0	0	0		
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Joey Hildbold	9	338	37.6	51		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Amaz Battle	0-0	4-82	0-0			
Carlos Pierre-Antoine	1-27	0-0	0-0			
Vontez Duff	1-52	2-37	0-0			
Mike Goolsby	0-0	0-0	1-18			
Courtney Watson	0-0	0-0	1-60			

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RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Justin Fargas	20	123	3	120	0	47
Sultan McCullough	8	45	1	44	1	11
Herschel Dennis	3	19	0	19	0	9
Mike McKenzie	3	6	0	6	0	5
Jacob Rogers	1	2	0	2	0	2
Carson Palmer	3	4	10	-6	0	3
PASSING	ATT	COM	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Carson Palmer	46	32	2	425	4	44
RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Mike Williams	10	169	2	44		
Keary Colbert	5	75	0	32		
Justin Fargas	4	41	0	16		
Mike McKenzie	4	30	2	15		
Alex Holmes	3	44	0	16		
Kareem Kelly	3	12	0	5		
Grant Mattos	2	52	0	41		
Sultan McCullough	1	2	0	2		
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Tom Malone	3	126	42.0	44		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Justin Fargas	-	1-26	-			
Kareem Kelly	2-11	-	-			
DeShaun Hill	-	-	1-0			
Greg Carlson	3-31	-	-			
D. Rileaux	-	-	1-30			
Mike Pollard	-	-	1-0			
M. Almond	-	1-24	-			
Herschel Dennis	-	1-15	-			



NORTH CAROLINA STATE 28, NOTRE DAME 6 TOYOTA GATOR BOWL • JANUARY 1, 2003 • ALLTEL STADIUM

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Progress can be measured in different ways. While Notre Dame's 28-6 loss to North Carolina State in the Gator Bowl might have put a damper on an otherwise brilliant season, it did serve as an indicator of the progress the Irish made in a very short period of time.

Notre Dame controlled the ball for more than 33 minutes and ran 15 more plays against the Wolfpack. However, the Irish were undermined by the one thing that had been their calling card all season — turnovers.

Notre Dame entered the game with a +8 turnover ratio, good for 26th in the nation. Against North Carolina State, that mark was turned upside down, as the Irish tossed three interceptions, including a critical game-changing theft late in the first half.

Playing his final game at Notre Dame, wide receiver Arnaz Battle caught 10 passes for 84 yards, setting a school record for receptions in a bowl game. Battle wound up with 58 catches this season, the third-highest total in school history and the most by an Irish wideout in 33 years. Tailback Ryan Grant added 68 yards rushing on 21 carries, giving him 1,085 yards on the ground this year, the 10th-highest single-season mark in school history.

Spirits were high for Notre Dame early on, as the Irish moved smartly downfield on their second possession, going 52 yards in 12 plays to set up a 23-yard field goal by Nicholas Setta. However, in a precursor of Notre Dame's misfortune, starting quarterback Carlyle Holiday injured his shoulder late in the drive and would not return.

N.C. State moved in front on its next possession, driving 92 yards in 12 plays, and culminating with a two-yard TD run by T.A. McLendon. It was the first of two scores for the Wolfpack runner, who added a three-yard scamper the next time his team had the ball, putting N.C. State on top, 14-3, with 5:02 remaining in the first half.

The Wolfpack then dealt Notre Dame's comeback hopes a

staggering blow, as Rod Johnson intercepted a pass by Irish reserve quarterback Pat Dillingham, setting up N.C. State at the Notre Dame 48-yard line. It took Wolfpack signal-caller Philip Rivers six plays to march his team to the end zone, finding Jericho Cotchery on a nine-yard scoring toss with 1:16 left in the first half.

The Irish looked strong on their first possession of the third quarter, moving all the way to the N.C. State 24-yard line. However, the drive stalled there and on fourth down, Notre Dame elected to go for it, but Johnson intercepted Dillingham's pass in the end zone, quashing the threat.

Later in the period, the Irish once again worked their way down to the Wolfpack 24-yard line. This time, they called on Setta, who boomed a 41-yard field goal to slice the N.C. State lead to 21-6 heading into the fourth quarter.

The Wolfpack iced the game early in the final frame, as Rivers orchestrated a nine-play, 69-yard drive that was capped by his seven-yard touchdown pass to Sean Berton with just under 11 minutes to play.

Notre Dame made two forays into N.C. State territory in the fourth period, including a march to the Wolfpack one-yard line in the last two minutes. However, the Irish could not punch the ball into the end zone on four tries and turned the ball over on downs.



Kick returner Vontez Duff tried to make something happen in the return game, but the Irish struggled losing to North Carolina State 28-6 in the 2003 Gator Bowl. (photo by Rico Casares)

SCORING SUMMARY

North Carolina State	0	21	0	7	—	28
Notre Dame	3	0	3	0	—	6

First Quarter

ND: Nicholas SETTA 23-yard field goal, 4:12 left. Drive: 52 yards, 12 plays, 6:40 elapsed after North Carolina State went three-and-out and punted to the Notre Dame 42. Key play: Carlyle HOLIDAY 5-yard pass to Jared CLARK and a North Carolina State face-mask penalty at the end of the play gives Notre Dame the ball on the NC State 14 and a first down. Score: Notre Dame 3, North Carolina State 0.

Second Quarter

NC State: T.A. MCLENDON two-yard run (Adam KIKER kick), 14:03 left. Drive: 96 yards, 12 plays, 5:09 elapsed after Notre Dame 23-yard field goal. Key play: Philip RIVERS 11-yard pass to Jericho COTCHERY on third down to Notre Dame 2. Score: North Carolina State 7, Notre Dame 3.

NC State: T.A. MCLENDON three-yard run (Adam KIKER kick), 5:02 left. Drive: 76 yards, 11 plays, 4:51 elapsed after ND 34-yard punt to the NC State 24. Key play: Philip RIVERS three-yard rush on third down to ND 33. Score: North Carolina State 14, Notre Dame 3.

NC State: Jericho COTCHERY nine-yard reception from Philip RIVERS (Adam KIKER kick), 1:16 left. Drive: 48 yards, 6 plays, 2:51 elapsed after PAT DILLINGHAM pass intercepted by Rod JOHNSON at Notre Dame 48. Key play: Bryan PETERSON pass complete to Joseph GRAY for 24 yards to the ND 13. North Carolina State 21, Notre Dame 3.

Third Quarter

ND: Nicholas SETTA 41-yd field goal, 1:44 left. Drive: 39 yards, 10 plays, 4:05 elapsed after NC State 36-yard punt to the ND 37. Key play: PAT DILLINGHAM 17-yard pass to Omar JENKINS on fourth down to NC State 22. Score: North Carolina State 21, Notre Dame 6.

Fourth Quarter

NC State: Philip RIVERS seven-yard pass to Sean BERTON (Adam KIKER kick), 10:41 left. Drive: 69 yards, 9 plays, 2:51 elapsed after ND punt to NC State 21 and 10-yd ND kick catching interference penalty gives NC State ball at its 31. Key play: Philip RIVERS 26-yard pass to Jericho COTCHERY on third down to ND 34. Score: North Carolina State 28, Notre Dame 6.

Attendance — 73,491 (c)

STATISTICS

	NC State	ND
First Downs	21	23
Rushing	8	8
Passing	14	9
Penalty	3	6
Rushing Attempts	26	38
Yards Rushing	80	112
Yards Lost Rushing	18	26
Net Yards Rushing	62	86
Net Yards Passing	255	200
Passes Attempted	41	44
Passes Completed	25	23
Had Intercepted	0	3
Total Offensive Plays	67	82
Total Net Yards	317	286
Average Gain Per Play	4.7	3.5
Fumbles Number—Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties—Yards	10-47	9-90
Number of Punts—Yards	5-216	4-121
Average Per Punt	43.2	30.3
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	1-0	2-20
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	1-7	2-51
Interceptions: Number—Yards	3-26	0-0
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	26:57	33:03
Third Down Conversions	7-15	4-19
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	4-7
Sacks By: Number—Yards	2-16	1-8

NORTH CAROLINA STATE

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Philip Rivers	7	30	8	22	0	8
Josh Brown	7	21	3	18	0	10
T.A. McLendon	11	25	7	18	2	7
Sean Berton	1	4	0	4	0	4
PASSING						
Phil Rivers	37	23	0	228	2	26
Bryan Peterson	3	2	0	27	0	24
TEAM	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Jerico Cotchery	10	127	1	26		
Sean Berton	5	40	1	9		
T.A. McLendon	3	16	0	9		
Downton Edwards	3	13	0	5		
Bryan Peterson	2	16	0	12		
Joseph Gray	1	24	0	24		
Sterling Hicks	1	19	0	19		
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Austin Herbert	5	216	43.2	51		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Jerico Cotchery	1-0	.	.			
Rod Johnson	.	.	3-36			
Lamont Reid	.	1-7	.			
NOTRE DAME						
RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Ryan Grant	21	76	8	68	0	11
Rashon Powers-Neal	5	16	0	16	0	6
Mike McNair	4	9	1	8	0	5
Arnaz Battle	2	6	0	6	0	5
Carlyle Holiday	2	3	0	3	0	3
Pat Dillingham	4	2	17	-15	0	2
PASSING	ATT	COM	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Pat Dillingham	37	19	3	166	0	21
Carlyle Holiday	6	3	0	22	0	12
Joey Hilbhold	1	1	0	12	0	12
RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Arnaz Battle	10	84	0	21		
Jared Clark	4	41	0	14		
Omar Jenkins	3	42	0	17		
Maunce Stovall	3	25	0	12		
Gary Godsey	1	5	0	5		
Ronnie Rodamer	1	5	0	5		
Rhema McKnight	1	-2	0	0		
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Joey Hilbhold	4	121	30.3	39		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Vontez Duff	2-20	2-51				



2002 SEASON IN REVIEW

Notre Dame completed the 2002 season with a 10-3 record. Its 10 wins marked the most by an Irish club since 1993 (when they went 11-1 with a Cotton Bowl victory over Texas A&M). The 10 victories engineered by first-year head coach Tyrone Willingham also were the most ever for a rookie Irish mentor, topping the previous record of nine by Ara Parseghian in 1964.

Notre Dame was ranked 17th in the final Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today coaches polls. In addition, the Irish were ninth in the last Bowl Championship Series (BCS) standings at the end of the regular season. The No. 17 ranking marked the second time in three years the Irish finished among the top 17 teams in the final AP poll after starting the season unranked.

With 10 victories in 2002, Notre Dame doubled its win total from the '01 season (5-6 record). It was the biggest one-season improvement in the victory column at Notre Dame since 1964, when Parseghian's first Irish team finished 9-1, compared to 2-7 in '63. The Irish also were 6-1 in games decided by eight points or less, tying the all-time Notre Dame record for wins in that category.

Notre Dame defeated as many teams ranked in the final Associated Press top 25 poll as any other team in the country. The Irish notched four wins over teams in the final AP poll (Maryland, Michigan, Pittsburgh and Florida State). Four other teams — Miami, Ohio State, Oklahoma and USC — also had four wins over teams in the final AP poll.

Notre Dame had a 6-2 record vs. bowl teams in '02, including a 1-1 record vs. teams in the Bowl Championship Series (win over Florida State, loss to USC). The eight Irish opponents in bowls were: Maryland (defeated Tennessee in Peach), Purdue (defeated Washington in Sun), Michigan (defeated Florida in Outback), Pittsburgh (defeated Oregon State in Insight), Air Force (lost to Virginia Tech in San Francisco), Florida State (lost to Georgia in Sugar), Boston College (defeated Toledo in Motor City) and USC (defeated Iowa in Orange).

WALTON NAMED MVP AT 82ND ANNUAL NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL BANQUET

Senior All-America CB Shane Walton was named Notre Dame's 2002 MVP in football — and Walton joined three other seniors, SS Jerome Sapp, OG Sean Mahan and WR Arnez Battle, as captains of the '02 Irish squad.

Both the MVP honor (presented by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club) and the captains' awards came by vote of the players. First-year Irish coach Tyrone Willingham opted not to elect team captains prior to the season, instead designated four captains for each individual game, then had his squad elect the official captains at the end of the regular season. These awards were presented at the 82nd annual Notre Dame Football Banquet, held Dec. 6 at the Joyce Center.

Mahan also won the Guardian of the Year Award from the Guardian Life Insurance Company as the top offensive lineman. Battle also earned the Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Year Award. He was one of 12 weekly winners announced during Westwood One national radio broadcasts of Irish games in 2002. Other

weekly winners in addition to Battle were Kyle Budinscak, Tom Lopienski, Pat Dillingham, Glenn Earl, Jeff Thompson, John Crowther, Tim O'Neill, Brandon Hoyte, Chad DeBolt, Corey Mays and Dan Stevenson.

Senior RE Ryan Roberts won the Lineman of the Year Award from the Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame. Senior C Jeff Faine won the Nick Pietrosante Award — also voted on by the players — as the individual who best exemplifies the courage, loyalty, teamwork, dedication and pride shown by the late Irish All-America fullback. Pietrosante died of cancer on Feb. 6, 1988.

Crowther received the Knute Rockne Student-Athlete Award for the second straight year from the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley. He graduated with a 3.7 grade-point average as a finance and computer applications major in the Mendoza College of Business and is currently enrolled in the MBA program.

WILLINGHAM NAMED THE SPORTING NEWS SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Notre Dame head coach Tyrone Willingham was named the 2002 Sportsman of the Year by *The Sporting News*. He was the first college football coach ever to win the award in its 35-year history, and he joins a long list of distinguished past winners that include former Notre Dame quarterback Joe Montana (1989), NBA legends Michael Jordan (1991) and Larry Bird (1986), hockey great Wayne Gretzky (1981) and Hall of Fame college basketball coach John Wooden (1970).

Willingham guided Notre Dame to a 10-3 record in his debut season with the Irish, the most wins ever by a first-year head coach at Notre Dame. He also oversaw one of the largest turnarounds in school history (+5 wins) and became only the third coach in school history to win his first eight games at Notre Dame (joining Jesse Harper in 1913-14 and Ara Parseghian in 1964). In addition, Willingham carved his own niche in school annals by becoming the first Irish coach ever to win his first four games against ranked opponents (#20 Maryland, #7 Michigan, #18 Air Force and #11 Florida State).

WILLINGHAM NAMED NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR BY HOME DEPOT, MAXWELL CLUB

For his efforts during the 2002 season, Notre Dame head coach Tyrone Willingham was named the '02 Home Depot National Coach of the Year, as well as the winner of the 14th annual George Munger Award for College Coach of the Year. The latter award was presented by the Maxwell Football Club.

Willingham is the only the fourth Notre Dame head coach to win national honors, and the first since Lou Holtz in 1988. The other Irish skippers to be recognized nationally were Frank Leahy (1941) and Ara Parseghian (1964).

The Home Depot Coach of the Year Award for Division I-A was selected by ESPN and ABC college football analysts. Past winners include: Bobby Bowden of Florida State (1994), Gary Barnett of Northwestern



Head coach Tyrone Willingham was named the Home Depot National Coach of the Year, and the George Munger College Coach of the Year presented by the Maxwell Football Club. Willingham also made history becoming the first college coach named as *The Sporting News Sportsman of the Year*. (photo by Cheryl Ertelt)

(1995), Rich Brooks of Oregon (1996), Mike Price of Washington State (1997), Phillip Fulmer of Tennessee (1998), Tom Osborne of Nebraska (Coach of the Decade in 1999), Bob Stoops of Oklahoma (2000) and Ralph Friedgen of Maryland (2001).

Voters for the George Munger Award were NCAA head college football coaches, athletic directors and SIDs, members of the Maxwell Football Club and sportswriters and sportscasters from across the country. Willingham received 466 votes of the 956 votes cast. In second place with 203 votes was Jim Tressel of eventual national champion Ohio State; Miami's Larry Coker was third with 102 votes.





Center Jeff Faine was named a first-team All-American by ESPN.com and *The Sporting News*. He also was runner-up for the 2002 Rimington Award given to the nation's top center. (photo by Cheryl Ertelt)

HANDFUL OF IRISH PLAYERS EARN ALL-AMERICA HONORS

Several Notre Dame players were recognized for their play during the 2002 season by earning All-America honors. Three Irish gridders were selected as All-Americans by the Associated Press, with senior CB Shane Walton making the first team, senior C Jeff Faine appearing on the second team, and junior CB Vontez Duff qualifying for the third team.

Three Notre Dame players also were named All-Americans by *The Sporting News*. Faine and Walton both were tapped as first-team All-America selections, while senior ILB Courtney Watson was a third-team choice. Notre Dame was one of five schools to have two players on the first team (others were Colorado, Iowa, Ohio State and Penn State).

Walton finished the year as Notre Dame's first unanimous All-America selection since 1993 (Aaron Taylor), having also been named a first-team All-American by the Walter Camp Football Foundation, the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) and the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA). In addition, he was a finalist for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy (best defensive player) and a semi-finalist for the Jim Thorpe Award (best defensive back). Walton, a product of

San Diego, Calif., had a hand in 10 of Notre Dame's 33 takeaways, notching seven interceptions himself while adding a forced fumble, fumble recovery and seven pass breakups. Walton also was fifth on the team in tackles with 68, including 46 solos. In addition, his seven thefts were the most by an Irish defender since Todd Lyght had eight picks in '89.

In addition to his other honors, Faine also was named a first-team All-American by ESPN.com, second team by Walter Camp and was a finalist for the Rimington Award, given annually to the nation's top center. He was the anchor on a Notre Dame offensive line which produced the school's seventh 1,000-yard rusher, and its first since 1998 (sophomore TB Ryan Grant). Faine was the first Irish center to earn All-America honors since Tim Ruddy in 1993, and the first to garner first-team laurels from *The Sporting News* since John Scully in 1980.

Watson, a 2002 Butkus Award finalist, led Notre Dame with 90 tackles, despite missing three games due to illness. The Sarasota, Fla., native also had 10 tackles for loss, three sacks and four interceptions, including one he returned 34 yards for his second career touchdown on Oct. 5 against Stanford. Watson was just the second Notre Dame linebacker in the last 11 seasons to be named an All-American by *The Sporting News* — the other was Anthony Denman in 2000.

THREE IRISH PLAYERS NAMED FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA BY THE SPORTING NEWS

A trio of Notre Dame players were named Freshman All-Americans by *The Sporting News*. LB Brandon Hoyte was chosen to the second team, while WR Maurice Stovall and DE Justin Tuck were third-team selections. To qualify one had to be in his first season playing.

Hoyte ranked sixth on the team with 57 tackles, including four for losses. He made three starts in '02 (the first of his career) vs. Maryland, Purdue and North Carolina State, filling in for Butkus Award finalist Courtney Watson, who was ill and/or injured. Hoyte was Notre Dame's leading tackler in all three of those games, amassing a combined 27 stops, including a career-high 10 tackles in the Gator Bowl vs. North Carolina State. He also had his first career fumble recovery in an Irish win at No. 11 Florida State.

Stovall finished third on the team with 18 receptions for 312 yards and three TD, including one at Michigan State that was later captured on the cover of *Sports Illustrated*.

Tuck proved to be Notre Dame's top pass-rushing specialist, recording 44 tackles (seventh on the team), with 10 for losses (second on the team) and five sacks (third on the team). He registered a career-best two sacks in an Irish win over Pittsburgh in mid-October.

BAER TAPPED AS FINALIST FOR FRANK BROYLES AWARD

Notre Dame defensive coordinator Kent Baer was named one of five finalists for the 2002 Broyles Award given to the nation's outstanding assistant coach. Baer joined USC offensive coordinator Norm Chow, Ohio State defensive coordinator Mark Dantonio, Boise State offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Chris Peterson and Georgia defensive coordinator/linebackers coach Brian VanGorder as finalists for the award, which went to Chow.

In '02, Baer's first as Notre Dame's defensive coordinator, the Irish defense were ranked 13th in total defense, helping Notre Dame win its first eight games and 10 overall for the first time since 1993. Notre Dame also ranked ninth in the nation in scoring defense and 10th in rushing defense (95.23 yards per game) despite facing seven opponents ranked in the top 50 nationally in rushing at the time. In addition, the Irish led the nation in victories over teams ranked in the AP top 25 with wins over No. 13 Maryland, No. 9 Michigan, No. 19 Pittsburgh and No. 21 Florida State.

Baer also coached unanimous All-American and Bronko Nagurski Trophy finalist Shane Walton and senior linebacker Courtney Watson, who was one of three finalists for the Butkus Award given to the nation's best linebacker.



HILDBOLD NAMED RAY GUY AWARD SEMIFINALIST

Senior P Joey Hildbold was among a group of 10 players who were named semifinalists for the Ray Guy Award, which is awarded annually to the nation's top punter by the Greater Augusta (Ga.) Sports Council. It marked the second time in the three-year history of the award that Hildbold was selected as one of the 10 semifinalists — he also was recognized during the 2000 season. In '02, Hildbold averaged 38.9 yards per punt, dropping 30 of his school-record 78 kicks inside the opponent 20-yard line, and pinning the opposition inside its 10-yard line 11 times.

IRISH MATCH THIRD-BEST TURNAROUND IN SCHOOL HISTORY

After finishing the 2001 season with a 5-6 record, the 2002 Irish tied for the third-best turnaround in consecutive seasons in the history of Notre Dame football. The 2002 season also matched the 2000 club as the most-improved Irish team in the last 38 years. The four-game improvement trailed only the '64 team (+6.5 at 9-1 after 2-7 in '63) and the '57 team (+5 at 7-3 from 2-8 in '56) that snapped Oklahoma's NCAA-record 47-game winning streak. The 1929 Irish squad also had a four-game upswing, going 9-0 and winning the national championship after a 5-4 mark the year before. The four-game improvement for Notre Dame in 2002 tied for the eighth-best among the 115 NCAA Division I teams and was fourth among teams with at least 10 victories.

WINNING TEN-DENCIES

With a victory over Rutgers on Nov. 23, 2002, Notre Dame posted 10 wins in a season for the 14th time in school history and the first time since 1993. Among Irish head coaches, Lou Holtz recorded five 10-win campaigns (1988, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1993), while Knute Rockne had three 10-win seasons (1921, 1924, 1930), as did Ara Parseghian (1970, 1973, 1974). The other Notre Dame coaches to notch 10 wins in a season were Frank Leahy (1949) and Dan Devine (1977).

The 10 wins also marked the first time Tyrone Willingham achieved that milestone in his career. His previous season high for wins was nine, set in his final season (2001) at Stanford.

NOTRE DAME BOLTS STRONG FROM THE GATE

For only the fifth time in the last 30 years, and the 19th time in school history, Notre Dame opened the 2002 season with eight consecutive victories. The last time that happened was 1993, when the Irish won their first 10 games before dropping a last-second 41-39 decision to Boston College. Notre Dame rebounded to defeat Texas A&M, 24-21, in the Cotton Bowl. Including 2002, the 19 8-0 starts in school history led to 11 undefeated seasons, nine national championships and seven bowl berths (6-1 record).

Among all-time Irish head coaches, Knute Rockne posted six 8-0 starts in his career, followed by Frank Leahy (four), Ara Parseghian (four), and Lou Holtz (three). Elmer Layden and Tyrone Willingham both have one 8-0 start to their credit.

PULLING RANK

For the first time in school history, Notre Dame defeated ranked opponents at their home stadiums in consecutive weeks, winning at No. 18 Air Force and No. 11 Florida State in late October. The Irish also defeated No. 21 Maryland (22-0) and No. 7 Michigan (25-23), with the Maryland win coming in Kickoff Classic XX at a neutral site (Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J.). This season marked the first time Notre Dame knocked off four ranked opponents in the same season since 1992, when the Irish ousted No. 9 Boston College (54-7), No. 22 Penn State (17-16), No. 19 USC (31-23) and No. 4 Texas A&M (28-3) in the last four games of that year, with the final win coming in the Cotton Bowl. The school record for wins over ranked opponents in one season is six, set by the 1989 team which capped that year with a 21-6 win over No. 1 Colorado in the Orange Bowl. The record for wins over ranked opponents in regular-season games is five, shared by the 1943, 1953, 1989 and 1990 squads.

With its four wins over ranked teams, Notre Dame defeated as many teams ranked in the final Associated Press Top 25 poll as any other team in the country. Miami, Ohio State, Oklahoma and USC also had four wins over opponents that appeared in the last AP poll.

POLLING DATA

From Sept. 29 through Nov. 24, Notre Dame spent nine consecutive weeks in the top 10 of the Associated Press poll. That marked the longest run in the top 10 for the Irish since a 16-week stretch from Sept. 12, 1993 to Oct. 9, 1994.

BATTLE JOINS RARE COMPANY WITH FIVE MONOGRAMS

Senior WR Arnaz Battle attained a unique distinction in 2002, becoming only the sixth football player in school history to earn five monograms in his career. The other gridders to turn this trick were: E Jack Mullen (1894-99), FS Randy Harrison (1974-78), OT Justin Hall (1988-92), TE Pete Chryplewicz (1992-96) and DE Grant Irons (1997-2001).

DOING IT WITH DEFENSE

The Irish defense was one of the driving forces behind Notre Dame's 10-3 record in 2002. The Irish ranked in the top 15 in the nation in several major defensive categories — scoring defense (ninth, 16.69 points/game), pass efficiency defense (10th, 98.24), rushing defense (10th, 95.23 yards/game) and total defense (13th, 300.0 yards/game). Here are some other points of interest about the Notre Dame defense in 2002:

The Irish scored nine non-offensive (defense/special teams) touchdowns by six different players — SS Jerome Sapp (fumble return), CB Lionel Bolen (special teams - fumble return) and CB Vontez Duff (interception return) scored against Purdue, while CB Shane Walton (interception return) and ILB Courtney Watson (interception return) scored against Stanford and LB Carlos Pierre-Antoine (blocked punt return) found the end zone at USC. Duff also contributed a scoring punt return vs. Maryland and a kickoff return for a TD vs. Navy. Walton carded a second interception return for a touchdown vs. Rutgers, establishing the school record for interception returns for TDs in one season at five, and breaking the old record set by the 1966 club en route to the national championship. Walton also tied the school record with his second interception return for a score in 2002, a mark last achieved by Allen Rossom in 1995.

Notre Dame's defensive acumen started with a stellar effort against Maryland in the Kickoff Classic, as the Irish held the defending ACC champion Terrapins to no points, eight first downs, 16 yards rushing and 133 yards of total offense. Maryland's offensive production was the lowest by an Irish opponent since Rutgers had six first downs, minus-6 yards rushing and 43 yards of total offense on Nov. 23, 1996. Notre Dame also had a field day with Rutgers in 2002 as the Irish held the Scarlet Knights to 14 yards rushing and 176 yards of total offense.

Notre Dame shut out its opponents over the first five quarters of the 2002 season, its longest scoreless string on defense since Oct. 2-16, 1993, when it blanked Stanford (fourth quarter), Pittsburgh (all four quarters) and BYU (first quarter).



After defeating Florida State 34-24 in Tallahassee, Notre Dame was a perfect 8-0 and off to its best start since the 1993 season. Only 18 others times had the Irish opened the year with eight straight wins. (photo by Rico Casares)



Notre Dame recorded its second shutout of the season with a 42-0 whitewashing of Rutgers, marking the first time the Irish posted two shutouts in one season since 1996, when the Irish blanked Purdue (35-0) and Rutgers (62-0).

Notre Dame's pass rush against Pittsburgh was its best in nearly six years, registering eight sacks against the Panthers. That was the most by the Irish since they collected nine sacks in a 62-0 win over Rutgers on Nov. 23, 1996.

The Notre Dame defense limited the high-powered Air Force rushing offense to a meager 104 yards on 38 carries (2.7 yards per rush). Air Force wound up leading the nation in rushing for 2002, averaging 307.77 yards per game on the ground.

In 13 contests (89 possessions), the Irish defense allowed just nine offensive touchdowns in the first half (one by Stanford, Florida State, Boston College and Navy, two by USC and three by North Carolina State) — the other opponent TDs in the first half in 2002 came via a punt return (Purdue), two interception returns (Michigan and BC) and a fumble return (Air Force).

Notre Dame's defense was toughest during the middle portion of the game. The Irish outscored their opponents, 176-116, during the second and third quarters of their 13 games in 2002. Notre Dame also scored 28 points in the third quarter vs. Rutgers, the most points an Irish team ever scored in the third quarter.

CLOSE SHAVES

Part of the reason for Notre Dame's success in 2002 was its penchant for pulling out close victories. In fact, the Irish went 6-1 in games decided by eight points or less, defeating Purdue (24-17), No. 7 Michigan (25-23), Michigan State (21-17), Pittsburgh (14-6), No. 18 Air

SPINNING THEIR WHEELS

Notre Dame's opponents found the going extremely difficult in 2002 when it came to running the football. The Irish defense ranked 10th in the nation in rushing defense (95.23 yards per game), despite facing seven opponents that were ranked in the top 50 in the nation in rushing offense when they played Notre Dame. In fact, only five of Notre Dame's 13 opponents managed to rush for more than 100 yards in '02, and only two adversaries (Navy and USC) topped the 150-yard mark. Furthermore, only one Irish opponent (USC) matched its season rushing average and only five (Purdue, Pittsburgh, Boston College, Navy and USC) were able to register even half of their seasonal rushing averages against Notre Dame. The chart below shows each opponent's season rushing average at the time it played Notre Dame, as well as its NCAA statistical ranking entering the game. The chart shows how effective the Irish were at blunting these high-powered rushing offenses:

Opponent	Season Avg.	(NCAA rank)	Yards vs. ND	Difference
Maryland	220.73	(11th)*	16	-204.73
Purdue	273.0	(17th)	147	-126.0
Michigan	185.0	(44th)	91	-94.0
Michigan State	171.33	(48th)	53	-118.33
Stanford	187.33	(32nd)	61	-126.33
Pittsburgh	130.67	(not ranked)	89	-41.67
Air Force	339.17	(1st)	104	-235.17
Florida State	230.71	(15th)	93	-137.71
Boston College	149.14	(not ranked)	107	-42.14
Navy	282.50	(4th)	216	-66.50
Rutgers	59.89	(not ranked)	14	-45.89
USC	129.09	(not ranked)	185	+55.91
North Carolina State	150.38	(not ranked)	62	-88.38

* Maryland's final 2001 seasonal average and NCAA rank

Force (21-14) and Navy (30-23), while losing to Boston College (14-7). Six of those games (all but Air Force) went down to the final seconds, with the Michigan, Michigan State, Pittsburgh and Navy contests in doubt until the Irish came up with critical interceptions.

The 2002 squad tied the Notre Dame record for wins by eight points or less in a season, previously set in 1939

when that club had a 6-2 record in games decided by eight or less. The 1937 team was 5-1-1 in games decided by eight or less, while 1974 squad posted a 5-0 record in eight-point games. The 1929 (4-0), 1940 (4-1), 1984 (4-3), 1990 (4-3), 1997 (4-2) and 1998 (4-1) teams all had four wins by eight or less over the course of the season.

The three-game stretch early in the '02 season (Purdue, Michigan, Michigan State) marked just the fifth time Notre Dame won three consecutive games by eight points or less. The others were the last three games of the 1941 season (Nov. 8-22), the first five games of 1939 (Sept. 30-Oct. 28), the second, third and fourth games of the 1938 season (Oct. 8-22), and the last three games of 1937 (Nov. 13-27).

As for winning percentage in games decided by eight points or less, the 1974 team went 5-0, while the 1929 unit was 4-0. The 1926, 1928, 1954 and 1989 teams all finished 3-0 in eight-point games.

One item of note on the greatness of Knute Rockne: He was 21-4-5 (.783) in games decided by eight points or less over his Notre Dame career, including 16-0-2 (.944) over his last seven years.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

Notre Dame posted to a 10-3 record in 2002, thanks in part to its ability to take care of the ball. The Irish finished with a +5 turnover margin (+0.38/game), which was good for 42nd in the nation in 2002. All together, Notre Dame recorded 33 takeaways, while giving the ball away 28 times. Those 33 takeaways led to 105 Irish points (8.1 ppg.), including six turnovers that were turned directly into scores by the defense and special teams. In an interesting twist, five of those touchdowns were scored by Notre Dame's defensive backs, with three coming against Purdue — SS Jerome Sapp's 54-yard fumble return, CB Lionel Bolen's four-yard fumble return on the ensuing kickoff after Sapp's score, and CB Vontez Duff's game-winning 33-yard interception return. The other defensive scores were by CB Shane Walton, who brought an interception back 18 yards for a TD against Stanford and then matched that feat with a 45-yard interception return against Rutgers, and ILB Courtney Watson had a 34-yard interception runback for a score. Here's a look at how Notre Dame capitalized on its takeaways in 2002:

Opponent	Takeaways	Points Off	Turnovers
Maryland	3 (3 INT)	9	(3 FG)
Purdue	4 (1 INT, 3 FUM)	24	(3 TD, 3 PAT, 1 FG)
Michigan	4 (1 INT, 3 FUM)	10	(1 TD, 1 PAT, 1 FG)
Michigan State	2 (2 INT)	7	(1 TD, 1 PAT)
Stanford	3 (3 INT)	21	(3 TD, 3 PAT)
Pittsburgh	3 (1 INT, 2 FUM)	7	(1 TD, 1 PAT)
Air Force	1 (1 INT)		None
Florida State	4 (2 INT, 2 FUM)	17	(2 TD, 2 PAT, 1 FG)
Boston College	1 (1 INT)		None
Navy	2 (2 INT)		None
Rutgers	3 (2 INT, 1 FUM)	7	(1 TD, 1 PAT)
USC	3 (2 INT, 1 FUM)	3	(1 FG)
North Carolina State	None		None
TOTALS	33 (21 INT, 12 FUM)	105	(12 TD*, 12 PAT, 7 FG)

* six touchdowns scored by Notre Dame defense and special teams directly from turnovers.

SPREADING THE WEALTH

Notre Dame passers did a solid job of distributing the ball to several different receivers in 2002. In fact, 16 different players caught at least one pass, including junior QB Carlyle Holiday, who hauled in a toss from senior WR (and former QB) Arnaz Battle at Michigan State. The 16 pass catchers in '02 were the most for the Irish since 1996, when they also had 16 players catch passes. What's more, the Irish saw at least five players catch a pass in nine of 13 games in '02, including a season-high eight different receivers against Maryland, Stanford and Rutgers and seven different pass-catchers against Boston College and North Carolina State.



CATCH-22

Thanks to its new offensive scheme in 2002, Notre Dame saw its receivers have success far beyond anything they had amassed in their careers to date. In fact, senior Arnaz Battle (58-786) and junior Omar Jenkins (37-633) were the first Irish receiver duo in school history to surpass 600 yards in the same season. In addition, their combined total of 1,419 yards was the most by a Notre Dame receiving tandem since 1986, when Tim Brown (45-910) and Milt Jackson (31-592) gained 1,502 yards between them. Here's a look at how Irish pass-catchers fared in their careers prior to the 2002 season, and during the '02 campaign:

Player	Catches-yards (pre-2002)	Catches-yards (2002)
Arnaz Battle	5-405	8-786
Carlos Campbell	1-32	4-38
Jared Clark	0-0*	7-104
Gary Godsey	2-501	6-155
Omar Jenkins	7-111	37-633
TOTALS	15-233	122-1,716

* Clark moved from quarterback to tight end prior to the 2002 season.

READY FOR BATTLE

In his final season with the Irish, senior WR Arnaz Battle emerged as Notre Dame's top receiving weapon in '02. The converted quarterback led the Irish with 58 catches for 786 yards (13.6 yards per catch) and five TDs. His reception total was the third-highest single-season total by an Irish receiver in school history, and the most since Tom Gatewood hauled in a school-record 77 passes in 1970.

Battle's best performances came against Pittsburgh, No. 18 Air Force, Rutgers and No. 17 North Carolina State. In the first contest, he caught a career-high 10 passes for 101 yards and a TD. His 10 receptions were the most by an Irish wideout since Bobby Brown pulled in 12 passes at Pittsburgh on Nov. 13, 1999. Then, Battle topped the 100-yard mark again a week later, registering eight catches for a career-best 112 yards in the victory over Air Force. Battle's 18 catches in back-to-back games vs. Pittsburgh and Air Force were the most by an Irish pass catcher since Gatewood grabbed 21 passes in consecutive wins over Purdue and Michigan on Sept. 26 and Oct. 3, 1970. Battle then pulled in three passes for 108 yards and a career-best two touchdowns against Rutgers, making him the first Irish wideout to catch two TD passes in a game since Joey Getherall did the same vs. Air Force in 2000. Battle completed his stellar career at Notre Dame with 10 catches for 84 yards vs. N.C. State in the Gator Bowl, setting an Irish bowl record for receptions in a game. Here's a look at where Battle finished up on the Notre Dame single-season receptions list:

Player	Year	Catches
1. Tom Gatewood	1970	77
2. Jack Snow	1964	60
3. Arnaz Battle	2002	58
4. Ken MacAfee	1977	54
5. Jim Seymour	1968	53
6. (tie) Jim Seymour	1966	48
Derrick Mayes	1995	48
8. (tie) Tom Gatewood	1969	47
Derrick Mayes	1994	47



Quarterback Carlyle Holiday set a number of records in '02 including the most passes without an interception at 126 and tied the record for touchdown passes in a game with four against Rutgers. He also set the Irish record for yards per attempt against Navy at 12.95. (photo by Bill Panzica)

IRISH ENJOYING THEIR HOLIDAY

Despite adjusting to a new offensive scheme during the offseason, junior QB Carlyle Holiday put up some solid numbers during the 2002 season. He completed 50.2 percent of his passes (129-of-257) for 1,788 yards and 10 touchdowns with five interceptions, good for a 117.58 pass efficiency rating. His completions total ranks ninth on the Irish single-season list, three behind Rick Mirer (132 in 1991). And, Holiday wound up 65 yards away from tracking down Ron Powlus (1,853 in 1995) for 10th place on that single-season chart. Holiday also broke a school record in the win over Navy, averaging 12.95 yards per pass attempt to top the previous mark of 12.8 yards per attempt by George Izo vs. Pittsburgh in 1958.

Holiday might have had his best day as a passer against Rutgers, when he tied a Notre Dame record with four touchdown passes. Holiday, whose previous personal best was two TDs against Boston College (2001) and Florida State (2002), became the eighth player in Irish history to throw four TD passes in a game and the first since Jarious Jackson did it against Arizona State on Oct. 9, 1999.

Also, Holiday threw 126 consecutive passes without an interception from Oct. 12-Nov. 30, breaking the school record of 119, set by former Irish quarterback Steve Beuerlein during the 1986 season.

Here's a look at where Holiday stands in relation to Notre Dame's top 10 single-season leaders in both pass completions and passing yardage:

Player	Year	Comp.
6. Steve Beuerlein,	1984	140
7. Ron Powlus	1996	133
8. Rick Mirer	1991	132
9. Carlyle Holiday	2002	129
10. Ron Powlus	1995	124

Player	Year	Yds.
6. Joe Montana	1978	2,010
7. Ron Powlus	1996	1,942
8. Steve Beuerlein	1984	1,920
9. Rick Mirer	1992	1,876
10. Ron Powlus	1995	1,853
Carlyle Holiday	2002	1,788

GRANT BREAKS 1,000-YARD BARRIER

Sophomore TB Ryan Grant joined a long line of stellar running backs in Notre Dame lore with his 68-yard effort vs. Rutgers that pushed him past the 1,000-yard mark. He rushed 261 times for 1,085 yards in 2002, becoming only the seventh player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in a single season, and the first since Autry Denson in 1998 (1,176 yards). Grant's yardage total also was the 10th highest in school history. Denson and Allen Pinkett are the only Irish runners to crack the 1,000-yard mark three times in their careers — Pinkett did it from 1983-85, while Denson turned the trick from 1996-98. The other Notre Dame 1,000-yard rushers are Al Hunter (1976), Vagas Ferguson (1978-79), Reggie Brooks (1992) and Lee Becton (1993). Ferguson holds the single-season school record with 1,437 yards in 1979. Here's a look at where Grant finished on the Irish single-season rushing yardage list:

Player	Year	Yards
5. Vagas Ferguson	1978	192
6. Autry Denson	1996	179
7. Autry Denson	1998	1,176
8. Allen Pinkett	1984	1,105
9. Allen Pinkett,	1985	1,100
10. Ryan Grant	2002	1,085
11. Al Hunter	1976	1,058
12. Lee Becton	1993	1,044





Kicker Nicholas Setta set a Notre Dame and Kickoff Classic record with five field goals, including a 51-yarder against Maryland. Setta earned USA Today.com National Player of the Week honors for the second time in his career after that effort. (photo by Rico Casares)

DUFF WAS THE STUFF FOR NOTRE DAME

Junior Vontez Duff proved to be a multi-dimensional talent for Notre Dame in 2002. A preseason honorable mention All-America pick at cornerback by *Street & Smith's*, Duff lived up to that billing against Purdue, returning an interception 33 yards for the game-winning touchdown. His efforts helped the Irish defense rank among the top 15 in the nation in several major statistical categories.

However, the Copperas Cove, Texas, native was not only a defensive threat. He also was a weapon on special teams as a kick returner. He proved that in Notre Dame's win over No. 21 Maryland in the Kickoff Classic, returning a Terrapin punt 76 yards for a score. That followed up his effort in the 2001 season finale, when he returned a kickoff 96 yards for a touchdown against Purdue, helping the Irish to a 24-18 win.

Duff nearly added a second punt return for a touchdown, but his 92-yard scamper against Stanford was wiped out by a penalty. Still, Duff's touchdowns in three consecutive games earned him a place in Notre Dame history. No defensive player had ever recorded touchdowns, whether on defense or special teams, in three straight games prior to Duff's hat trick.

The junior kick returner, who finished eighth in the nation in kickoff

return yardage at 27.68 per return, carved another spot for himself in the Irish record books following his 92-yard kickoff return for a TD vs. Navy. Duff became the first player in school history to score touchdowns via an interception, punt and kickoff return in the same season.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS FOR DUFF

With his game-winning 33-yard interception return against Purdue, junior Vontez Duff joined an elite group, becoming just the fourth player in school history to return an interception, punt and kickoff for a touchdown in his career, and the first to do all three in consecutive games. In the season opener, Duff returned a Maryland punt 76 yards for a score. That came on the heels of his final game in 2001, when he returned a kickoff 96 yards for a TD against Purdue, helping the Irish to a 24-18 win. For good measure, Duff added a 92-yard kickoff return for a score vs. Navy, becoming the first player in school history to have an interception, punt and kickoff return for a touchdown in the same season.

Here's a list of the other players to turn this unique triple play in their careers:

- Allen Rossom (1994-97) — three kickoff returns for TD (1996 vs. Purdue, 1997 at Pittsburgh and vs. Boston College); three interception returns for TD (1995 vs. Texas and at Washington, 1997 at Hawaii); three punt returns for TD (1996 vs. Air Force and Pittsburgh (two)); also had one blocked PAT return (1995 vs. Texas).

- John Lattner (1951-53) — two kickoff returns for TD (1953 at Purdue and Pennsylvania); one punt return for TD (1952 at Iowa); one interception return for TD (1951 vs. Detroit); won Heisman Trophy in 1953.

- John Pettibon (1949-51) — one kickoff return for TD (1951 vs. Detroit); one punt return for TD (1951 vs. Detroit); one interception return for TD (1949 vs. USC).

NOTE: Heartley (Hunk) Anderson (1918-21) returned an interception for a TD at Purdue in 1919, and returned a fumble and a blocked punt for a TD at Purdue in 1921.

WALTON LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT

Senior CB Shane Walton rapidly developed into one of the top defensive backs in the country in '02. A consensus All-America selection, he also was a finalist for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy and a semifinalist for the Thorpe Award. He led the Irish with seven interceptions, including a school-record-tying three thefts in Notre Dame's win over No. 21 Maryland at Kickoff Classic XX. Walton was the first Irish player since Dave Duerson vs. Navy in 1982 to have three interceptions in a single game, and his three picks tied a Kickoff Classic record. Walton's seven interceptions were the most by an Irish player since Todd Lyght had eight thefts in 1989. Mike Townsend holds the school record for interceptions in a season with 10 in 1972. Walton also tied the school record with two interception returns for touchdowns (vs. Stanford and Rutgers), a mark last achieved by Allen Rossom in 1995.

All told, Walton had a hand in 10 of Notre Dame's 33 takeaways in 2002, adding a fumble recovery, a forced fumble and a pass deflection for an interception to his seven interceptions. The San Diego, Calif., native also ranked fifth on the team with 68 tackles, including a career-high nine stops against both No. 11 Florida State

and No. 6 USC. In addition, Walton played a key role in defeating No. 7 Michigan, knocking down a potential game-tying two-point conversion pass with 2:53 left, and intercepting UM quarterback John Navarre to stop the Wolverines' final drive with 21 seconds to play. Walton's efforts against Michigan earned him the Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week award by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA). It also was one of the key factors in Walton's selection as a finalist for the Nagurski Trophy, which goes to the nation's top defensive player. He was named the midseason Thorpe Award winner by CBS Sportsline.com.

HILDBOLD KICKED UP A STORM

Senior P Joey Hildbold, a two-time Ray Guy Award semifinalist (2000 and 2002), showed his importance to the Notre Dame effort. The fourth-year mainstay from Centerville, Va., averaged 38.9 yards per punt (78 kicks, 3,038 yards), and he dropped almost 40 percent (30) of his 78 punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line, including 11 inside the 10-yard line. In addition, he set a school record with 78 punts, breaking Blair Kiel's record of 77 in 1982, and Hildbold's yardage total (3,038) put him second on the Irish single-season list behind Kiel (3,267 in 1982).

Hildbold's four-year average of 40.25 yards per punt (10,304 yards on 256 punts) placed him in fifth place on the Notre Dame career list. He also just missed eclipsing the school records for career punts and punting yardage, both held by Kiel (259 punts for 10,534 yards). Here's a look at where Hildbold wound up on the Irish career average list:

Player	Years	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1. Craig Henrich	1989-92	118	5204	44.1
2. Hunter Smith	1995-98	174	7170	41.21
3. Vince Phelan	1987	50	2044	40.88
4. Bill Shakespeare	1933-35	91	3705	40.71
5. Joey Hildbold	1999-2002	25	10,304	40.25

SETTA PICKED UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF

Senior PK Nicholas Setta, a 2001 Lou Groza Award semifinalist and '02 Groza Award candidate, has been one of Notre Dame's top offensive weapons over the last three seasons (2000-'02), thanks to his accuracy from various distances. Setta got the '02 season going in a big way in Notre Dame's win over No. 21 Maryland at the Kickoff Classic. Setta set a Classic record by kicking five field goals, tying the school record set by Craig Henrich against Miami (Fla.) in 1990. One of Setta's kicks came from 51 yards out, setting a new Kickoff Classic mark and personal high for the Lockport, Ill., native. Along with his one PAT, Setta scored 16 points on the night, good enough to earn him Kickoff Classic MVP honors and recognition as the USATODAY.com National Player of the Week.

Heading into the 2003 season Setta owns a streak of 87 consecutive made extra points, dating back to a win over Stanford in 2000. That streak is the second-longest in school history behind Henrich, who converted 136 consecutive PAT from Sept. 30, 1989 to Sept. 26, 1992.

However, while one of Setta's streaks continues, another ended at Michigan State in '02. The Irish place-kicker did not kick a field goal against the Spartans, snapping his school-record string of three-pointers in 16



consecutive regular-season games. Setta wound up just three games shy of the NCAA record, jointly held by Oklahoma's Larry Roach (1983-84) and Miami-Ohio's Gary Gussman (1986-87), who each kicked a field goal in 19 consecutive games.

For his career, Setta has made 37 field goals, placing him fourth on the Notre Dame all-time list. Here's a look at who is ahead of Setta on the Irish career field goals chart:

Player	Years	FG
1. John Carney	1983-86	51
2. (tie) Craig Hentrich	1989-92	39
Dave Reeve	1974-77	39
4. Nicholas Setta	1999-2002	37

THE 2002 CAPTAINS

For only the second time in the 114-year history of football at Notre Dame, the Irish designated captains on a game-by-game basis in 2002. Back in 1946, legendary head coach Frank Leahy elected to choose captains for each game — the result was an 8-0-1 record and the fifth of Notre Dame's 11 consensus national championships. The 2002 captains were as follows:

Maryland: WR Arnaz Battle, C Jeff Faine, RE Ryan Roberts, RCB Shane Walton

Purdue: TE Gary Godsey, NG Cedric Hilliard, SS Gerome Sapp, PK Nicholas Setta

Michigan: LT Jordan Black, DT Darrell Campbell, LCB Vontez Duff, C Jeff Faine

Michigan State: WR Arnaz Battle, FS Glenn Earl, LG Sean Mahan, ILB Courtney Watson

Stanford: C Jeff Faine, WR Omar Jenkins, RE Ryan Roberts, ILB Courtney Watson

Pittsburgh: WR Arnaz Battle, LT Jordan Black, P Joey Hildbold, NG Cedric Hilliard

Air Force: LG Sean Mahan, SS Gerome Sapp, PK Nicholas Setta, RE Ryan Roberts

Florida State: WR Arnaz Battle, C Jeff Faine, RCB Shane Walton, ILB Courtney Watson

Boston College: LT Jordan Black, DT Darrell Campbell, LCB Vontez Duff, C Jeff Faine

Navy: WR Arnaz Battle, C Jeff Faine, RE Ryan Roberts, ILB Courtney Watson

Rutgers: C/SPN John Crowther, C Jeff Faine, RE Ryan Roberts, ILB Courtney Watson

USC: WR Arnaz Battle, LG Sean Mahan, SS Gerome Sapp, RCB Shane Walton*

North Carolina State: WR Arnaz Battle, LG Sean Mahan, SS Gerome Sapp, RCB Shane Walton*

*these four players were chosen as 2002 season captains by vote of their teammates

2002 NOTRE DAME OPPONENT UPDATE

The following is a look at Notre Dame's opponents and how they fared in 2002. Since 1977, when the NCAA started rating strength of schedule, Notre Dame's schedule has been rated the most difficult five times (1978, 1985, 1987, 1989 and 1995) and has appeared in the top 25 a total of 19 times in the last 26 seasons. According to the final NCAA rankings, Notre Dame's 2002 schedule ranked as the 28th-toughest in the nation.

Opponent	'02 Record	'01 Record	'02 Bowl
Maryland	10-3	10-2	Peach Bowl (def. Tennessee, 30-3)
Purdue	7-6	6-6	Sun Bowl (def. Washington, 34-24)
Michigan	10-3	8-4	Outback Bowl (def. Florida, 38-30)
Michigan State	4-8	7-5	None
Stanford	2-9	9-3	None
Pittsburgh	9-4	7-5	Insight Bowl (def. Oregon State, 38-13)
Air Force	8-4	6-6	San Francisco Bowl (lost to Va. Tech, 20-13)
Florida State	8-5	8-4	Sugar Bowl (lost to Georgia, 26-13)
Boston College	8-4	8-4	Motor City Bowl (def. Toledo, 51-25)
Navy	2-10	0-10	None
Rutgers	1-11	1-9	None
USC	11-2	6-6	Orange Bowl (def. Iowa, 38-17)
North Carolina State	11-3	7-5	Gator Bowl (def. Notre Dame, 28-6)

Notre Dame Opponents' Combined Record in 2001: 81-69 (.540); Record in 2002: 91-72 (.558)

THE 2002 SCHEDULE

Once again, Notre Dame faced one of the nation's toughest schedules in 2002, as the Irish played six teams that were ranked in both the final Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls (No. 4/4 USC, No. 9/9 Michigan, No. 12/11 North Carolina State, No. 13/13 Maryland, No. 19/18 Pittsburgh and No. 21/23 Florida State). In addition, three other Notre Dame opponents — Air Force, Boston College and Purdue — earned votes in one or both polls. Nine of the 13 foes on the '02 Notre Dame schedule appeared in bowl games, highlighted by two BCS qualifiers (USC's trip to the Orange Bowl and Florida State's berth in the Sugar Bowl) — seven of those squads came away with bowl wins. All of this came on the heels of the 2001 Irish schedule, which was ranked 22nd in the nation and also featured nine opponents that appeared in bowl games — Notre Dame was the only school to play nine bowl-bound teams in '01. According to the final NCAA rankings, Notre Dame had the 28th-toughest schedule in the nation.

MICHIGAN, AIR FORCE GAMES ATTRACT BIG TELEVISION NUMBERS

ESPN's telecast of Notre Dame's 21-14 win at No. 18 Air Force on Oct. 19 averaged 3,536,857 household impressions and a 4.07 rating, making it the network's most-viewed and highest-rated regular-season college football telecast in three years. Notre Dame's game at Tennessee on Nov. 6, 1999 drew a 4.70 rating.

It was the second time in 2002 that an Irish football game was a ratings bonanza. NBC's broadcast of Notre Dame's 25-23 win over No. 7 Michigan on Sept. 14 drew a 4.6 rating/12 share, the highest-rated Irish football game on the network since the 2000 meeting between Notre Dame and top-ranked Nebraska garnered a 5.5 rating/14 share.

In 2002, Notre Dame football on NBC averaged a 3.1 national rating/8 share, a 29 percent increase over the 2.5/6 share during six telecasts in 2001. That represented the largest increase among broadcast networks in 2002 (ABC was up 13 percent, CBS up seven percent).

THE SEA OF GREEN

More than 120,000 of the "Return to Glory" T-shirts that created a "sea of green" in Notre Dame Stadium in 2002 were sold, according to the university's Student Activities Office. The initial run of 44,000 shirts sold out within six weeks, making it one of the earliest sell-outs in the 13-year history of what is officially known as The Shirt Project. Due to the extraordinary popularity of The Shirt, a second run of 20,000 shirts was produced for the Stanford game, with the complete run selling out within the week. A third run of 22,000 arrived for the Pittsburgh game and that order sold out within seven days. A fourth shipment remains on sale for \$15 at campus outlets, as well as on the Internet.

As a result of this year's sales, more than \$500,000 has been raised to aid student charities and help fund the cost of operating student clubs and organizations, according to Mary Edgington, assistant director of Student Activities and adviser to the student-run project.

Notre Dame students have been wearing "The Shirt" to home football games since 1990 to show their support of the team. The project started when a graduate student suffered injuries in a car accident and students sold T-shirts to raise money to cover his medical expenses. Over time, other members of the Notre Dame community adopted the tradition, including alumni, faculty, staff and fans.

The Shirt Project attracted national media attention in '02 because the slogan on the front of the shirt, "Return to Glory," accompanied the team's first 8-0 start since 1993. As the largest student-run fundraiser on campus, The Shirt Project has raised over \$2 million in the past 13 years.

The Shirt is kelly green and displays an interlocking ND with the "Return to Glory" slogan on the front. The back features a battle-chipped gold helmet, the Four Horsemen (the backfield made famous by sportswriter Grantland Rice), former Irish coach Knute Rockne, and an excerpt from a well-known Rockne speech — "We're gonna go, go, go! And we aren't going to stop until we go over that goal line!"



MAKING THE GRADE

The Notre Dame football squad recently had two of the most successful semesters in the classroom in the history of the program, based on final grades from the 2001 fall semester and the 2002 spring semester. In the fall of 2001, the Irish team finished with its second-highest combined grade-point average on record (2.635) since statistics were kept beginning in 1992. A total of 12 players earned Dean's List recognition and 38 players posted a "B" average or higher last fall. Then, in the spring of 2002, the Irish topped that mark with a record-setting 2.911 combined team GPA, with 13 players making the Dean's List and another 47 averaging a "B" or better.

CROWTHER EARNS VERIZON ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA HONORS

Senior SNP John Crowther was named to the Verizon Academic All-America® football second team in 2002. To be eligible, a player must be a starter or significant contributor, at least a sophomore academically, play in 75 percent of the team's contests and have a 3.2 grade-point average or higher. It was the first time Crowther won the award and he became the first Notre Dame player to be honored as part of the Verizon team since center Mark Zataveski earned second-team accolades in 1994.

Crowther, from Edina, Minn., played in all 13 games for the Irish in '02 as the snapper on field goals, PATs and punts. He was a key component in the success of Irish senior P Joey Hildbold, a Ray Guy Award semifinalist, who finished with 30 kicks inside the 20-yard line and 11 inside the 10. Hildbold also is fifth in Notre Dame history averaging 40.25 yards a punt.

The 6-2, 240-pound Crowther, who was a walk-on until the 2002 season, also was instrumental in the success of senior PK Nicholas Setta. A Lou Groza Award nominee, Setta set a Kickoff Classic and Notre Dame record with five field goals, including a career-high 51-yarder, against Maryland in the season opener. Setta earned Kickoff Classic most valuable player honors for his efforts.

Enrolled in the MBA program after graduating in May with both finance and computer applications degrees from the Mendoza College of Business, Crowther has a 3.7 grade-point average and has been on the Dean's List seven of eight semesters at Notre Dame.

BUDINSKAC, HOYTE EARN ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT HONORS

Junior LE Kyle Budinscak was named to the Verizon Academic All-District V football first team, while sophomore ILB Brandon Hoyte was named to the second team in 2002. To be eligible, a player must be a starter or significant contributor, at least a sophomore academically, play in 75 percent of the team's contests and have a 3.2 grade-point average or higher. It was the second time Budinscak won the award, while it was the first such distinction for Hoyte.

Budinscak, from Bridgewater, N.J., recorded 20 tackles on the season, including six for loss and three sacks. He also was a key component on an

Irish defense that as a unit was ranked 13th in the nation and ninth nationally in scoring defense giving up only 16.69 points a game. Enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business and majoring in finance, Budinscak has a 3.515 grade-point average and has been on the Dean's List three of four semesters.

Hoyte, from Parlin, N.J., started three games in '02 in place of an ill Courtney Watson, who was a Butkus Award finalist. In those three games, Hoyte was Notre Dame's leading tackler with 27 stops, including a career-high 10 tackles vs. North Carolina State in the Gator Bowl. He primarily served in a back-up role to Watson and placed sixth on the team with 57 tackles, including four for loss with one sack. A pre-professional major in the College of Arts and Letters, Hoyte has a 3.4 grade-point average.

SIX IRISH SENIORS SEE ACTION IN ALL-STAR GAMES

Six Irish seniors played in all-star games following the 2002 season. Unanimous All-America CB Shane Walton and WR Arnaz Battle both competed in the Senior Bowl, while OG Sean Mahan played in the Gridiron Classic in Orlando. OT Jordan Black and SS Gerome Sapp both saw action in the East-West Shrine Game, playing for Notre Dame head coach Tyrone Willingham and Irish assistants Bill Dieckrick and Kent Baer on the victorious East squad. In addition, Black participated in the Hula Bowl on Feb. 8 in Maui. OG Ryan Scarola played in the Paradise Bowl.

THE PLAYING TIME

Here is final regular-season playing time for members of the Notre Dame football team in 2002 (sp. indicates special team appearances, which do not count toward official playing time):

Offensive Linemen: Jordan Black 268:54 (started 11, played 12, sp. 53), Brennan Curtin 253:32 (started 11, played 12, sp. 46), Jeff Faine 330:52 (started 13), Zach Giles 0:59 (played 1), Ryan Gillis 32:34 (played 12, sp. 56), David Kowalski 0:15 (played 1), Mark LeVoi 10:05 (played 3, sp. 4), Sean Mahan 306:20 (started 13, sp. 23), Sean Milligan 266:27 (started 12, played 13), Darin Mitchell 1:59 (played 1), Jim Molinaro 124:47 (started 3, played 13, sp. 31), Ryan Scarola 28:50 (started 1, played 10, sp. 8), Dan Stevenson 82:23 (started 1, played 11, sp. 2).

Receivers: Bernard Akutu 3:12 (played 2), Arnaz Battle 201:52 (started 13, sp. 45), Carlos Campbell 79:42 (started 1, played 13, sp. 92), Jared Clark 47:16 (played 13, sp. 119), Gary Godsey 262:28 (started 13, sp. 60), Omar Jenkins 219:22 (started 12, played 13, sp. 102), Rhema McKnight 75:49 (played 12, sp. 4), Patrick Nally 0:59 (played 1), Michael O'Hara 1:44 (played 1), Billy Palmer 81:28 (started 1, played 13, sp. 97), Ronnie Rodamer 37:38 (played 13, sp. 16), Matt Root 5:28 (played 3, sp. 22), Nate Schomas 3:18 (played 2), Matt Shelton 10:47 (played 10, sp. 51), Maurice Stovall 146:50 (played 13, sp. 2).

Offensive Backs: Pat Dillingham 69:01 (started 1, played 7), Ryan Grant 204:41 (started 13), Carlyle Holiday 270:46 (started 12), Cole Laux 0:41 (played 1), Tom Lopienski 139:43 (started 11, played 13, sp. 11), Mike McNair 32:24 (played 13, sp. 88), Dan Novakov 2:07 (played 1), Tim O'Neill 3:46 (played 6, sp. 9), Rashon Powers-Nell 69:54 (played 10, sp. 23), Mike Profeta 1:29 (played 2), Josh Schmidt 1:02 (played 2), Marcus Wilson 46:01 (played 11, sp. 6), Chris Yura 19:19 (played 13, sp. 160).

Defensive Linemen: Brian Beidatsch 32:18 (played 13, sp. 3), Kyle Budinscak 251:40 (started 12, played 13, sp. 7), Darrell Campbell 298:27 (started 13, sp. 9), Jason Halvorson 2:03 (played 2), Cedric Hilliard 212:05 (started 10, sp. 9), Greg Pauly 98:34 (started 3, played 12, sp. 7), Ryan Roberts 301:20 (started 13, sp. 8), Jason Sapp 6:48 (played 4, sp. 12), Jeff Thompson 2:30 (played 1, sp. 1), Justin Tuck 180:24 (started 1, played 13, sp. 71).

Linebackers: Jerome Collins 19:50 (played 10, sp. 159), Derek Curry 184:12 (started 12, played 13, sp. 70), Mike Goolsby 249:03 (started 13, sp. 25), Charles Hedman 0:05 (played 1), Brandon Hoyte 100:54 (started 3, played 13, sp. 110), Corey Mays 0:00 (played 10, sp. 123), Carlos Pierre-Antoine 16:55 (played 13, sp. 251), Pat Ryan 7:45 (played 11, sp. 160), Justin Thomas 1:34 (played 12, sp. 147), Courtney Watson 249:02 (started 10, sp. 11).

Defensive Backs: Garon Bible 109:19 (started 2, played 13, sp. 194), Lionel Bolen 8:12 (played 11, sp. 88), Quentin Burrell 0:41 (played 12, sp. 141), Chad DeBolt 0:00 (played 11, sp. 140), Vontez Duff 347:53 (started 13, sp. 138), Glenn Earl 346:56 (started 13, sp. 14), Dwight Ellick 5:40 (played 13, sp. 133), Preston Jackson 176:39 (started 1, played 13, sp. 141), Gerome Sapp 298:38 (started 11, sp. 22), Shane Walton 341:03 (started 13, sp. 97).

Specialists: John Crowther (played 13, sp. 147), D.J. Fitzpatrick (played 1, sp. 1), Joey Hildbold (played 13, sp. 85), David Miller (played 13, sp. 56), Ed O'Connell (played 1, sp. 2), Nicholas Setta (played 13, sp. 130).

THE 2002 NCAA STATISTICS REPORT

Here are the final NCAA statistical rankings for Notre Dame (top 50 only):

Team Rankings	Notre Dame
Rushing Offense	139.38
Passing Offense	174.15
Total Offense	313.54
Scoring Offense	22.31
Rushing Defense	10th at 95.23
Passing Defense	46th at 204.77
Pass Efficiency Defense	10th at 98.24
Total Defense	13th at 300.00
Scoring Defense	9th at 16.69
Net Punting	44th at 35.20
Punt Returns	9.77
Kickoff Returns	15th at 23.08
Turnover Margin	42nd at 0.38 (+5 overall)

Individual Rankings	Notre Dame
Interceptions	
Shane Walton	13th at 0.54
Courtney Watson	34th at 0.40
Gerome Sapp	46th at 0.36

Kickoff Returns	
Vontez Duff	8th at 27.68

Field Goals	
Nicholas Setta	48th at 1.08



2002 Final Depth Chart

Notre Dame Offense

WR	80	OMAR JENKINS **	6-1	204
	21	MAURICE STOVALL *	6-5	205
	18	RONNIE RODAMER *	6-4	206
	82	<i>Bernard Akutu **</i>	5-9	193
	81	<i>NATE SCHOMAS</i>	5-10	160
LT	78	Jordan Black ***	6-6	305
	70	JIM MOLINARO *	6-6	297
	73	MARK LEVOIR	6-7	309
LG	79	Sean Mahan ****	6-3	285
	67	Ryan Gillis **	6-3	305
	69	DARIN MITCHELL	6-3	280
C	52	Jeff Faine ***	6-3	298
	72	Ryan Scarola ****	6-5	310
	55	ZACHARY GILES	6-3	281
RG	65	SEAN MILLIGAN **	6-4	300
	74	DAN STEVENSON *	6-5	292
	71	<i>DAVID KOWALSKI</i>	6-2	249
RT	63	Brennan Curtin **	6-8	305
	70	JIM MOLINARO *	6-6	297
TE	14	GARY GODSEY ***	6-6	259
	85	BILLY PALMER *	6-4	251
	1	JARED CLARK *	6-4	228
	83	Matt Root	6-6	258
	87	<i>PATRICK NALLY</i>	6-3	246
WR	3	Arnaz Battle ****	6-1	213
	6	CARLOS CAMPBELL *	5-11	194
or 5		RHEMA MCKNIGHT *	6-2	190
	82	MATT SHELTON *	5-11	172
	84	<i>MICHAEL O'HARA</i>	5-10	175
QB	7	CARLYLE HOLIDAY **	6-3	218
	9	PAT DILLINGHAM *	6-1	209
	2	<i>Dan Novakow *</i>	6-1	218
FB	36	Tom Lopienski ****	6-1	245
	47	Mike McNair **	6-0	237
	23	Chris Yura ****	6-0	220
	26	<i>JOSH SCHMIDT</i>	6-1	207
	28	<i>COLE LAUX</i>	5-10	236
	27	<i>MIKE PROFETA</i>	5-11	208
RB	4	RYAN GRANT **	6-1	211
	43	RASHON POWERS-NEAL *	6-2	224
	11	MARCUS WILSON *	5-11	199
	35	Tim O'Neill **	5-6	172

Notre Dame Defense

LE	92	KYLE BUDINCAK **	6-4	280
	90	BRIAN BEIDATSCH *	6-4	275
DT	60	DARRELL CAMPBELL ***	6-4	296
	77	GREG PAULY *	6-6	300
NG	50	CEDRIC HILLIARD **	6-2	290
	77	GREG PAULY **	6-6	300
	91	JEFF THOMPSON	6-4	273
	54	Jason Halvorson *	6-1	246
RE	95	Ryan Roberts ****	6-2	258
	44	JUSTIN TUCK *	6-5	238
	99	JASON SAPP	6-3	249
ILB	41	MIKE GOOLSBY ***	6-3	243
	2	Carlos Pierre-Antoine ***	6-3	245
	46	COREY MAYS *	6-1	235
ILB	33	COURTNEY WATSON ***	6-1	232
	39	BRANDON HOYTE *	6-0	226
	56	Patrick Ryan **	6-3	231
OLB	49	DEREK CURRY **	6-3	233
	48	JEROME COLLINS *	6-4	256
	57	Justin Thomas *	6-1	243
	61	<i>Charles Hedman *</i>	6-1	215
LCB	34	VONTEZ DUFF ***	5-11	194
	15	PRESTON JACKSON **	5-9	176
FS	19	GLENN EARL ***	6-1	205
	29	QUENTIN BURRELL *	6-0	179
SS	20	Gerome Sapp ****	6-0	218
	26	GARRON BIBLE **	5-10	197
	27	LIONEL BOLEN *	6-0	195
	24	Chad DeBolt ***	6-0	202
RCB	42	Shane Walton ****	5-11	185
	37	DWIGHT ELLICK **	5-10	179

Notre Dame Specialists

KO	13	NICHOLAS SETTA ***	5-11	177	HLD	35	David Miller **	5-11	210
	35	David Miller **	5-11	210		17	Joey Hildbold ****	5-10	191
PK	13	NICHOLAS SETTA ***	5-11	177	SNP	53	John Crowther ***	6-2	239
	35	David Miller **	5-11	210		68	<i>Ed O'Connell *</i>	6-3	212
P	17	Joey Hildbold ****	5-10	191	PR/KR	34	VONTEZ DUFF ***	5-11	194
	13	NICHOLAS SETTA ***	5-11	177		3	Arnaz Battle ****	6-1	213
	19	<i>D.J. FITZPATRICK</i>	6-1	192		42	Shane Walton ****	5-11	185

* Includes every player who played one second or more in 2002. Returnees in all caps. Bold indicates starters returning. Italics indicates walk-on members of the squad.



2002 Honors and Awards

ARNAZ BATTLE

Notre Dame Team Captain
Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Year
Independence Bowl Foundation Sportsman of the Year
ABC Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. Michigan State (9/21)
NBC Player of the Game vs. Pittsburgh (10/12)
NBC Player of the Game vs. Rutgers (11/23)
2003 Senior Bowl Participant
2003 NFL Draft Pick of the San Francisco 49ers
Westwood One/State Farm Student Athlete of the Week

KENT BAER

Frank Broyles Award finalist

JORDAN BLACK

Collegefootballnews.com
Honorable Mention All-American
Street and Smith's Preseason
Honorable Mention All-American
Football News Preseason All-Independent Team
2003 East-West Shrine Game Participant
2003 Hula Bowl Participant
2003 NFL Draft Pick of the Kansas City Chiefs

KYLE BUDINCAK

Verizon Academic All-District V First Team
Westwood One/State Farm Student Athlete of the Week

DARRELL CAMPBELL

Football News Preseason All-Independent Team

JOHN CROWTHER

Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley
Knutie Rockne Student-Athlete Award
Verizon Academic All-America® Second Team
Verizon Academic All-District V First Team
NACDA Post-Graduate Scholarship Winner
Westwood One/State Farm Student Athlete of the Week

CHAD DeBOLT

Westwood One/State Farm Student Athlete of the Week

PAT DILLINGHAM

Westwood One/State Farm Student Athlete of the Week

VONTEZ DUFF

Associated Press Third-Team All-American
Collegefootballnews.com Honorable Mention All-American
NBC Player of the Game vs. Purdue (9/7)
Street and Smith's preseason honorable mention All-American
Football News preseason all-independent team

GLENN EARL

ABC Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. FSU (10/26)
Westwood One/State Farm Student Athlete of the Week

JEFF FAINE

Nick Pietrosante Award
Associated Press Second-Team All-American
The Sporting News First-Team All-American
ESPN.com All-American
CNNLS.com Honorable Mention All-American
Rimington Award Finalist
Lombardi Award Semifinalist
Outland Trophy Watch List
CNNLS.com Midseason Honorable Mention All-American
Street and Smith's Preseason First Team All-American
Athlon Preseason Second Team All-American
Football News Preseason Third Team All-American
Football Writers Association of America
Preseason All-American

Street and Smith's Lombardi Award/Outland Trophy Candidate
Football News Preseason All-Independent Team
Lindy's, Fifth Nationally Among Centers
The Sporting News, Fifth Nationally Among Centers
2003 First Round Draft Pick of the Cleveland Browns

GARY GODSEY

Football News Preseason All-Independent Team

RYAN GRANT

NBC Player of the Game vs. Michigan (9/14)
NBC Player of the Game vs. Boston College (11/2)
Football News Preseason All-Independent Team

JOEY HILDBOLD

Ray Guy Award Semifinalist
Street and Smith's Preseason Honorable Mention All-American

BRANDON HOYTE

The Sporting News Second-Team Freshman All-American
Verizon Academic All-District V Second Team
Westwood One/State Farm Student Athlete of the Week

TOM LOPIENSKI

The Sporting News, 18th nationally among FB
Westwood One/State Farm Student Athlete of the Week

SEAN MAHAN

Notre Dame Team Captain
Notre Dame Guardian of the Year Award
2003 Gridiron Classic Participant
2003 NFL Draft Pick by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers

COREY MAYS

Westwood One/State Farm Student Athlete of the Week

CHRIS OLSEN

Offensive MVP for 2003 Blue-Gold Game

TIM O'NEILL

Westwood One/State Farm Student Athlete of the Week

RYAN ROBERTS

Notre Dame Lineman of the Year
CNNLS.com Midseason Honorable Mention All-American

GEROME SAPP

Notre Dame Team Captain
Jim Thorpe Award Watch List
Dick Butkus Football Network preseason second-team
All-American
Collegefootballnews.com third-team All-American
The Sporting News, fifth nationally among SS
2003 East-West Shrine Bowl Participant
2003 NFL Draft Pick of the Baltimore Ravens

RYAN SCAROLA

2003 Paradise Bowl Participant

NICHOLAS SETTA

Lou Groza Award Watch List
USATODAY.com National Player of the Week (8/31)
Kickoff Classic MVP (5 FG vs. Maryland)
Street and Smith's Preseason Honorable Mention All-American
Street and Smith's Lou Groza Award Candidate
Football News Preseason All-Independent Team
Lindy's, Fifth Nationally Among PK
The Sporting News, 13th Nationally Among PK

DAN STEVENSON

Westwood One/State Farm Student Athlete of the Week

MAURICE STOVALL

The Sporting News Third-Team Freshman All-American

JEFF THOMPSON

Westwood One/State Farm Student Athlete of the Week

JUSTIN TUCK

The Sporting News Third-Team Freshman All-American
Defensive MVP for 2003 Blue-Gold Game

SHANE WALTON

Notre Dame Team Captain
Notre Dame National Monogram Club Most Valuable Player
NCAA Unanimous All-American
Walter Camp Football Foundation First-Team All-American
Associated Press First-Team All-American
CNNLS.com First-Team All-American
AFCA All-American
FWAA First-Team All-American
The Sporting News First-Team All-American
Collegefootballnews.com First-Team All-American
Bronko Nagurski Trophy Finalist
Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalist
CBS Sportsline.com Midseason Jim Thorpe Award Winner
CNNLS.com Midseason All-American
Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week (9/14)
ABC Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. Maryland (8/31)
Street and Smith's Preseason Honorable Mention All-American
Football News Preseason All-Independent Team
The Sporting News, 12th Nationally Among CB
2003 Senior Bowl Participant
2003 NFL Draft Pick of the St. Louis Rams

COURTNEY WATSON

ESPN.com All-American
Walter Camp Football Foundation Second-Team All-American
The Sporting News Third-Team All-American
Collegefootballnews.com Third-Team All-American
Butkus Award Finalist
NBC Player of the Game vs. Stanford (10/5)
Street and Smith's Preseason Honorable Mention All-American
Football News Preseason All-Independent Team
The Sporting News, 17th Nationally Among MLB

TYRONE WILLINGHAM

The Sporting News Sportsman of the Year
Home Depot National Coach of the Year
George Munger Award for College Coach of the Year
(presented by Maxwell Football Club)
CBS Sportsline.com midseason
Eddie Robinson/Bear Bryant Award winner
(National Coach of the Year)
Collegefootballnews.com Coach of the Year
CNNLS.com midseason National Coach of the Year
BCA Male Coach of the Year



2002 Final Statistics

RECORD	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	10-3-0	5-1-0	3-1-0	2-1-0
CONFERENCE	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	10-3-0	5-1-0	3-1-0	2-1-0

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
Aug 31, 2002	vs #21 Univ. of Maryland	W	22-0	72903
Sep 7, 2002	PURDUE	W	24-17	80795
Sep 14, 2002	#7 MICHIGAN	W	25-23	80795
Sep 21, 2002	at Michigan State	W	21-17	75182
Oct 5, 2002	STANFORD	W	31-7	80795
Oct 12, 2002	PITTSBURGH	W	14-6	80795
Oct 19, 2002	at #18 Air Force	W	21-14	56409
Oct 26, 2002	at #11 Florida State	W	34-24	84106
Nov 2, 2002	BOSTON COLLEGE	L	7-14	80935
Nov 9, 2002	vs Navy	W	30-23	70260
Nov 23, 2002	RUTGERS	W	42-0	80795
Nov 30, 2002	at #6 USC	L	13-44	91432
Jan. 1, 2003	vs. North Carolina St.!	L	6-28	73491

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TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	201	217
Rushing	99	75
Passing	85	126
Penalty	17	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	1812	1238
Yards gained rushing	2231	1674
Yards lost rushing	419	436
Rushing Attempts	528	439
Average Per Rush	3.4	2.8
Average Per Game	139.4	95.2
TDs Rushing	15	11
PASSING YARDAGE	2264	2662
Att-Comp-Int	341-172-13	452-223-21
Average Per Pass	6.6	5.9
Average Per Catch	13.2	11.9
Average Per Game	174.2	204.8
TDs Passing	11	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	4076	3900
Total Plays	869	891
Average Per Play	4.7	4.4
Average Per Game	313.5	300.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	38-877	34-621
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	53-518	33-288
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	21-314	13-182
FUMBLES-LOST	28-15	17-12
PENALTIES-YARDS	80-696	93-756
PUNTS-AVG	79-38.8	94-41.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	31:02	28:58
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	64/298	60/200
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	7/15	6/27



Running back Ryan Grant became only the seventh player in Notre Dame history to rush for over 1,000 yards when he finished the '02 season with 1,085 and nine touchdowns. (photo by Cheryl Ertelt)



Linebacker Courtney Watson had his eyes on opposing offenses all season as he led the Irish with 90 tackles, including 51 solos, on his way to earning first-team All-America honors from ESPN.com. He also was one of three finalists for the 2002 Butkus Award given to the nation's outstanding linebacker. (photo by Rico Casares)



RUSHING	G	Att.	Yds	YL	Net	Yds/Car	TD	LD	Yds/Gm
Grant, Ryan	13	261	1160	75	1085	4.2	9	38	83.5
Powers-Neal, Rashon	10	77	344	11	333	4.3	2	27	33.2
Holiday, Carlyle	12	92	432	232	200	2.2	3	53	16.7
Wilson, Marcus	10	39	129	19	110	2.8	0	17	11.0
O'Neill, Tim	7	9	75	1	74	8.2	0	42	10.6
Lopienski, Tom	12	20	50	2	48	2.4	1	9	4.0
McNair, Mike	13	6	26	1	25	4.2	0	12	1.9
Yura, Chris	13	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	0.6
Novakov, Dan	1	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1.0
Battle, Arnaz	13	3	6	4	2	0.7	0	5	0.2
Miller, David	12	1	0	12	-12	-12.0	0	0	-1.1
Dillingham, Pat	7	6	2	37	-35	-5.8	0	2	-5.0
Team	8	12	0	24	-24	-2.0	0	0	-3.0

Total	13	528	2231	419	1812	3.4	15	53	139.4
Opponents	13	439	1674	436	1238	2.8	11	47	95.2

PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Holiday, Carlyle	12	117.58	257-129-5	50.2	1788	10	67	149.0
Dillingham, Pat	7	82.41	81-41-7	20.6	434	1	60	62.0
Battle, Arnaz	13	76.00	2-1-1	50.0	30	0	30	2.5
Joey Hildbold	13	200.80	1-1-0	100.0	12	0	12	0.9

Total	13	109.23	341-172-13	50.4	2264	11	67	174.2
Opponents	13	98.28	452-223-21	49.3	2662	12	52	204.8

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Battle, Arnaz	13	58	786	13.6	5	65	60.5
Jenkins, Omar	13	37	633	17.1	3	67	48.7
Stovall, Maurice	13	18	312	17.3	3	44	24.0
Godsey, Gary	13	16	155	9.7	0	20	11.9
McKnight, Rhema	12	9	91	10.1	0	21	7.6
Grant, Ryan	13	9	22	2.4	0	14	1.7
Clark, Jared	13	7	104	14.9	0	37	8.0
Campbell, Carlos	12	4	38	9.5	0	12	3.2
Wilson, Marcus	10	4	16	4.0	0	10	1.6
Lopienski, Tom	12	3	31	10.3	0	17	2.6
Rodamer, Ronnie	13	2	14	7.0	0	9	1.1
Holiday, Carlyle	12	1	30	30.0	0	30	2.7
Shelton, Matt	9	1	18	18.0	0	18	2.0
McNair, Mike	13	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
Powers-Neal, Rashon	10	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
Palmer, Billy	13	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.3

Total	13	172	2264	13.2	11	67	174.2
Opponents	13	223	2662	11.9	12	52	204.8

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Setta, Nicholas	14-25	56.0	2-2	2-2	6-10	3-7	1-4	51	2

SCORING	TD	PATs		Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
		FGs	Kick						
Setta, Nicholas	0	14-25	32-32	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	74
Grant, Ryan	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
Battle, Arnaz	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	32
Holiday, Carlyle	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1-2	0	0	18
Jenkins, Omar	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Stovall, Maurice	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Duff, Vontez	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Walton, Shane	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Powers-Neal, Rashon	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Bolen, Lionel	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Watson, Courtney	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Pierre-Antoine, Carlos	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Lopienski, Tom	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Sapp, Gerome	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Team	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	2	4

Total	35	14-25	32-32	0-1	1	1-2	0	2	290
Opponents	27	10-15	23-24	0-1	1	1-2	0	0	217



SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total				
Notre Dame	45	84	92	69	290				
Opponents	43	63	53	58	217				
INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long				
Walton, Shane	7	84	12.0	2	45				
Sapp, Gerome	4	17	4.2	0	13				
Watson, C.	4	123	30.8	1	60				
Earl, Glenn	2	9	4.5	0	9				
Burrell, Q.	1	30	30.0	0	30				
Duff, Vontez	1	33	33.0	1	33				
Goolsby, Mike	1	18	18.0	0	18				
Jackson, P.	1	0	0.0	0	0				
Total	21	314	15.0	4	60				
Opponents	13	182	14.0	2	71				
PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	120	Blkd	
Hildbold, Joey	78	3038	38.9	53	4	5	30	0	
Fitzpatrick, DJ	1	31	31.0	31	0	0	0	0	
Total	79	3069	38.8	53	4	5	30	0	
Opponents	94	3864	41.1	66	6	0	20	1	
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long				
Duff, Vontez	40	385	9.6	1	76				
Walton, Shane	9	85	9.4	0	20				
Battle, Arnaz	2	12	6.0	0	10				
McKnight, Rhema	1	9	9.0	0	9				
Pierre-Antoine, Carlos	1	27	27.0	1	0				
Total	53	518	9.8	2	76				
Opponents	33	288	8.7	1	76				
KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long				
Duff, Vontez	19	526	27.7	1	92				
Battle, Arnaz	16	335	20.9	0	34				
Shelton, Matt	1	12	12.0	0	12				
Ellick, Dwight	1	7	7.0	0	7				
Pierre-Antoine, Carlos	1	-3	-3.0	0	0				
Total	38	877	23.1	1	92				
Opponents	34	621	18.3	0	51				
ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G	
Battle, Arnaz	13	2	786	12	335	0	1135	87.3	
Grant, Ryan	13	1085	22	0	0	0	1107	85.2	
Duff, Vontez	13	0	0	385	526	33	944	72.6	
Jenkins, Omar	13	0	633	0	0	0	633	48.7	
Powers-Neal, Rashon	10	333	4	0	0	0	337	33.7	
Stovall, Maurice	13	0	312	0	0	0	312	24.0	
Walton, Shane	13	0	0	85	0	84	169	13.0	
Total	13	1812	2264	518	877	314	5785	445.0	
Opponents	13	1238	2662	288	621	182	4991	383.9	
TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G			
Holiday, Carlyle	12	349	200	1788	1988	165.7			
Grant, Ryan	13	261	1085	0	1085	83.5			
Dillingham, Pat	7	87	-35	434	399	57.0			
Powers-Neal, Rashon	10	77	333	0	333	33.3			
Wilson, Marcus	10	39	110	0	110	11.0			
Total	13	869	1812	2264	4076	313.5			
Opponents	13	891	1238	2662	3900	300.0			



DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Solo	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks		Pass Def			QBH	Fumbles			Blkd	
			Ast	Total			No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp				Rcv-Yds	FF		Kick	Saf
33	Watson, Courtney	10	51	39	90	10-39	3-27	4-123	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Earl, Glenn	13	51	30	81	4-18	1-9	2-9	4	.	.	2-0	2	.	.	.	.
41	Goolsby, Mike	13	48	27	75	13-41	4-21	1-18	3	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
20	Sapp, Gerome	11	42	29	71	3-6	.	4-17	7	.	.	1-54	1	.	.	.	.
42	Walton, Shane	13	46	22	68	5-12	.	7-84	7	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.
39	Hoyte, Brandon	12	41	16	57	4-11	1-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.
44	Tuck, Justin	13	33	11	44	10-36	5-26	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
95	Roberts, Ryan	13	23	19	42	9-43	8-43	.	1	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.
34	Duff, Vontez	13	31	5	36	1-3	.	1-33	6	.	.	2-0	.	1	.	.	.
49	Curry, Derek	13	23	11	34	7-27	4-22	.	2	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.
60	Campbell, Darrell	13	18	15	33	8-47	6-44	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Bible, Garron	13	17	15	32	1-9	1-9	.	2	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.
50	Hilliard, Cedric	10	19	12	31	5-18	2-9	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
15	Jackson, Preston	13	20	6	26	3-8	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Budinscak, Kyle	13	13	7	20	6-30	3-24	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Pierre-Antoine, Carlos	13	6	8	14	1-6	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
77	Pauly, Greg	12	8	3	11	3-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Ryan, Pat	11	6	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.
57	Thomas, Justin	13	4	3	7	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
37	Ellick, Dwight	13	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Clark, Jared	13	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Mays, Corey	10	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
13	Setta, Nicholas	13	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	McNair, Mike	13	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Bolen, Lionel	11	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-4	.	.	.	.	.
21	Stovall, Maurice	13	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Campbell, Carlos	12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Beidatsch, Brian	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Saf
99	Sapp, Jason	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Burrell, Quentin	13	2	.	2	.	.	1-30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Yura, Chris	13	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Hildbold, Joey	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	Team	8	1	.	1	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
48	Collins, Jerome	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Crowther, John	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	DeBolt, Chad	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Shelton, Matt	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Jenkins, Omar	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		13	532	297	829	95-370	37-241	21-314	43	4	4	12-58	11	3	2		
Opponents		13	547	421	968	99-367	38-234	13-182	41	20	20	15-21	18	2	.		



2002 NOTRE DAME GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OPPONENT	WR	LT	LG	C	RC	RT	TE	WR	QB	FB	TB
Maryland	Jenkins	Black	Mahan	Faine	Milligan	Curtin	Godsey	Battle	Holiday	Lopienski	Grant
Purdue	Jenkins	Black	Mahan	Faine	Scarola	Curtin	Godsey	Battle	Holiday	Lopienski	Grant
Michigan	Jenkins	Black	Mahan	Faine	Milligan	Curtin	Godsey	Battle	Holiday	Lopienski	Grant
Michigan State	Jenkins	Black	Mahan	Faine	Milligan	Curtin	Godsey	Battle	Holiday	C.Campbell (WR)	Grant
Stanford	Jenkins	Black	Mahan	Faine	Milligan	Curtin	Godsey	Battle	Dillingham	Lopienski	Grant
Pittsburgh	Jenkins	Black	Mahan	Faine	Milligan	Curtin	Godsey	Battle	Holiday	Lopienski	Grant
Air Force	Jenkins	Black	Mahan	Faine	Milligan	Curtin	Godsey	Battle	Holiday	Lopienski	Grant
Florida State	Jenkins	Black	Mahan	Faine	Milligan	Curtin	Godsey	Battle	Holiday	Lopienski	Grant
Boston College	Jenkins	Black	Mahan	Faine	Milligan	Curtin	Godsey	Battle	Holiday	Lopienski	Grant
Navy	Jenkins	Black	Mahan	Faine	Milligan	Curtin	Godsey	Battle	Holiday	Lopienski	Grant
Rutgers	Jenkins	Molinaro	Mahan	Faine	Milligan	Curtin	Godsey	Battle	Holiday	Stovall (WR)	Grant
USC	Palmer (TE)	Black	Mahan	Faine	Milligan	Molinaro	Godsey	Battle	Holiday	Lopienski	Grant
NC State	Jenkins	Molinaro	Mahan	Faine	Milligan	Stevenson	Godsey	Battle	Holiday	Lopienski	Grant

OPPONENT	LE	DT	NG	RE	OLB	ILB	ILB	LCB	FS	SS	RCB
Maryland	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Roberts	Curry	Goolsby	Hoyte	Duff	Earl	G.Sapp	Walton
Purdue	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Roberts	Curry	Goolsby	Hoyte	Duff	Earl	G.Sapp	Walton
Michigan	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Roberts	Curry	Goolsby	Watson	Duff	Earl	G. Sapp	Walton
Michigan State	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Roberts	Curry	Goolsby	Watson	Duff	Earl	G. Sapp	Walton
Stanford	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Roberts	Curry	Goolsby	Watson	Duff	Earl	G. Sapp	Walton
Pittsburgh	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Roberts	Curry	Goolsby	Watson	Duff	Earl	G. Sapp	Walton
Air Force	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Roberts	Curry	Goolsby	Watson	Duff	Earl	G. Sapp	Walton
Florida State	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Roberts	Curry	Goolsby	Watson	Duff	Earl	G. Sapp	Walton
Boston College	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Pauly	Roberts	Curry	Goolsby	Watson	Duff	Earl	G. Sapp	Walton
Navy	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Pauly	Roberts	Curry	Goolsby	Watson	Duff	Earl	Bible	Walton
Rutgers	Tuck	D. Campbell	Pauly	Roberts	Jackson (CB)	Goolsby	Watson	Duff	Earl	Bible	Walton
USC	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Roberts	Curry	Goolsby	Watson	Duff	Earl	G. Sapp	Walton
NC State	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Roberts	Curry	Goolsby	Hoyte	Duff	Earl	G. Sapp	Walton

2002 NOTRE DAME GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

NOTRE DAME	RUSHING (No.-Yds.-TD)	PASSING (A-C-I-Yds.-TD)	TOTAL OFFENSE (Plays-Yds.)	FIRST DOWNS (Tot-R-Pa-Pn)	FUMBLES (No.-Lost)	TIME OF POSSESSION (Min:Sec)
Maryland	45-130-0	27-17-0-226-0	72-356	15-7-7-1	1-0	41:04
Purdue	45-153-0	22-7-0-50-0	67-203	11-8-3-0	1-1	31:43
Michigan	50-157-3	17-8-1-154-0	67-311	16-8-4-4	4-3	34:01
Michigan State	39-127-1	24-9-1-198-2	63-325	15-6-7-2	1-0	30:02
Stanford	43-249-2	27-14-1-129-0	70-378	17-12-5-0	1-0	30:32
Pittsburgh	32-40-1	26-16-2-145-1	58-185	10-3-7-0	1-0	27:34
Air Force	56-335-3	15-8-0-112-0	71-447	22-15-6-1	3-3	35:33
Florida State	32-116-2	21-13-0-185-2	53-301	13-4-7-2	1-0	29:07
Boston College	44-122-0	40-20-2-235-1	84-357	22-9-13-0	7-3	33:58
Navy	41-68-2	21-13-0-272-1	62-340	13-8-4-1	4-3	27:11
Rutgers	41-190-1	28-14-0-288-4	69-478	20-9-11-0	3-2	27:42
USC	22-39-0	29-10-3-70-0	51-109	4-2-2-0	1-0	21:55
NC State	38-86-0	44-23-3-200-0	82-286	23-8-9-6	0-0	33:03

OPPONENT	RUSHING (No.-Yds.-TD)	PASSING (A-C-I-Yds.-TD)	TOTAL OFFENSE (Plays-Yds.)	FIRST DOWNS (Tot-R-Pa-Pn)	FUMBLES (No.-Lost)	TIME OF POSSESSION (Min:Sec)
Maryland	21-16-0	32-12-3-117-0	53-133	8-3-5-0	0-0	18:56
Purdue	38-147-1	30-14-1-171-0	68-318	15-7-8-0	3-3	28:17
Michigan	26-91-1	42-19-1-230-1	68-321	15-4-10-1	3-3	25:59
Michigan State	34-53-0	34-19-2-281-2	68-334	19-4-12-3	0-0	29:58
Stanford	30-61-0	43-21-3-201-1	73-262	16-5-10-1	0-0	29:28
Pittsburgh	39-89-0	44-19-1-313-0	83-402	21-6-15-0	2-2	32:26
Air Force	38-104-1	14-6-1-57-0	52-161	10-6-4-0	0-0	24:27
Florida State	32-93-1	43-21-2-325-2	75-418	20-5-15-0	3-2	30:53
Boston College	33-107-1	20-9-1-77-0	53-184	9-5-3-1	0-0	26:02
Navy	56-216-3	15-6-2-52-0	71-268	17-14-3-0	0-0	32:49
Rutgers	28-14-0	48-20-2-158-0	76-176	15-4-7-4	4-1	32:18
USC	38-185-1	46-32-2-425-4	84-610	31-8-20-3	1-1	38:05
NC State	26-62-2	41-25-0-255-2	67-317	21-4-14-3	1-0	26:57



2002 NOTRE DAME GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

(No.-Yds.-TD)	Grant	Holiday	Lopienski	Powers-Neal	Wilson	TOTAL
Maryland	23-66-0	8-15-0	3-8-0	8-33-0	2-4-0	45-130-4
Purdue	21-96-0	11-25-0	2-2-0	7-43-0	DNP	45-153-0
Michigan	28-132-2	15-14-1	3-3-0	2-8-0	1-2-0	50-157-3
Michigan State	17-90-1	9-(-6)-0	1-2-0	12-41-0	DNP	39-127-1
Stanford	18-103-1	DNP	1-5-0	13-108-1	7-35-0	43-249-2
Pittsburgh	19-42-1	3-(-3)-0	1-0-0	4-8-0	2-1-0	32-40-1
Air Force	30-190-1	9-71-2	3-11-0	DNP	10-44-0	56-335-3
Florida State	19-94-2	5-17-0	1-4-0	DNP	7-1-0	32-116-2
Boston College	27-107-0	9-4-0	2-8-0	DNP	5-15-0	44-122-0
Navy	10-13-0	10-1-0	1-1-1	17-51-1	2-4-0	41-68-2
Rutgers	18-68-1	5-47-0	1-1-0	6-25-0	2-1-0	41-190-1
USC	10-16-0	6-12-0	1-3-0	3-0-0	1-3-0	22-39-0
NC State	21-68-0	2-3-0	0-0-0	5-16-0	0-0-0	38-86-0

PASSING

(Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yds.-TD)	Holiday	Dillingham	TOTAL
Maryland	27-17-0-226-0	0-0-0-0-0	27-17-0-226-0
Purdue	22-7-0-50-0	DNP	22-7-0-50-0
Michigan	17-8-1-154-0	DNP	17-8-1-154-0
Michigan State	17-5-0-84-1	6-3-1-84-1	24-9-1-198-2
Stanford	DNP	27-14-1-129-0	27-14-1-129-0
Pittsburgh	25-16-1-145-1	DNP	26-16-2-145-1
Air Force	15-8-0-112-0	0-0-0-0-0	15-8-0-112-0
Florida State	21-13-0-185-2	DNP	21-13-0-185-2
Boston College	32-16-0-198-1	8-4-2-37-0	40-20-2-235-1
Navy	21-13-0-272-1	DNP	21-13-0-272-1
Rutgers	25-13-0-270-4	3-1-0-18-0	28-14-0-288-4
USC	29-10-3-70-0	DNP	29-10-3-70-0
NC State	6-3-0-22-0	37-19-3-166-0	44-23-3-200-0

RECEIVING

(No.-Yds.-TD)	Battle	C. Campbell	Clark	Godsey	Grant	Jenkins	McKnight	Stovall	TOTAL
Maryland	4-68-0	2-17-0	1-17-0	1-7-0	1-5-0	5-87-0	2-9-0	1-16-0	17-226-0
Purdue	0-0-0	1-9-0	0-0-0	4-30-0	1-2-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	7-50-0
Michigan	1-5-0	0-0-0	1-9-0	1-16-0	1-0-0	3-83-0	0-0-0	1-41-0	8-154-0
Michigan State	3-78-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-24-0	0-0-0	1-7-0	0-0-0	2-59-1	9-198-2
Stanford	3-26-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-9-0	1-(-8)-0	3-64-0	0-0-0	2-21-0	14-129-0
Pittsburgh	10-101-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-12-0	0-0-0	4-24-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	16-145-1
Air Force	8-112-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	8-112-0
Florida State	3-77-1	0-0-0	1-37-0	0-0-0	3-15-0	3-23-1	0-0-0	2-33-0	13-185-2
Boston College	6-86-0	1-12-0	0-0-0	3-32-0	0-0-0	4-34-0	2-37-0	3-33-1	20-235-1
Navy	5-35-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-20-0	0-0-0	4-166-1	0-0-0	1-38-0	13-272-1
Rutgers	3-108-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-8-0	3-61-1	2-27-0	2-39-1	14-288-4
USC	2-6-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	3-33-0	2-20-0	1-7-0	10-70-0
NC State	10-84-0	0-0-0	4-41-0	1-5-0	0-0-0	3-42-0	1-(-2)-0	3-25-0	23-200-0

FIELD GOALS

(x-missed FG)

	MD	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	PITT	AF	FSU	BC	NAVY	RU	USC	NCST
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TACKLES

(TK-TFL-SK)

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Purdue	1-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	1-1-0	6-0-0	7-0-0	0-0-0	11-3-0	2-0-0	9-0-0
Michigan	4-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	3-0-0	2-0-0	5-1-0	0-0-0	6-1-0	2-0-1	0-0-0
Michigan State	2-0-0	0-0-0	2-1-1	5-1-0	5-0-0	6-0-0	2-0-0	5-0-0	3-2-0	0-0-0
Stanford	1-0-0	4-1-1	2-1-1	1-1-1	3-0-0	7-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-0	3-1-0	5-0-0
Pittsburgh	3-0-0	3-1-1	5-2-1	4-1-1	1-0-0	5-0-0	1-0-0	6-1-1	5-0-0	1-0-0
Air Force	1-0-0	2-0-0	3-0-0	2-0-0	2-1-0	3-1-0	0-0-0	4-0-0	7-0-0	7-1-0
Florida State	4-0-0	1-1-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	3-0-0	11-1-1	0-0-0	2-1-0	1-0-0	3-0-0
Boston College	0-0-0	1-1-1	4-1-1	2-1-1	2-0-0	7-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	DNP	3-0-0
Navy	5-0-0	4-1-0	5-0-0	4-1-1	1-0-0	6-0-0	0-0-0	8-0-0	DNP	9-2-0
Rutgers	7-1-1	0-0-0	2-1-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	4-0-0	0-0-0	7-3-2	DNP	2-0-0
USC	3-0-0	2-0-0	1-1-1	4-0-0	6-0-0	9-0-0	0-0-0	7-0-0	3-1-0	DNP
NC State	0-0-0	1-0-0	3-1-1	1-1-0	0-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	7-0-0	2-0-0	10-0-0

TACKLES

(TK-TFL-SK)

	Jackson	Pierre-Antoine	Roberts	G.Sapp	Thomas	Tuck	Walton	Watson
Maryland	1-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	6-1-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	4-1-0	DNP
Purdue	1-0-0	0-0-0	5-2-2	8-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	4-0-0	DNP
Michigan	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	6-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-0	8-1-0	9-0-0
Michigan State	1-0-0	0-0-0	6-2-2	6-0-0	1-0-0	1-1-1	5-1-0	15-3-2
Stanford	3-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	6-0-0	2-1-0	5-2-1	0-0-0	11-1-0
Pittsburgh	0-0-0	1-0-0	6-2-2	4-0-0	0-0-0	4-2-2	6-0-0	8-1-0
Air Force	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	10-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-0-0	9-0-0
Florida State	3-0-0	2-0-0	4-0-0	7-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	9-0-0	10-1-0
Boston College	1-0-0	3-0-0	4-1-1	7-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	5-1-0	6-1-0
Navy	0-0-0	2-0-0	7-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	9-0-0	6-1-0	12-1-1
Rutgers	7-1-0	3-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	4-2-1	5-0-0	2-1-0
USC	5-1-0	0-0-0	3-0-0	5-0-0	1-0-0	6-1-0	9-1-0	7-1-0
NC State	3-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	6-0-0	0-0-0	6-2-0	3-0-0	0-0-0



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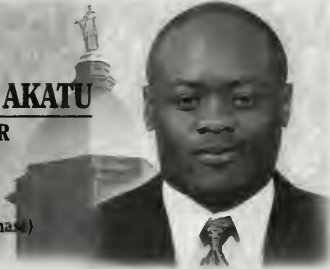
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BERNARD AKATU

WIDE RECEIVER

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Lagos, Nigeria
(Bethesda Chevy Chase)



A walk-on who added depth to the receiving corps . . . received a fifth year of eligibility by the Notre Dame Faculty Board on Athletics . . . good speed.

AS A FIFTH YEAR SENIOR: Played in two games for the Irish in '02 (Stanford and Rutgers) . . . saw first career action against Stanford on special teams . . . also played over three minutes against Rutgers . . . played a total of 3:12 in '02.

AS A SENIOR: Did not see action as a senior split end in '01 . . . earned a service monogram at the end of the '01 season.

AS A JUNIOR: Did not see action as a junior split end in '00 . . . was part of team that qualified for the 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see action as a sophomore split end.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a freshman split end.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Leading receiver at Bethesda Chevy Chase High School in Maryland . . . two-year starter on both offense and defense . . . two year letterman in soccer at Corona Secondary School . . . led Huron House to consecutive Interhouse Soccer championships as a freshman and sophomore . . . born in Lagos, Nigeria.



Wide Receiver Arnaz Battle

#3

ARNAZ BATTLE

**WIDE RECEIVER/
KICK RETURNER**

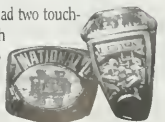
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Shreveport, LA (C.E. Byrd)



A key contributor in the 2002 Notre Dame receiving corps . . . a solid threat any time he has football in his hands . . . has come a long way in perfecting receiving skills despite only two years playing receiver . . . his 58 catches in 2002 moved him into third on the all-time Irish single-season reception list . . . became only the fifth player in Notre Dame history to register 50 catches in a season and the first since Ken MacAfee had 54 in 1977 . . . is only the sixth player in Notre Dame history to earn five monograms . . . was Notre Dame's top quarterback heading into the 2000 season, but suffered a broken wrist during the Nebraska game and did not play the rest of the year . . . tremendous athlete who has been described by his teammates as having the best hands on the team . . . multidimensional player as he is a threat to run, pass and catch the football . . . selected a 2002 team captain by his teammates . . . named 2002 Sportsman of the Year by the Independence Bowl Foundation . . . was a sixth-round draft pick of the San Francisco 49ers.

AS A FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR: Starting wide receiver for Irish for second straight year in 2002 . . . selected as a 2002 season team captain . . . earned the Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Year Award . . . named the Sportsman of the Year by the Independence Bowl Foundation . . . with 58 receptions this season, finished third on Notre Dame's all-time list for receptions in a single season . . . became only the fifth player in Irish history to record at least 50 catches in a season with the last being Ken MacAfee (54) in 1977 . . . led the team in receiving with 58 receptions for 786 yards . . . his 10 catches in the Gator Bowl tied a career-high and set a Notre Dame record for receptions in a bowl game breaking the old mark of seven set by Tony Smith in the 1992 Sugar Bowl . . . served as a game captain vs. Maryland, Michigan State, Pittsburgh, Florida State, Navy and USC . . . recorded (then) career-highs vs. Maryland in receptions (4), receiving yards (68), and longest reception (29) . . . recorded first three career kickoff returns vs. Purdue for a total of 89 yards . . . recorded three kickoff returns for a total of 49 yards vs. Michigan . . . led the team in receiving vs. Michigan State with three receptions for a (then) career-high 78 yards, including game-winning 60-yard touchdown catch with 1:15 remaining in fourth quarter . . . that was a career-long reception and first career touchdown reception . . . threw 30-yard completion to Carlyle Holiday vs. Michigan State for first pass of season . . . also had three kickoff returns for 66 yards . . . named ABC/Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. Michigan State . . . tied for team lead in receptions vs. Stanford with three receptions . . . also had first two career punt returns vs. Stanford for a total of 12 yards . . . led the team in receiving vs. Pittsburgh with career-high 10 receptions for (then) career-high 101 receiving yards . . . first Irish player to record 10 receptions in one game since Bobby Brown caught 12 passes at Pittsburgh in 1999 . . . also recorded second career touchdown reception vs. Pittsburgh . . . led team in receiving vs. Air Force with eight receptions for career-high 112 yards . . . caught all Irish pass completions vs. Air Force . . . his 18 receptions combined in the Pittsburgh and Air Force games were the most receptions in a two-game span since Tom Gatewood recorded 21 in 1970 . . . recorded three receptions for 77 yards vs. Florida State, including career-long 65-yard catch for a touchdown on team's first offensive play from scrimmage . . . led team in receiving vs. Boston College with six receptions for 86 yards . . . led team in receiving vs. Navy with five receptions for 35 yards . . . made 30th career appearance for Irish vs. Navy . . . tied for team lead in receiving vs. Rutgers with three receptions for 108 . . . two of his three receptions vs. Rutgers were touchdown catches, one of 38 yards and the other a 63-yarder . . . first receiver to catch two touchdown passes in a game since Joey Getherall had two touchdowns vs. Air Force in 2000 . . . returned career-high four kickoff returns for 82 yards vs. USC . . . also made two receptions vs. USC.



AS A SENIOR: Former Irish quarterback who returned to lineup for senior year as flanker after missing much of 2000 season with a broken wrist ... recorded first two career catches with two receptions for eight yards vs. Nebraska ... had a 15-yard reception in the first quarter in starting effort vs. Michigan State before suffering a fractured fibula early in the second period that kept him out the next four games ... returned to action against Boston College, making two catches for 17 yards ... made a key third-down catch on the first Irish offensive series of the game vs. Boston College and a fourth-down catch on Notre Dame's last possession of the game ... attempted and completed only pass of the season, a 17-yarder to Carlyle Holiday vs. Stanford.

AS A JUNIOR: Began 2000 as top Irish signalcaller and started first two games of season before injury ended his year ... fractured left navicular (wrist) on first play against Nebraska (though he played the entire game) and missed rest of season after having surgery Sept. 12 ... made first career start vs. Texas A&M ... was 10 of 16 for 133 yards with the first two touchdown passes of his career ... threw nine yards to Joey Getherall to tie game 7-7, then hit Javin Hunter for 46 yards (his longest career completion) to put Irish ahead for good at 14-10 ... also rushed 12 times for 50 yards vs. the Aggies ... named NBC Sports/Chevrolet Player of the Game against A&M and Collegefootballnews.com Independent Player of the Week ... became the 10th consecutive Irish quarterback making his first start in a season opener to lead Notre Dame to victory ... led team with 107 rushing yards vs. Nebraska ... played every offensive snap in the first two games and was leading team in passing and rushing yards at the time of his injury ... led Irish backs in yards per carry (6.0).

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish backup quarterback played in seven games in '99 ... played 12 plays vs. Kansas, scoring final Irish touchdown on 74-yard run with 2:08 left in game ... played first series in second period with Irish leading Kansas 20-0, with that march ending in blocked field goal after moving 45 yards ... took over for Jarious Jackson midway through fourth period and first handoff went to Tony Fisher who scored from 46 yards out ... also played final series vs. Kansas, leading Irish on five-play, 89-yard march that ended with his own 74-yard TD run (the longest Notre Dame play from scrimmage in '99) ... his 75 yards on the ground against the Jayhawks marked a career high ... played third series of Michigan State game, throwing incomplete on his only pass attempt ... saw action in first series of second quarter vs. Oklahoma, completing first pass of season ... quarterbacked Irish on two drives vs. Arizona State but did not throw a pass ... quarterbacked last Irish drive of game vs. Tennessee, completing four passes and throwing one interception ... played on fourth drive of game vs. Boston College ... quarterbacked Irish on three drives vs. Stanford ... completed season-long 30-yard pass to Jay Johnson in first quarter to the Stanford five-yard line, setting up Tony Fisher's touchdown.

AS A FRESHMAN: Earned a monogram as rookie Irish quarterback in '98 ... played in four games in '98, seeing action vs. Michigan State, Stanford, Baylor and USC ... from same mold as former Irish starter Jarious Jackson in terms of style of play ... worked his way into top backup spot behind Jackson once he came off bench in second contest of season at Michigan State ... saw first varsity action on final series vs. Michigan State, throwing for 40 yards to Joey Getherall, rushing four times for 22 yards, and leading Irish on 80-yard scoring march ... his 40-yard throw marked longest Irish completion of the night and his 13-yard run marked longest Irish rushing gain of game ... played briefly in final moments vs. Stanford ... had 11-yard rushing gain vs. Baylor, then suffered sprained right shoulder and did not play vs. Boston College, Navy or LSU ... did return to travel to the Navy game and dress vs. LSU though he did not play in either contest ... came into regular-season finale vs. USC equipped to share time at quarterback with Eric Chappell ... might have earned starting nod vs. USC except for injury in Baylor game that set him back ... came off bench to enter USC game with 11:53 remaining in second period and played the rest of the way at quarterback, calling signals for the final 11 Irish possessions and 43 plays in all ... completed seven of 19 throws vs. Trojans and rushed seven times for 25 yards, including season-long 14-yarder.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Parade prep All-American ... rated 39th best player nationally by *The Sporting News* and 52nd best player by *Chicago Sun-Times* ... rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Dallas Morning News* ... named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* ... *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick ... third-team All-South quarterback by Fox Sports South ... earned three letters in football at C.E. Byrd High School in Shreveport ... led Byrd to '97 state playoff berth despite playing on injured ankle late in the season ... helped Byrd to 9-2 mark by completing 34 of 76 passes for 527 yards and five touchdowns, while rushing 107 times for 677 yards and 11 TDs in '97 ... Shreveport MVP, all-district and honorable mention all-state as junior as team finished 10-0 ... completed 35 of 73 passes as junior in '96 for 848 yards and 10 TDs and rushed for 1,085 yards (14.7 per carry) and 17 TDs ...

accounted for 1,481 yards and 29 TDs (20 rushing) as sophomore ... helped team to combined 27-6 record as three-year starter as Byrd won two district and conference championships (first time since 1935 for Byrd) ... finished career with 5,137 total offense yards (2,406 passing) ... rushed for 49 career TDs, threw for 28 and scored one on kickoff return ... Joe Ferguson, Terry Bradshaw and Stan Humphries are among other top-rated quarterbacks who have come from Shreveport ... earned two letters in basketball ... full name is Arnaz Jerome Battle ... older of two children ... father Ronnie played football at North Texas, cousin Kevin Ollie played basketball at Connecticut ... born 2-22-80 in Dallas ... earned 3.0 grade-point average during '98, '99, '01 fall semesters and a 3.5 during 2000 fall semester ... recorded another solid semester in the classroom with a 3.222 in the spring of '02 ... graduated in December from the College of Arts and Letters, with a major in sociology and computer applications.

	G-GS	PA	PC	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LG
1998	4-0	20	8	2	.400	134	0	40
1999	7-40	15	7	1	.467	84	0	30
2000	2-2	31	13	1	.419	173	2	46
2001	7-3	1	1	0	1.000	17	0	17
2002	13-13	2	1	1	.500	30	0	30
TOTAL	33-18	69	30	5	.435	438	2	46

	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG
1998	13	53	4.1	0	14	0	0	0	0
1999	19	100	5.3	1	74	0	0	0	0
2000	26	157	6.0	0	44	0	0	0	0
2001	3	8	2.7	0	17	5	40	0	15
2002	3	2	0.7	0	0	58	786	5	65
TOTAL	64	320	5.0	1	74	63	826	5	65

	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD	LR	PR	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LR
2002	16	335	20.9	0	34	2	12	6.0	0	10
TOTAL	16	335	20.9	0	34	2	12	6.0	0	10

BATTLE GAME BY GAME

1998	Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
	Michigan	DNP							
	Michigan State	1	1	0	40	0	4	22	0
	Purdue	DNP							
	Stanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Arizona State	DNP							
	Army	DNP							
	Baylor	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0
	Boston College	DNP							
	Navy	DNP							
	LSU	DNP							
	USC *	19	7	2	94	0	7	25	0
	1999 Gator Bowl								
	Georgia Tech	DNP							

1999	Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
	Kansas	3	0	0	0	0	2	75	1
	Michigan	DNP							
	Purdue	DNP							
	Michigan State	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0
	Oklahoma	2	1	0	6	0	0	0	0
	Arizona State	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0
	USC	DNP							
	Navy	DNP							
	Tennessee	6	4	1	43	0	3	-4	0
	Pittsburgh	DNP							
	Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
	Stanford	3	2	0	35	0	6	21	0



2000

Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
*Texas A&M	16	10	0	133	2	12	50	0
*Nebraska	15	3	1	40	0	14	107	0
Purdue	Injured - DNP							
Michigan State	Injured - DNP							
Stanford	Injured - DNP							
Navy	Injured - DNP							
West Virginia	Injured - DNP							
Air Force	Injured - DNP							
Boston College	Injured - DNP							
Rutgers	Injured - DNP							
USC	Injured - DNP							

2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Oregon State Injured - DNP

2001

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
Nebraska	2	8	0	0	0	0
*Mich. State	1	15	0	1	-2	0
Texas A&M	injured - DNP					
Pittsburgh	injured - DNP					
West Virginia	injured - DNP					
USC	injured - DNP					
Boston Coll.	2	17	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	1	17	0
*Navy	0	0	0	1	-7	0
Stanford	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	0

2002

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	KOR	Yds.	TD	PR	Yds.
*Maryland	4	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Purdue	0	0	0	1	-4	3	89	0	0	0
*Michigan	1	5	0	0	0	3	49	0	0	0
*Michigan St.	3	78	1	0	0	3	66	0	0	0
*Stanford	3	26	0	0	0	1	20	0	2	12
*Pittsburgh	10	101	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Air Force	8	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Florida St.	3	77	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Boston Coll.	6	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Navy	5	35	0	0	0	2	29	0	0	0
*Rutgers	3	108	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*USC	2	6	0	0	0	4	82	0	0	0

2003 Gator Bowl

*NC State 10 84 0 2 6 0 0 0 0 0 0

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Offensive Lineman Jordan Black

#78

JORDAN BLACK

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

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Rowlett, TX
(Dallas Christian)



Most experienced of returnees on Notre Dame offensive line . . . played in the 2003 East-West Shrine Game . . . was a fourth-round draft pick of the Kansas City Chiefs . . . preseason honorable mention All-American by *Street & Smith's* . . . ranked 13th in the nation for most career starts by a lineman with 43 . . . highly-regarded offensive tackle who was rated 14th among tackles in the 2001 *The Sporting News* preseason rankings . . . preseason honorable mention All-America pick in 2001 by *Street & Smith's* . . . four-year starter at left offensive tackle . . . has good athletic ability and excellent feet . . . ranked sixth on the team in minutes played in 2002 with 268.54 . . . has played over 1,000 minutes in his career.

AS A FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR: Starting left offensive tackle for Irish in 2002 . . . named preseason honorable mention All-American by *Street and Smith's* . . . his 42 career starts (including 2001 Fiesta Bowl) ranks him 13th among active linemen in career starts . . . served as a game captain vs. Michigan, Pittsburgh and Boston College . . . helped RB Ryan Grant to 132 yards vs. Michigan, his first career 100-yard rushing game . . . helped Irish to rush for 249 yards vs. Stanford, the most rushing yards Stanford had given up at that point in the season . . . helped Irish vs. Stanford have two running backs rush for over 100 yards (Rashon Powers-Neal with 108 yards and Ryan Grant with 103 yards) for the first time since 1997 . . . helped Irish rush for 335 yards vs. Air Force, a season-high and highest rushing total since last season's game vs. West Virginia on Oct. 13, where the Irish gained 366 yards . . . helped sophomore RB Ryan Grant gain a career-high 190 yards against Air Force, the 12th-best single-game total in Irish history . . . did not start vs. Rutgers, ending his consecutive starts string at 41 straight games . . . also did not play in the 2003 Gator Bowl . . . invited to play in 2003 East-West Shrine Game.

AS A SENIOR: Finished the season as the starting right guard in 2001 . . . named to *Football News* all-independent team . . . named to collegefootballnews.com all-independent team . . . started in all 11 games in '01 . . . ranked third on the team in minutes played with 277:57 . . . named preseason honorable mention All-American by *Street & Smith's* . . . named to *Football News* preseason all-independent team . . . helped Irish gain 345 yards rushing vs. West Virginia, its most yards of the 2001 season . . . Irish gained 208 rushing yards vs. USC and followed that with 233 vs. Boston College . . . moved from left tackle to right guard for Tennessee game after injury to Sean Milligan . . . remained at right guard for the Navy, Stanford, and Purdue games . . . Irish gained 241 yards vs. Stanford . . . the Irish finished ranked 30th in the country in rushing offense in 2001.

AS A JUNIOR: Started all 12 games, including 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State, at left offensive tackle position in 2000 and has been a starter in all 21 career games played . . . named to the all-independent team by Collegefootballnews.com . . . had first career reception on a tipped pass vs. Texas A&M . . . played every offensive snap vs. Michigan State . . . ankle sprain in first half vs. Stanford initially made him doubtful vs. Navy, but he recovered to start that contest . . . helped Irish score four touchdowns on the ground and rack up season-high 380 yards rushing vs. Boston College, the highest Notre Dame rushing output since 1996 vs. Boston College.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish starter at left offensive tackle through first nine games in '99 . . . torn medial collateral ligament (MCL) in right knee vs. Tennessee caused him to miss last three games . . . made first career start vs. Kansas, helping Irish rush for 363 yards (7.1 per carry) and five touchdowns . . . helped Irish rank 21st nationally in total offense at 419.7 yards per game.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action as reserve Irish offensive lineman as rookie in '98.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Dallas Morning News* . . . *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . earned four letters in football as offensive and defensive tackle at Dallas Christian High School in Mesquite.



Texas... helped Dallas Christian to state private-school titles in '97 and '95... all-state on offense as senior in '97 and also played fullback in short-yardage situations, scoring two touchdowns (plus three more as junior)... graded out 95 percent as blocker as junior, including 39 pancake blocks... had 100 tackles in '97, 100 in '96 and 85 in '95... captained team as both junior and senior... three-time TAPPS AAAA all-state pick as offensive lineman and a defensive line all-state pick as junior... three-time all-conference pick while helping team to three straight league titles... selected for Texas-California Shrine all-star game... earned four letters each in basketball (center) and track (shot put and discus)... two-time all-conference pick in basketball, helping team to state crown as sophomore... track team MVP as freshman and sophomore... full name is Brian Jordan Black... older of two children... born 1-28-80 in Garland, Texas... graduated from the College of Arts and Letters, with majors in psychology and computer applications.

	G-GS	Time
1999	9-9	232:22
2000	11-11	243:49
2001	11-11	277:57
2002	12-11	268:54
TOTAL	43-42	1023:02

#53 JOHN CROWTHER

LONG SNAPPER

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Edina, MN
(Edina)

Veteran for Notre Dame in role of special-team snapper... played key position in kicking game after earning his initial monogram in 2000 in that same role... received a fifth year of eligibility after applying to the Faculty Board on Athletics... earned a scholarship for '02 season... was a second-team Academic All-American in '02.

AS A FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR: Handled snapping duties on FGs, PATs, and punts... named to the 2002 Verizon Academic All-America football second team... named to the 2002 Verizon Academic All-America District V Football Team... earned the Knute Rockne Student-Athlete Award for the second consecutive season... also named to the 2001 Verizon Academic All-America District V Football Team... Academic All-America nominee in 2000 and 2001... a former walk-on who received a scholarship in 2002... served as a game captain vs. Rutgers... recorded first tackle of the season vs. Pittsburgh... made 30th career appearance for Irish vs. Florida State... ranks as big reason for success of kicker Nicholas Setta and punter Joey Hildbold.

AS A SENIOR: Handled snapping duties on FGs, PATs, and punts in '01... played in all 11 games... ranked as big reason for success of kickers Nicholas Setta and punter Joey Hildbold in 2001... Academic All-America nominee in 2000 and 2001... named to the 2001 Verizon Academic All-America District V Football Team... recipient of the 2001 Knute Rockne Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award.

AS A JUNIOR: Walk-on third-string center for Irish in 2000 played in all 12 games, including 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl... earned his first monogram for the Irish in '00... handled snapping duties on field goals and extra points... was snapper on Nicholas Setta's game-winning field goal against Purdue... snapped ball to Setta, who threw for 25-yard touchdown to Tom Lopienski on fake field goal vs. Rutgers... made 60 regular-season special team appearances... an Academic All-America nominee for Irish in 2000... winner of the 2000 State Farm/Student-Athlete Award of the Year.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Two-year starter at center and long snapper while at Edina High School... served as captain his senior year... academic all-state his senior year... two-time football scholar-athlete... also a golf letterwinner... earned a perfect 4.0 while at Edina High School... graduated in May from the Mendoza College of Business, as a finance major with 3.700 cumulative grade-point average... a Dean's List student with 3.733 average during 2001 spring semester... earned a 3.917 in the fall of '01 and a 3.67 GPA in the spring of '02... is now enrolled in the MBA program at Notre Dame.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
2000	11-0	0	0	0
2001	11-0	3	0	3
2002	13-0	1	0	1
TOTAL	35-0	4	0	4

#63 BRENNAN CURTIN

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-8 • 305

Palm Beach, FL
(Benjamin School)

Completed his first full season as starting right tackle... a tough competitor with impressive size... returned with seniors Jeff Faine, Jordan Black, Sean Milligan and Sean Mahan in forming a highly experienced offensive line... played 253:32 minutes in '02... was a sixth-round draft pick of the Green Bay Packers.

AS A SENIOR: Starting right tackle for Irish in 2002... helped RB Ryan Grant to 132 yards vs. Michigan, his first career 100-yard rushing game... helped Irish to rush for 249 yards vs. Stanford, the most rushing yards Stanford had given up at that point in the season... helped Irish vs. Stanford have two running backs rush for over 100 yards (Rashon Powers-Neal with 108 yards and Ryan Grant with 103 yards) for the first time since 1997... helped Irish rush for 335 yards vs. Air Force, a season-high and highest rushing total since last season's game vs. West Virginia on Oct. 13, where the Irish gained 366 yards... helped sophomore RB Ryan Grant gain a career-high 190 yards against Air Force, the 12th-best single-game total in Irish history... did not start vs. USC... did not play in the 2003 Gator Bowl.

AS A JUNIOR: Started the season as a backup offensive tackle for Irish... recorded first career start vs. Michigan State at right tackle replacing Kurt Vollers, who moved to right guard after the injury to Sean Milligan... started at right tackle again vs. Texas A&M... started at left tackle in 2001 vs. Tennessee, Navy, Stanford, and Purdue after injury to Milligan forced Jordan Black to move to right guard... played 209:57 in 2001... part of offensive line helping Irish to finish 30th in the nation in rushing offense.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in four games in 2000 as top reserve at offensive tackle... made first career appearance vs. Navy in 14-minute stint... also appeared on offense vs. West Virginia, Rutgers and USC.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity action as rookie offensive tackle in '99.

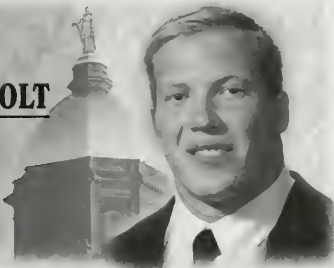
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: USA Today honorable mention All-America pick... one of 10 offensive linemen on *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100 team... a third-team pick on Fox Sports South Countdown to Signing Day All-South team... played offensive guard and defensive tackle in '98 at The Benjamin School in North Palm Beach, Fla... four-year starter in wing-T offense who started at tackle as freshman and sophomore and at guard his last two seasons... first player in school history to start on both offense and defense for four years... career totals on defense include 96 tackles, 24 for loss and nine sacks... earned all-Palm Beach honors as junior and senior... second-team all-state in Class 2A in '97... one of only two juniors named to Class 2A-6A all-district team... three-time all-conference pick... selected for district all-star game... won three letters in basketball, starting at center as sophomore and junior and helping team to league title as junior... father Barry is a 1965 Notre Dame graduate... cousin Brian Baker was Irish walk-on receiver from Fort Wayne, Ind., from 1991-94... attended Notre Dame summer football camp... full name is John Brennan Curtin... born 6-30-80 in Daytona Beach, Fla.

	G-GS	Time
2000	5-0	25:50
2001	11-6	209:57
2002	12-11	253:32
TOTAL	28-17	488:39

#24 CHAD DeBOLT

SAFETY
5-10, 193

Waterloo, N.Y.
(Waterloo)



Earned monograms in both football and lacrosse for Notre Dame ... was a major contributor with Irish kicking units ... tremendous competitor who added major dimension to Irish kicking teams two years ago by blocking two kicks ... finished up his lacrosse eligibility in the spring of '02 where he was named to the USILA Scholar All-America team.

AS A FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR: Reserve safety for Irish in 2002 ... played on special teams in 11 Irish games this season ... did not play against USC or the Gator Bowl ... former lacrosse player for the Irish ... was on team which advanced to the NCAA final four in 2001 ... a four-year letterwinner and was drafted by the Rochester Knighthawks of the National Indoor Lacrosse League ... made 30th career appearance for Irish vs. Florida State ... made 140 special teams appearances in '02.

AS A SENIOR: Reserve walk-on linebacker for Irish in 2001 ... played mainly on special teams ... four-year monogram winner on the Irish men's lacrosse team ... team leader in faceoffs, winning over 56 percent of his draws ... named to the USILA Scholar All-America team in '02 ... recorded first tackle of the season vs. Pittsburgh ... recorded one tackle on special teams vs. West Virginia ... posted another special-teams tackle against Boston College ... made 73 special teams appearances in '01.

AS A JUNIOR: Reserve walk-on linebacker for Irish in 2000 ... played in each 2000 football game on special teams, making 72 appearances ... made first career tackle vs. Michigan State ... also had one stop vs. West Virginia, Air Force and USC ... pounced on loose ball after David Givens blocked Mike Barr's punt in third quarter vs. Rutgers to set up a Javin Hunter touchdown that gave Irish 31-17 lead ... blocked Mike MacGillivray punt and returned it four yards in the second quarter vs. USC, setting up a Matt LoVecchio touchdown run that gave Irish the lead for good, 14-7 ... handled majority of faceoffs for '01 Notre Dame lacrosse team that finished 14-2 and advanced to the 2001 NCAA Final Four - the best season in history for that sport.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Earned high school All-America honors as midfielder in lacrosse ... was selected Waterloo High School Athlete of the Year ... three-year letterwinner in lacrosse and football ... also earned two letters in basketball ... three-time all-conference selection in lacrosse ... captained lacrosse team as a junior and a senior ... also was a two-time MVP ... played in the prestigious North-South National Lacrosse Senior All-Star Game ... selected to play in the Empire State Games in lacrosse ... led football team to three consecutive conference championships ... two-year captain in football and was the team MVP as a senior ... three-time all-conference selection and an all-state selection ... first-team all-Greater Rochester area selection ... chosen to play in the Eddie Meath All-Star Football Game ... born March 9, 1980 ... graduated from the College of Engineering in the dual-degree program that awarded him a degree in engineering and his MBA.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	PR	Yds.	Avg.	LG
2000	11-0	3	1	4	1	4	4.0	4
2001	11-0	2	1	3	0	0	0.0	0
2002	11-0	1	0	1	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	33-0	6	2	8	1	4	4.0	4

#52 JEFF FAINE

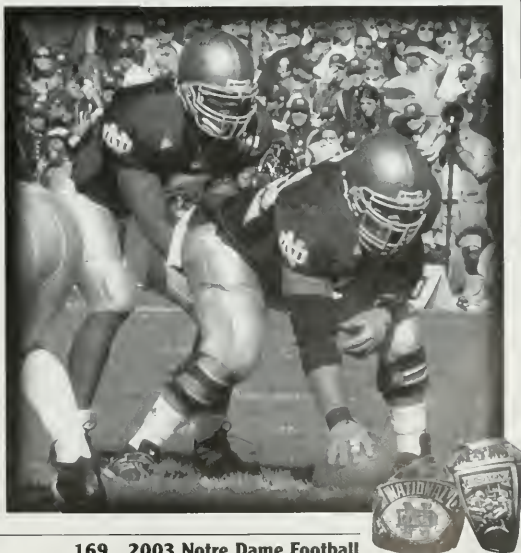
CENTER
6-3 • 298

Sanford, FL
(Seminole)



A big-time player who was among the best centers in the country ... became Notre Dame's first All-America center since Tim Ruddy in 1993 ... earned first-team All-America honors from *The Sporting News* and ESPN.com ... was named to the second team by Associated Press ... ranked as the fifth-best center by *Lindy's* and *The Sporting News* ... coming into the season ... joined a very experienced offensive line along with Jordan Black, Sean Mahan, Sean Milligan and Brennan Curtin ... led the Irish in minutes played in '02 ... plays with great intensity and loves the game ... an extremely focused player who boasts strong combination of strength and speed ... was a first-round draft pick (21st overall) of the Cleveland Browns ... Notre Dame's first first-round pick since Mike Rosenthal in 1999.

AS A SENIOR: Irish starting center the past three seasons ... named to Lombardi Award, Outland Trophy and Rimington Award watch lists at the beginning of the season and was later named a finalist for the Rimington Award and semifinalist for the Lombardi Award ... named a first-team All-American by *The Sporting News* and ESPN.com and a second-team selection by Associated Press ... earned the Nick Pietrosante Award given as the Irish player who best exemplifies courage, loyalty, teamwork, dedication and pride as voted by his teammates ... preseason first-team *Street & Smith's* All-American ... preseason second-team All-America selection by Athlon ... named to *Street & Smith's* preseason special awards candidates list for both the Outland Trophy and the Lombardi Award ... ranked fifth nationally among centers in *Lindy's* and *The Sporting News* ... honorable mention All-America selection by *Football News* in '01 ... has started 35 consecutive games for the Irish ... led Irish in playing time in 2001 with 314:17 minutes and led again in 2002 ... served as a team captain vs. Maryland, Michigan, Stanford, Florida State, Boston College, Navy and Rutgers ... helped RB Ryan Grant to 132 yards vs. Michigan, his first career 100-yard rushing game ... helped Irish to rush for 249 yards vs. Stanford, the most rushing yards Stanford had given up at that point in the season ... helped Irish vs. Stanford have two running backs rush for over 100 yards (Rashon Powers-Neal with 108 yards



Center Jeff Faine

and Ryan Grant with 103 yards) for the first time since 1997 . . . helped Irish rush for 335 yards vs. Air Force, a season-high and highest rushing total since last season's game vs. West Virginia on Oct. 13, where the Irish gained 366 yards . . . helped sophomore RB Ryan Grant gain a career-high 190 yards against Air Force, the 12th-best single-game total in Irish history . . . Grant also became only the seventh player in Notre Dame history to rush for 1,000 yards.

AS A JUNIOR: Returned as Irish starting center in 2001 . . . honorable mention All-America selection by *Football News* . . . named to collegefootballnews.com all-independent team . . . started all 11 games in 2001 . . . team leader in minutes played with 314:17 . . . named to Lombardi and Rimington Award watch list . . . despite sprained foot played entire game vs. West Virginia . . . helped Irish amass 345 yards rushing vs. West Virginia, Notre Dame's most since gaining 380 yards vs. Boston College in 2000 . . . Irish collected 208 rushing yards against USC and 233 rushing yards vs. Boston College . . . Notre Dame ranked 30th nationally in rushing offense . . . helped Carlyle Holiday to his third game over 100 yards rushing vs. Boston College . . . key player in Holiday becoming the first Notre Dame quarterback ever to have three 100-yard rushing games in a career, much less a season . . . Notre Dame rushed for 241 yards vs. Stanford . . . ranked third nationally among centers in Lindy's and seventh nationally among centers in *The Sporting News*.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish starting center in 2000 after not seeing varsity action as a rookie in '99 . . . started all 12 games, including vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl . . . led all players in minutes in 2000 . . . made first career start in first career game vs. Texas A&M . . . played every offensive snap in seven games (vs. Nebraska, Purdue, Michigan State, Stanford, West Virginia, Boston College and USC) . . . helped Irish score four touchdowns on the ground and rack up 380 yards rushing vs. Boston College, the highest Notre Dame rushing output since 1996 vs. Boston College . . . played key role in enabling Irish to rank 14th nationally in rushing and 17th in passing efficiency . . . made 60 regular-season special-team appearances, then one more vs. Oregon State.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity action as rookie center in '99.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *USA Today* first-team prep All-American . . . named to Super Southern 100 team by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . rated one of top 100 national prospects by *Dallas Morning News* and *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* . . . rated 63rd nationally on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 players . . . rated 74th best prospect by ESPN.com and 69th by *The Sporting News* . . . rated one of top 25 Florida prospects by *Palm Beach Post* . . . Florida Class 5-A all-state pick as junior and senior at Seminole High School in Sanford, Fla. . . . won three letters in football while playing as center and tackle . . . a second-team pick on Fox Sports South Countdown to Signing Day All-South team . . . honorable mention pick on *Orlando Sentinel* All-Southern team . . . helped team average 400 yards per game on offense while leading the way for two 1,000-yard rushers in '98 . . . had 77 pancake blocks as senior in '98 . . . graded out at 91 percent as blocker over his last two seasons . . . captain of squad and team MVP in '98 . . . three-time all-conference selection and two-time all-Central Florida and all-district pick . . . conference MVP as senior in '98 and district offensive MVP . . . helped team to league crown as junior in '97 . . . earned four letters in weightlifting and two in track and field as shot putter . . . full name is Jeffrey Kalei Faine . . . born 4-6-81 in Milwaukie, Ore. . . . graduated from the College of Arts and Letters, with a major in film, television and theatre.

#67 RYAN GILLIS OFFENSIVE GUARD 6-3 • 296

Fawn Lake, VA
(DeMatha)



Had to retire after 2002 season due to knee injury . . . primarily backed up both Sean Mahan and Sean Milligan at both guard positions in '02 . . . part of an experienced line that featured six seniors . . . brought blue-collar work ethic to Irish line . . . won team's Big Brother Award for 2001 for his mentoring of rookie Brendan Hart.

AS A SENIOR: Reserve offensive guard for the Irish in 2002 . . . played in 12 games for the Irish, missing only the Gator Bowl . . . saw some action on the line . . . played 32:34 minutes . . . also had 56 special teams appearances.

AS A JUNIOR: Played mostly special teams in '01, making 41 appearances . . . did see playing time at right guard position vs. Boston College after injury to Sean Milligan and then again vs. Navy.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Reserve offensive guard for Irish in 2000 . . . played in first career game vs. Navy, seeing five minutes of action at left guard . . . played on special teams vs. Rutgers and USC.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity action as rookie Irish offensive lineman in '99.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *Parade* prep All-American . . . *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . rated one of top 30 national prospects by *Football News* . . . helped DeMatha Catholic High School in Hyattsville, Md., to 12-0 record in '98 and its sixth Washington Catholic Athletic Conference title in eight years . . . earned three letters in football as a tackle . . . three-year starter was first-team pick as offensive lineman on *Washington Post* all-metro team for '98 . . . two-time, first-team selection as lineman on *Washington Post* all-WCAC squad . . . helped team to number-two final ranking in '98 by *Washington Post* . . . helped team set school mark for wins and finish undefeated for fourth time in school history . . . two-time all-state selection was captain and team MVP as senior . . . from same high school as current Irish junior defensive end John Owens, along with former Irish Andre Jones (1987-90) and John Taliaferro (1991-92) . . . played at DeMatha for coach Bill McGregor whose daughter Kristen graduated from Notre Dame in 2000 . . . played sophomore season at York (Pa.) Catholic High School before transferring to DeMatha . . . earned four letters in track while throwing discus and shot put . . . helped team to conference title in track as junior and senior . . . established personal bests of 49-8 in shot put and 157-0 in discus as sophomore . . . full name is Ryan Edward Gillis . . . youngest of three children . . . born 4-18-81 in Red Bank, N.J. . . . enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

	G-GS	Time
2000	11-11	290:25
2001	11-11	314:17
2002	13-13	330:52
TOTAL	35-35	935:34

	G-GS	Time
2000	3-0	5:05
2001	11-0	7:57
2002	12-0	32:34
TOTAL	26-0	45:36



#54

JASON HALVORSON**DEFENSIVE LINE****6-1, 246****Burnsville, MN
(Apple Valley)**

A walk-on defensive lineman who earned a scholarship his senior season ... saw action in two games in '02 (Stanford and Rutgers).

AS A SENIOR: Played in two games in '02 ... earned a monogram in 2002 ... played 1:24 vs. Rutgers ... did not make a tackle.

AS A JUNIOR: Did not see action on the defensive line in '01.

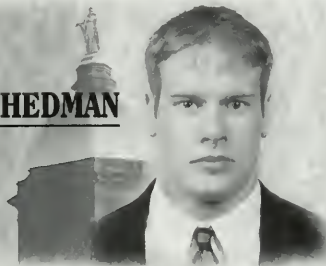
AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see action as a sophomore in '00.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a rookie in '99.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: All-conference in football at Apple Valley High School ... academic all-state as a senior ... captain of the football, basketball and track and field teams ... valedictorian of his high school ... winner of the Distinguished Athlete Award from the United States Marine Corps in '99 ... member of the Dean's List every semester he has been enrolled at Notre Dame, carrying a 3.93 grade-point average as a pre-med major ... boasted the highest grade-point average on the football team in '01-'02 ... member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, a pre-med honor society ... only child of Paul and Shirley Halvorson ... graduated with a degree in pre-med.

Year	G-CS	Solo	Asst	Total
2002	2-0	0	0	0

#61

CHARLES HEDMAN**LINEBACKER****6-1, 215****Mishawaka, IN
(St. Joseph)**

A walk-on linebacker for the Irish in '02 ... saw action in one game vs. Rutgers.

AS A SENIOR: Saw action in one game against Rutgers ... earned a monogram in 2002 ... fulfilled a promise he made to his father, who passed away while he was in high school, that he would play college football.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Lettered in both football and basketball at St. Joseph's High School ... captain of the basketball team as a senior ... member of the Dean's List last five semesters at Notre Dame ... earned a 3.91 grade-point average in the spring of '02 ... has a cumulative GPA of 3.56 ... graduated with a degree in government and computer applications at Notre Dame ... plans to attend law school and earn both his juris doctorate and his MBA ... full name is Charles Richard Hedman II ... oldest of two children ... father played football at the University of New Mexico.

Year	G-CS	Solo	Asst	Total
2002	1-0	0	0	0

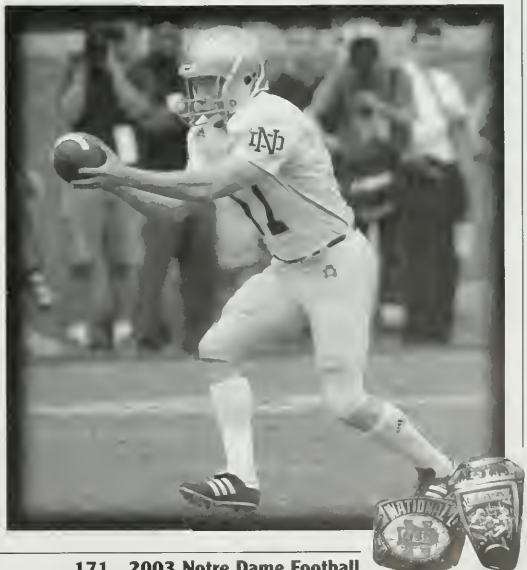
Punter Joey Hildbold

#17

JOEY HILDBOLD**PUNTER****5-10 • 191****Centreville, VA
(Robinson)**

Preseason honorable mention All-American by *Street & Smith's* ... a Ray Guy Award semifinalist, given to the nation's best punter, for the second time in three years ... set the Notre Dame single-season record for punts in a season with 78 in 2002 ... is one of top punters in the country ... finished his career sixth on Notre Dame career punting average list at 40.3 ... quickly proved himself capable of kicking at major-college level as rookie and made major improvements in sophomore and junior campaigns ... named to the all-Independent team by *Football News* and collegefootball-news.com in 2001 ... boasts solid leg, with consistency his biggest attribute.

AS A SENIOR: Irish punter in 2002 ... a Ray Guy Award candidate for the third consecutive year ... set the Notre Dame record for punts in a season with 78 and just missed out on the Notre Dame career record for punts and yardage after finishing with 256 punts for 10,311 yards (Blair Kiel holds the ND record of 259 punts for 10,534 yards) ... *Street and Smith's* preseason honorable mention All-American ... served as a game captain vs. Pittsburgh ... finished career ranked sixth in Notre Dame history for career punting average at 40.3 ... averaged 44.6 yards on eight punts vs. Purdue ... averaged 43.0 yards on six punts vs. Michigan ... recorded season-long 53-yard punt vs. Pittsburgh and pinned the Panthers inside the 20-yard line twice ... made 40th career appearance for Irish vs. Air Force ... averaged 43.3 yards on three punts vs. Air Force, including a 50-yarder ... two of three punts vs. Air Force were inside the 20-yard line ... averaged 42.0 yards on six punts vs. Florida State and pinned the Seminoles three times inside the 10-yard line ... also tied season-long punt vs. Florida State, with a 53-yarder ... averaged 40.0 yards on four punts vs. Boston College, including three punts inside the 20-yard line ... recorded a 48-yard punt vs. Navy ... three of six punts were inside the 20-yard line vs. Navy ... recorded a 51-yard punt vs. USC ... also had one punt inside the 10-yard line vs. USC ... had 11 punts inside the 10-yard line this season and has kicked 30 inside the 20, more than in any previous season.



AS A JUNIOR: Irish punter in 2001... ranked 35th in the nation in punting average at 42.2... ranks fourth in Notre Dame history for career punting average at 40.8... recorded a then career-high punt average of 50.1 yards vs. Michigan State on nine kicks... just missed the Notre Dame record for punting average in a game (five punts for 258 yards and a 51.6 yard average set by Joe Restic vs. Air Force in 1975)... followed that game with a career-high punt average of 50.5 yards vs. Texas A&M on six kicks, and led the nation in punting that week with a cumulative 48.8 average... vs. USC recorded four punts for 190 yards (47.5 average) including two inside the 20... recorded four punts for 42.3 average vs. Tennessee... recorded nine punts for 41.7 average vs. Purdue... recorded 19 punts inside the 20-yard line... a Ray Guy Award candidate... *Street & Smith's* preseason honorable mention All-American... *Football News* preseason all-independent team.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Number-one Irish punter in 2000... named one of 10 finalists for Ray Guy Award as top collegiate punter for 2000, as one of only two sophomores listed... ranked 39th in NCAA statistics with 40.93 average... helped Irish rank 10th nationally in net punting with 38.44 average... named to the all-Independent teams by *Football News* and *Collegefootballnews.com*... played large role in Irish breaking season record for fewest punt return yards given up per attempt (4.7), breaking the previous mark of 5.0 set in 1951... booted career-long 69-yard punt in the third quarter against Texas A&M, pinning the Aggies on their three-yard line... his first three punts against Purdue were for 63, 58 and 51 yards and he averaged 48.8 yards on five punts... punted a career-high nine times vs. Stanford... averaged over 45 yards on eight boots vs. West Virginia, including four punts of 50 or more yards... sprained right ankle in practice week prior to Boston College game, causing him to miss that contest... returned to action vs. Rutgers... had 15 punts for 50 or more yards during regular season and pinned the opposition inside its 20 on 22 occasions.

AS A FRESHMAN: Top name on Irish punting list throughout '99... finished season with 39.0-yard average on 54 punts... punted seven times vs. Michigan State for 43.4 yard average after 46.4 mark on five kicks vs. Purdue... booted career-long 56-yard punt vs. the Spartans following 54-yard punt vs. Purdue... had 43.5 average on four kicks vs. Tennessee... matched career high with seven punts vs. Boston College, including a 35-yard punt which was downed on the Eagles, one-yard line.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Virginia first-team *Associated Press* all-state punter at Robinson Secondary School in Fairfax, Va... first-team selection as punter on *Washington Post* all-metro team... AP second-team all-state kicker in '98... second-team all-state pick by coaches as punter... averaged 39.7 yards per punt as senior in '98, with only 22 yards in punt returns against his team... hit 19 of 22 PATs and seven of 14 field goals in '98, with long of 45 yards... first team as both punter and kicker on *Washington Post* all-Virginia AAA Patriot team for '98... rated one of top 40 players in Virginia by *Richmond Times-Dispatch*... earned three letters in football as punter, placekicker and wide receiver... put 60 percent of his kickoffs into end zone in '98... 21 of his 37 '98 Kickoffs were for touchbacks... caught 12 passes, two for touchdowns, as wide receiver in '98... helped '97 team to 14-0 record by hitting two of four field goals and 31 of 41 PATs... helped team to '97 Virginia Group AAA Division 6 state title... selected to Chesapeake Classic all-star game between Maryland and Virginia players... earned four letters in wrestling, helping team to three conference titles... finished second in district time all-conference pick in wrestling and captain of team as senior... won three letters in soccer as sweeper, helping team to league title as sophomore... father Bill is 1973 Notre Dame graduate who competed in wrestling and rowing at Notre Dame... attended Notre Dame summer football camp... brother Billy was wrestler at George Mason... full name is Joseph Matthew Hildbold... youngest of three children... born 5-29-81 in Falls Church, Va... earned 3.0 grade-point average during '99 fall semester... graduated from the Mendoza College of Business with a degree in accounting.

	G-GS	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	LP	Inside 20
1999	12-0	54	2107	39.0	56	15
2000	10-0	60	2456	40.9	69	22
2001	11-0	64	2703	42.2	59	19
2002	13-0	78	3038	38.9	53	30
TOTAL	46-0	256	10,304	40.3	53	86

HILDBOLD GAME BY GAME

1999

Game	Punts	Yds.	Avg.
Kansas	1	33	33.0
Michigan	4	153	38.3
Purdue	5	232	46.4
Michigan State	7	304	43.4
Oklahoma	3	109	36.3
Arizona State	5	165	33.0
USC	4	152	38.0
Navy	4	148	37.0
Tennessee	4	174	43.5
Pittsburgh	6	241	40.2
Boston College	7	242	34.6
Stanford	4	154	38.5

2000

Game	Punts	Yds.	Avg.
Texas A&M	6	266	44.3
Nebraska	7	271	38.7
Purdue	5	244	48.8
Michigan State	6	264	44.0
Stanford	9	337	37.4
Navy	4	164	41.0
West Virginia	8	361	45.1
Air Force	7	264	37.7
Boston College	Injured - DNP		
Rutgers	4	137	34.2
USC	4	148	37.0

2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Oregon State	6	249	41.5
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2001

Game	Punts	Yds.	Avg.
Nebraska	7	320	45.7
Mich. State	8	401	50.1
Texas A&M	6	303	50.5
Pittsburgh	6	196	32.7
West Virginia	4	141	35.2
USC	4	190	47.5
Boston Coll.	4	155	38.8
Tennessee	4	169	42.3
Stanford	9	314	34.9
Purdue	9	375	41.7

2002

Game	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Inside 20
Maryland	4	147	36.8	1
Purdue	8	357	44.6	5
Michigan	6	258	43.0	3
Michigan St.	9	345	38.3	2
Stanford	5	177	35.4	3
Pittsburgh	9	351	39.0	3
Air Force	3	130	43.3	2
Florida St.	6	252	42.0	3
Boston Coll.	4	160	40.0	3
Navy	6	227	37.8	3
Rutgers	5	175	35.0	0
USC	9	338	37.6	1

2003 Gator Bowl

NC State	4	121	30.3	1
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#36 TOM LOPIENSKI

FULLBACK
6-1 • 245

Hudson, OH
(Walsh Jesuit)



Seasoned veteran who played a major role at fullback position for Notre Dame in 2002 after being granted a fifth-year of eligibility by the Faculty Board on Athletics ... ranked 18th nationally among fullbacks by *The Sporting News* ... joined another fifth-year player in Mike McNair to give Irish two talented players in that position ... starting fullback for Irish the past three seasons ... powerful runner who plays fast and has developed into a leader ... aggressive, hungry player whose attitude and work ethic are strong suits ... extremely physical player with solid running and blocking skills ... impresses his foes with his enthusiasm and intensity ... father Tom played cornerback at Notre Dame from 1972-75 ... signed a free agent contract with the Indianapolis Colts.

AS A FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR: Irish starting fullback for the third consecutive season ... ranked 18th nationally among fullbacks by *The Sporting News* ... had three carries vs. Maryland ... had two carries vs. Purdue ... had three carries vs. Michigan ... did not start vs. Michigan State due to Irish opening game with three wide receivers and only one running back ... had one rush vs. Michigan State ... recorded first reception of season vs. Stanford, a six-yard catch ... also had one carry for five yards vs. Stanford ... recorded eight-yard reception vs. Pittsburgh ... made 40th career appearance for Irish vs. Air Force ... rushed for season-high 11 yards on three carries vs. Air Force ... rushed once for a gain of four yards vs. Florida State ... had two carries for eight yards vs. Boston College ... on only carry of the game, rushed one yard for a touchdown vs. Navy, his first touchdown since 2000, and first rushing TD of his career ... did not start vs. Rutgers due to Irish opening game in a formation with three wide receivers and only one running back ... rushed once and made one reception for a season-high 17 yards vs. Rutgers ... rushed once for a gain of three yards vs. USC ... did not play in the 2003 Gator Bowl due to hamstring injury.

AS A SENIOR: Top-rated fullback for Notre Dame in 2001 ... made 16 special teams appearances vs. Nebraska ... recorded one catch, a 17-yard reception, vs. Michigan State ... recorded first kickoff return of career for 11 yards vs. Boston College ... recorded a career-high rush for 33 yards vs. Navy ... ranked 12th nationally among fullbacks by *The Sporting News*.

AS A JUNIOR: Starting fullback for Notre Dame in 2000, sharing playing time with Jason Murray ... played in all 12 games, earning starting nods vs. Texas A&M, Nebraska, Purdue, Boston College, Rutgers and vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... had two carries for nine yards and two receptions for 34 yards vs. Texas A&M ... did not start against Michigan State as Irish opened in two-tight end set ... played only on special teams vs. Stanford due to shoulder nerve injury ... had 13-yard reception vs. West Virginia ... scored first career touchdown on 25-yard reception from Nicholas Setta on fake field goal vs. Rutgers to give Irish 14-3 lead ... had one rushing attempt for no yards in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in first career game vs. Kansas in '99, while sharing load at fullback with veteran Joey Goodspeed ... caught first two career passes for six yards against Michigan State ... made first career start vs. Oklahoma and had career-high 16 yards rushing as well as longest carry of career (12 yards) ... also started vs. Arizona State, USC and Pittsburgh ... finished second on team in special-team appearances (164) ... played in all 12 games overall ... rushed four times for 34 yards in '99 Blue-Gold spring finale, including 29-yard touchdown gain that was longest of the day plus another one-yard scoring run.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action as rookie fullback in '98.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *Parade* prep All-American ... rated 74th best player nationally by *The Sporting News* and 95th best player by *Chicago Sun-Times* ... rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Dallas Morning News* ... rushed 143 times for 676 yards and 15 touchdowns, caught five passes for 52 yards and punted for 40-yard average as senior at Walsh Jesuit High School in Stow, Ohio, while helping team to 9-3 mark ... played solely at tailback as a junior at Walsh Jesuit, rushing for 573 yards on 133 carries and scoring seven TDs ... captain of team and MVP as senior ... caught five passes for 57 yards and two TDs and averaged 38 yards per punt as junior ... played defensive back as sophomore at Columbus DeSales High School ... selected for Ohio North-South all-star game ... also played basketball and ran 100 and 200 meters and threw the shot in track ... earned two letters in basketball and two more in track ... father Tom was Irish cornerback from 1972-75 and was starter as senior in '75 when he tied for team lead in interceptions (with All-American Luther Bradley) with four each ... sister Sarah graduated from Notre Dame in 2000 and was a member of Irish track and field team who earned monograms in '97 and '98 running 60, 200, 400 and 500 meters (indoors) and 400-meter hurdles ... from same high school as early 1980s Irish kicker Hal Von Wyl and recent Ohio State All-American Mike Vrabel ... originally committed to Irish in March of '97 ... full name is Thomas Joseph Lopienski ... younger of two children ... born 6-12-79 in Parkersburg, W.Va. ... earned 3.25 grade-point average during 2000 spring semester ... had Dean's List effort of 3.583 in 2000 fall semester and followed that with 3.5 Dean's List effort in 2001 spring semester ... recorded a 3.33 GPA in the fall of '01 ... graduated from the College of Arts and Letters with majors in film, television and theatre and computer applications.

	G-GS	TC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	Rec	Yds	LG	TD	KR	YDS
1999	11-4	25	76	3.0	12	3	13	7	0	0	0
2000	11-5	9	18	2.0	7	5	79	25	1	0	0
2001	11-9	10	63	6.3	33	2	17	17	0	1	11
2002	12-10	20	48	2.4	9	3	31	17	0	0	0
TOTAL	45-28	64	205	3.2	33	13	140	25	1	1	11



Fullback Tom Lopienski



LOPIENSKI GAME BY GAME

1999

Game	TC	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Kansas	3	14	0	0	0	0
Michigan	2	3	0	0	0	0
Purdue	1	2	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	1	3	0	2	6	0
*Oklahoma	4	16	0	0	0	0
*Arizona State	2	2	0	0	0	0
*USC	5	20	0	1	7	0
Navy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	2	3	0	0	0	0
*Pittsburgh	5	13	0	0	0	0
Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanford	0	0	0	0	0	0

2000

Game	TC	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
*Texas A&M	2	9	0	2	34	0
*Nebraska	2	4	0	0	0	0
*Purdue	2	1	0	1	7	0
Michigan State	1	-1	0	0	0	0
Stanford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Navy	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	1	13	0
Air Force	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Rutgers	1	3	0	1	25	1
USC	1	2	0	0	0	0

2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

*Oregon State	1	0	0	0	0	0
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2001

Game	TC	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Nebraska	0	0	0	1	0	0
*Michigan State	0	0	0	1	17	0
*Texas A&M	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Pittsburgh	1	0	0	0	0	0
*West Virginia	1	1	0	0	0	0
*USC	1	6	0	0	0	0
*Boston College	2	7	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	1	-2	0	0	0	0
*Navy	2	36	0	0	0	0
*Stanford	2	15	0	0	0	0
*Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	0

2002

Game	TC	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
*Maryland	3	8	0	0	0	0
*Purdue	2	2	0	0	0	0
*Michigan	3	3	0	0	0	0
Michigan St.	1	2	0	0	0	0
*Stanford	1	5	0	1	6	0
*Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1	8	0
*Air Force	3	11	0	0	0	0
*Florida St.	1	4	0	0	0	0
*Boston Coll.	2	8	0	0	0	0
*Navy	1	1	1	0	0	0
Rutgers	1	1	0	1	17	0
*USC	1	3	0	0	0	0

2003 Gator Bowl

NC State DNP-injured

* games started

#79 SEAN MAHAN OFFENSIVE GUARD 6-3 • 285

Tulsa, OK
(Jenks)



Notre Dame's starting offensive left guard the past two seasons. . . played the second-minute minutes of anyone on the roster (306:20) on the offensive side of the ball in '02 . . . fit into an otherwise experienced offensive line that included veterans Jordan Black, Jeff Faine, Sean Milligan and Brennan Curtin. . . capable of playing either guard, tackle and even center for Irish . . . smart, athletic lineman . . . natural player with strong positioning and mechanics . . . possesses good strength and excellent feet . . . had no problem adapting to offense in spring of '99 after switch from defense where he played throughout rookie campaign . . . won the 2002 Guardian of the Year Award . . . was named one of four-team captains in 2002 . . . was a fifth-round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

AS A FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR: Starting left offensive guard for Irish in 2002 . . . started all 13 games for the Irish in 2002 . . . second-year offensive line starter for Notre Dame . . . selected as a 2002 season team captain . . . won the 2002 Guardian of the Year Award given to the top offensive lineman . . . served as a game captain vs. Michigan State, Air Force and USC . . . helped RB Ryan Grant to 132 yards vs. Michigan, his first career 100-yard rushing game . . . helped Irish to rush for 249 yards vs. Stanford, the most rushing yards Stanford had given up at that point in the season . . . helped Irish vs. Stanford have two running backs rush for over 100 yards (Rashon Powers-Neal with



Offensive Lineman Sean Mahan

108 yards and Ryan Grant with 103 yards) for the first time since 1997 . . . helped Irish rush for 335 yards vs. Air Force, a season-high and highest rushing total since last season's game vs. West Virginia on Oct. 13, where the Irish gained 366 yards . . . helped sophomore RB Ryan Grant gain a career-high 190 yards against Air Force, the 12th-best single-game total in Irish history . . . made 40th appearance for Irish vs. USC.

AS A SENIOR: Starting left offensive guard for Irish in 2001 . . . made 11th straight start vs. Stanford . . . played 302:06 minutes in 2001, second on the team . . . helped Irish gain 345 yards rushing vs. West Virginia, its most yards of the 2001 season. . . Irish rushed for 208 yards vs. USC . . . helped Notre Dame rush for 233 yards vs. Boston College. . . 16 of Notre Dame's 24 TDs in 2001 were rushing TDs.

AS A JUNIOR: Backup left offensive guard for Irish in 2000 . . . saw playing time as reserve offensive lineman in all 12 games, including vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl . . . played nearly 17 minutes vs. West Virginia after turf toe injury to Jim Jones - and played more than 12 minutes vs. Oregon State in Tostitos Fiesta Bowl in '99 as one of six appearances overall . . . played extensively as backup to John Teasdale vs. Oklahoma and Arizona State . . . missed Navy game with ankle sprain . . . played entire second half vs. Pittsburgh after Teasdale left with injury . . . made first career start vs. Boston College, replacing the injured Teasdale, but suffered dislocated right shoulder vs. Boston College, keeping out of finale at Stanford.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in first career game vs. Kansas

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not play in a game as rookie defensive lineman in '98.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *USA Today* honorable mention prep All-American . . . earned four letters in football at Jenks High School in Jenks, Okla. . . played on '97 Jenks team some considered greatest in Oklahoma prep history, making 95 tackles (56 for loss) plus seven sacks . . . coaches listed him with more than 100 pancake blocks as both junior and senior . . . had 74 tackles (34 for loss), two fumbles caused and two fumble recoveries as defensive lineman in '97 . . . helped '97 team to 14-0 record and Oklahoma Class 6-A state championship . . . three-year starter who did not allow a sack as junior on offense . . . helped Jenks to four straight conference titles, three regional titles and combined four-year mark of 49-3 . . . captain of team and MVP as senior . . . two-time all-conference and all-city pick . . . earned letters in wrestling as freshman sophomore heavyweight . . . father (Michael, a '64 graduate), sister (Lisa, a '94 graduate) and uncle are Notre Dame graduates . . . former prep teammate of '98 senior Irish offensive linemen Jerry (he played with Chicago Bears in '99) and '01 defensive lineman Andy Wisne . . . full name is Sean Christopher Mahan . . . younger of two children . . . born 5-28-80 in Tulsa . . . earned 3.133 grade-point average during 2000 spring semester, a 3.231 in both the fall of '01 and the spring of '02 . . . graduated from the College of Arts and Letters as a psychology and computer applications major.

#47 MIKE MCNAIR

FULLBACK
6-0, 230

Corona del Mar, CA
(Mater Dei)



Contributed at both the fullback and tailback positions . . . given a fifth year of eligibility by the Notre Dame Faculty Board on Athletics . . . part of solid duo of fullbacks that also included Tom Lopienski . . . missed the first half of the season with a knee injury in '01 . . . excellent with the ball in his hands . . . has improved his blocking and gained a better feel for passing game . . . talented runner who has worked hard to perfect blocking skills . . . solid, all-around athlete with skills to make great impact.

AS A FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR: Irish reserve in 2002 at fullback . . . also saw action on special teams . . . played fullback in the last six games last season, including Gator Bowl where he four rushes for eight yards . . . recorded first career reception vs. Stanford for six yards . . . after previously having 15 career rushing yards, recorded career-high 12-yard run on first carry of season vs. Air Force . . . had one carry for five yards vs. USC.

AS A SENIOR: Irish reserve in 2001 at fullback . . . made first 2001 appearance on special teams vs. Pittsburgh . . . played mostly on special teams in '01. . . recorded first five carries of his career for 15 yards vs. Navy.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish reserve in 2000 at fullback . . . saw time at backup fullback in six games, vs. Texas A&M, Nebraska, Stanford, Boston College, Rutgers and USC . . . did not travel for Navy or West Virginia games due to hip flexor injury.



Fullback Mike McNair

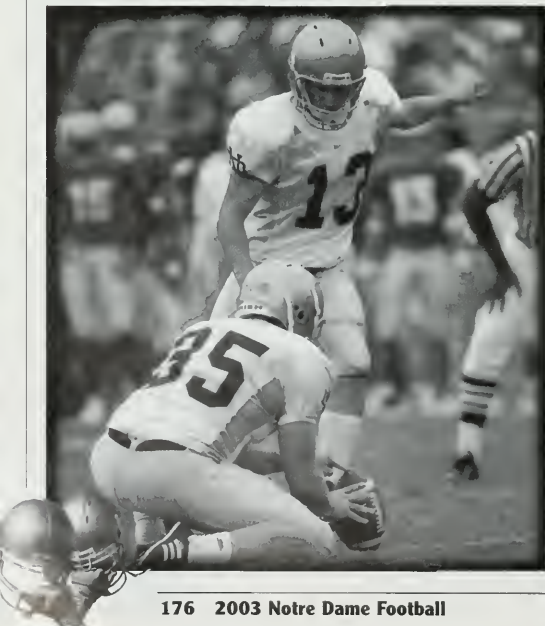
	G-GS	Time
1999	6-1	67:32
2000	11-0	85:17
2001	11-11	302:06
2002	13-13	306:20
TOTAL	41-25	761:15

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played briefly in '99, opener vs. Kansas, then missed remainder of season with arch injury.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in 11 games in '98 as rookie Irish fullback, including vs. Georgia Tech in '99 Gator Bowl... worked mainly in short-yardage and goal-line situations as blocking back... merited playing time in every '98 contest except LSU... made 30 regular-season special team appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *USA Today* first-team prep All-American... rated 20th best player nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* and 47th best player by *The Sporting News*... rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Dallas Morning News*... first team selection on Best of the West team by *Long Beach Press-Telegram*... earned three letters in football at Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana, Calif.... rushed for school-record 2,671 yards as senior in '97, carrying 336 times and scoring 33 touchdowns... career totals included 4,112 rushing yards, 563 carries and 55 TDs while helping team to three straight league crowns... led team to Southern Section Division I California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) title and was named CIF player of the year... Orange County Register co-player of the year... captain of team and MVP as senior... helped team to state title as junior and combined three-year record of 39-1... also played linebacker, making 54 tackles, nine sacks as junior... two-time first-team all-state and all-CIF... rushed for 1,269 yards and 18 TDs as junior... selected for California-Texas Shrine prep all-star game and Orange County all-star game... earned four letters in track (sprints)... has run 21.17 in 200 (he won state title as junior), 10.55 in 100 and 4.36 in 40 as track sprint standout... ranked in top 10 nationally in 100 and 200 as both junior and senior... CIF champion as senior in 100 and 200, as junior in 200... helped team to three straight league titles in track while earning all-league honors each of those seasons... captain of track team as senior... selected as South Coast League athlete of the year... from same high school as former Irish defensive tackle Brad Williams... father Kevin is speed development specialist who works with various professional athletes and teams after running track at Stanford collegiately... full name is Michael Kevin McNair... second oldest of four children... born 3-24-80 in Orange, Calif.... graduated from the Mendoza College of Business as marketing major in May of 2002... posted a 3.750 grade-point average in the spring '02.

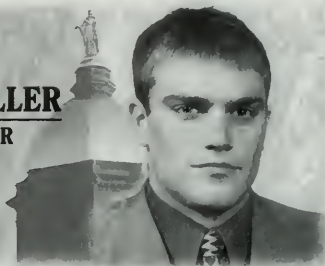
	G-GS	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1998	10-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1999	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000	6-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001	8-0	5	15	3.0	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002	13-0	6	25	4.2	0	12	1	6	6.0	0	6
TOTAL	38-0	11	40	3.6	0	12	1	6	6.0	0	6



#35 DAVID MILLER

PUNTER/KICKER
5-11, 210

Granger, IN
(Penn)



Part of talented Notre Dame kicking game, along with Nicholas Setta and Joey Hildbold, that ranked among best in the nation a year ago... extended a fifth-year of eligibility by the Notre Dame Faculty Board on Athletics... capable of contributing as either kicker or punter... was the holder on field goals and PATs in 2002.

AS A FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR: Made 56 appearances as the holder for the Irish on special teams and extra points.

AS A SENIOR: Did not see action in '01.

AS A JUNIOR: Backup kicker in 2000... made first appearance of season in fourth quarter vs. Navy, registering a touchback on his only kickoff... kicked off twice vs. Rutgers.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Made placekicking debut vs. Arizona State, connecting on six of seven PATs (only miss was blocked)... connected on first two field goals of his career, from 37 and 33 yards vs. USC... had 43-yard field-goal attempt blocked vs. Navy... suffered hip flexor injury vs. Tennessee and missed final three games of '99... finished with 21 special team appearances.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity action as rookie in '98.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Associated Press first-team all-state pick as senior and junior in '97 and '96... earned four letters in football at Penn High School in Mishawaka, Ind.... connected on nine of 14 field-goal attempts in '97 while helping Penn to third straight Indiana Class 5A state title... kicked three field goals - including 37-yarder to tie game in final minute of regulation and 35-yard gamewinner - in 16-13 overtime win in state semifinals against Fort Wayne Snider... set Indiana state record with 71-yard punt in '97 state finals win over Bloomington South... as a junior hit six of nine field goals, 63 of 66 PATs and put half his kickoffs into end zone... career long field goal from 51 and 50-yarder came in 24-21 regional championship game in '96 versus Portage... captain of team as senior... two-time all-conference and all-city pick... selected for Indiana North-South all-star game... full name is David Andrew Miller... born 5-29-80 in Dayton, Ohio... earned 3.083 grade-point average during 2000 spring semester... Dean's List student in 2001 spring semester with 3.4 average... graduated from the College of Arts and Letters with major in psychology in May of 2002... posted a 3.33 grade-point average in the spring '02.

	G-GS	Time	FGs	LG	PATs	Pts.
1999	4-0	0:00	2-5	37	13-15	19
2000	2-0	0:00	0-0	-	0-0	0
2001			DNP			
2002	13-0	0:00	0-0	0	0-0	0
TOTAL	19-0	0:00	2-5	37	13-15	19

Holder David Miller

#2 DAN NOVAKOV

QUARTERBACK

6-1, 218

Dallas, TX
(St. Mark's)



A walk-on quarterback who added depth to the 2002 roster ... earned a monogram in '02.

AS A SENIOR: Saw his first career action vs. Rutgers ... did not have a pass attempt ... played 2:07 against the Scarlet Knights.

AS A JUNIOR: Did not see action as a junior quarterback.

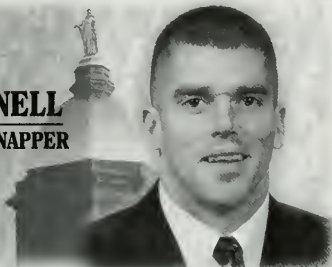
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: All Southwest Preparatory Conference as both a junior and senior ... selected to the *People Newspapers* all-area team ... offensive MVP as a junior and senior ... finished his career 16-3 as a starter ... also lettered in basketball and track and field ... all-North zone selection in basketball ... received the Ken Owens Achievement Award ... received the athletics directors award for overall achievement ... full name is Daniel Patrick Novakov ... father Dan played center for the Irish from 1969-71 ... graduated from the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management.

#68 ED O'CONNELL

LINEBACKER/SNAPPER

6-3 • 212

Oak Lawn, IL
(Marist)



A walk-on linebacker for the Irish ... also served as the backup long snapper.

AS A SENIOR: Played in one game in '02 versus Rutgers ... snapped on two extra points in that game ... earned a monogram in '02.

AS A JUNIOR: Did not see action at the linebacker position.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Was an all-area and all-conference selection at Marist High School in the Chicago Catholic League ... received honors as the player with the highest grade-point average, as well as the team leadership award ... also played baseball ... was captain of the baseball team, earning all-conference honors as a junior and senior ... member of the United States Marine Corps ROTC program at Notre Dame and upon graduation will receive commission as a second lieutenant ... twice member of the Dean's List ... owns an overall 3.31 grade-point average ... full name is Edward Joseph O'Connell ... one of four children ... father Ed graduated from Notre Dame in 1974, where he was captain of the rugby team ... graduated from the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

Year	G-GS
2002	1-0

#35 TIM O'NEILL

RUNNING BACK

5-6 • 172

Troy, MI
(Athens)



A former walk-on who added depth to the tailback position, earning a scholarship for the '02 season ... one of the hardest workers on the team as he always watched film to get better ... earned a monogram at the end of the '01 season and another at the end of the '02 season.

AS A FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR: Reserve tailback for the Irish in 2002 ... also plays on special teams ... saw limited action over previous four seasons ... had first carry in three seasons vs. Maryland ... had two carries for 18 yards vs. Stanford, including an 11-yard run ... set career-highs in carries and rushing yards vs. Rutgers with six rushes for 52 yards, doubling his prior career rushing yards total ... had one rush for career-long 42 yards vs. Rutgers.

AS A SENIOR: Did not see action at tailback in '01.

AS A JUNIOR: Made an appearance at wide receiver against Navy.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Saw action against Arizona State at the tailback position ... had two carries in game ... had three carries for 22 yards in the '00 Blue-Gold game.

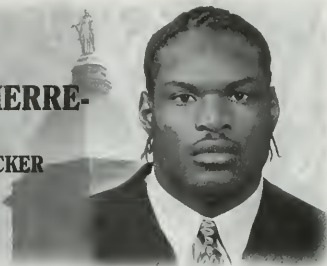
AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as a freshman tailback ... was one of three (along with Matthew Sarb and John Crowther) walk-ons taken as a freshman in '98 ... carried the ball three times for 17 yards in the '99 Blue-Gold game.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Was a two-year starter at tailback for Athens High School in Troy, Mich. ... rushed for 1,634 yards and scored 12 touchdowns in his career ... had over 2,000 rushing and receiving yards ... averaged 7.2 yards per carry in high school ... team captain and MVP as a senior ... all-league and all-area selection at tailback ... honorable mention Academic All-State selection ... voted Best Male Athlete at Athens High School ... as a junior ranked as one of the top five underclassmen in the county by the Oakland Press (list also included former Irish receiver Javin Hunter and Ohio State wide receiver Ricky Bryant) ... brother Mike played football at Notre Dame (seeing action in 1991) ... brother Pat played football at Western Michigan, graduating in '94 ... has an overall grade-point average of 3.402, including earning Dean's List honors in the fall of '01 and the spring of '02 with over a 3.500 GPA ... graduated from the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

	G-GS	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1998	0-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1999	1-0	2	4	2.0	0	2
2000	0-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002	6-0	9	74	8.2	0	42
TOTAL	8-0	11	78	7.1	0	42



#2

CARLOS PIERRE-ANTOINE**INSIDE LINEBACKER**
6-3 • 245**Everett, WA**
(O'Dea)

Veteran defender who was part of Notre Dame mix at inside linebacker for 2002 ... contributed mostly on special teams in 2002.

AS A FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR: Reserve inside linebacker for Irish in 2002 ... saw action mostly on special teams ... spelled Mike Goolsby at linebacker position against Maryland ... had one tackle vs. Maryland ... made 30th career appearance for Irish vs. Michigan ... saw action at linebacker vs. Stanford ... recorded two tackles on special teams vs. Pittsburgh ... recorded two tackles and first career forced fumble on special teams vs. Florida State ... recorded two tackles vs. Navy ... saw action at linebacker vs. Rutgers ... recorded three tackles vs. Rutgers, including first career sack ... blocked a punt and fell on the loose ball in the end zone for first career touchdown vs. USC, officially a 27-yard return ... first blocked punt for a touchdown by the Irish since Joey Goodspeed returned a blocked punt 33 yards for a TD vs. Rutgers in 1996 ... recorded one tackle in the Gator Bowl.

AS A SENIOR: Reserve inside linebacker for Irish in 2001 ... saw mostly special teams action this season with 71 appearances ... recorded first tackle of the season vs. Texas A&M ... recorded two tackles vs. Purdue.

AS A JUNIOR: Reserve inside linebacker for Irish in 2000 ... played on defense vs. Navy, West Virginia, Air Force, Boston College and Rutgers and vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... made two tackles vs. Rutgers.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in all 12 games in '99 as reserve Irish inside linebacker ... made career-high six tackles in first collegiate appearance vs. Kansas in '99 opener ... made five tackles vs. Arizona State ... made 154 combined special team appearances.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity game action as rookie linebacker in '98.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *Parade* prep All-American ... *USA Today* second-team All-American ... rated 29th best player nationally by *The Sporting News* and 31st best player by *Chicago Sun-Times* ... rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Dallas Morning News* ... earned four letters in football at O'Dea High School in Seattle ... two-time MVP of Seattle Metro League ... made 105 tackles as senior in '97, 242 in career ... led O'Dea to 10-1 mark and Washington state playoff quarterfinals ... two-time all-state selection ... helped team to three conference titles ... captain of team as senior and MVP as junior and senior ... three-time all-league and all-city pick ... capable of playing both inside and outside linebacker ... had 76 tackles, one interception and four sacks as junior ... earned four letters in track (sprints) ... ran 100, 200 and 400 relay in track ... anchored state champion 4x100 relay team as sophomore ... earned one letter in basketball ... from same Seattle high school as former Irish captain and linebacker Demetrius DuBose (1989-92) ... selected for Washington East-West all-star game ... family is originally from Haiti ... full name is Carl-Philippe Pierre-Antoine ... older of two children ... born 3-29-80 in Everett, Wash. ... graduated from the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology ... recorded a 3.2 overall grade-point average in the spring of '02, after a 3.25 GPA in the fall of '01.

#95

RYAN ROBERTS**DEFENSIVE END**
6-2 • 258**Lawnside, NJ**
(Haddenfield Memorial)

Major part of Notre Dame defensive line corps for 2002 ... started at right defensive end in '02 opposite junior Kyle Budinscak ... became a major force in the pass rush for the Irish ... winner of the 2002 Moose Krause Lineman of the Year Award ... was granted a fifth year of eligibility by the Faculty Board on Athletics.

AS A FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR: Starting right defensive end in 2002 for Irish, his third season contributing as a starter on the defensive line ... earned the 2002 Moose Krause Lineman of the Year Award ... leads the Irish with eight sacks ... served as a game captain vs. Maryland, Stanford, Air Force, Navy and Rutgers ... recorded five tackles vs. Purdue, including two sacks for a loss of 12 yards ... recorded six tackles vs. Michigan State, including two sacks for a total loss of eight yards ... recorded six tackles, including two sacks, and recovered a fumble vs. Pittsburgh ... helped Irish defense hold Air Force, which was ranked #1 in rushing offense in the nation, to 104 yards rushing, its lowest rushing total of the season ... helped Notre Dame defense hold Florida State to 93 yards rushing, its lowest rushing total of the season ... recorded four tackles vs. Boston College, including one sack for a loss of nine yards ... also recorded first career pass break up vs. Boston College ... recorded seven tackles vs. Navy, including one sack ... made 40th career appearance for the Irish vs. Rutgers ... recorded three tackles vs. USC ... made two tackles against North Carolina State in the Gator Bowl.



Defensive End Ryan Roberts



AS A SENIOR: Recorded first two tackles of season vs. Michigan State... recorded three more tackles vs. Texas A&M... made first start of the season vs. Pittsburgh... started and made three tackles vs. West Virginia... recorded three sacks vs. USC, after having six sacks in his career prior to that game... recorded one tackle vs. Tennessee before suffering a torn MCL... injury caused him to miss the rest of the season.

AS A JUNIOR: Starter at right defensive end after the injury to starter Grant Irons... registered career-high four tackles vs. Nebraska, Michigan State and Rutgers... made first career start vs. Purdue... notched a sack in each of the first four games to become the first Notre Dame player to register a sack in four straight games since Kory Minor did it in 1996... did not start vs. Navy and Rutgers as Irish opened in nickel and dime packages... recovered two fumbles vs. Scarlet Knights, one setting up a Terrance Howard touchdown... played in all 12 games and started eight - including vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl... had five tackles, including one for two-yard loss, vs. Oregon State.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in 10 games in '99 - all but Purdue and Stanford - as reserve Irish defensive end... had two tackles each vs. Kansas and Michigan State... played more than 11 minutes at end vs. Tennessee.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity action as rookie outside linebacker in '98.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick... earned three letters in football at Haddenfield Memorial High School in Haddenfield, N.J... played tailback and defensive end as senior in '97, earning all-state honors as senior... rushed for 1,243 yards in '97 and scored 18 touchdowns and also handled punts and kickoffs... made 64 tackles, including 18 sacks and 16 tackles for losses... helped team to 7-2 and 6-3 marks in '96 and '97 for school's first back-to-back winning seasons since 1968-69... captain of team as senior... first-team all-conference and Camden Courier-Post all-South Jersey as junior... selected for New Jersey-New York Governors' Bowl all-star game... earned three letters in track, captaining the team as junior and senior and helping team win four straight league titles... had bests of 49-1 in shot and 126-4 in discus... uncle Lenard Hall played basketball at Florida State... full name is Ryan Lanier Roberts... born 8-11-80 in Camden, N.J... earned 3.067 grade-point average in 2000 spring semester... graduated from the College of Science with science/business combination major.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	Sacks	TL	FR
1999	10-0	2	4	6	1-7	0-0	0
2000	11-7	15	8	23	5-29	5-29	2
2001	8-5	9	12	21	4-11	5-12	0
2002	13-13	23	19	42	9-43	8-43	1
TOTAL	42-25	49	43	92	20-91	18-90	3



#56 PAT RYAN INSIDE LINEBACKER 6-3 • 231

Billings, MT
(West)



Part of deep Notre Dame inside linebacking corps for 2002 campaign... played mostly on special teams in '02... suffered a shoulder injury against USC which kept him out of the Gator Bowl.

AS A SENIOR: Irish reserve linebacker in 2002... made first appearance of season vs. Purdue, playing on both special teams and defense... played on special teams vs. Michigan State... recorded first tackle in two years vs. Michigan State... recorded two tackles vs. Pittsburgh, matching prior career tackle total... recorded one tackle vs. Navy... saw action at linebacker vs. Rutgers... recorded first career fumble recovery vs. USC, setting up an Irish field goal... also recorded two tackles vs. USC.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish reserve linebacker in 2001... played on special teams vs. Navy, Stanford, and Purdue.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Appeared on special teams in all 11 games, making 90 appearances to win a monogram... played in first career game vs. Texas A&M... played at linebacker vs. Texas A&M, Nebraska, Michigan State, West Virginia and Boston College, mostly in goal-line situations... made first career tackle on special teams against Purdue.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action as rookie inside linebacker in '99.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Two-time Montana Class AA defensive player of the year... *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick... named Gatorade Circle of Champions High School Football Player of the Year in '98 for Montana at Billings West High School in Billings, Mont... won four letters in football as linebacker, receiver and quarterback... honorable mention pick on Las Vegas Sun Super 11 team... helped team to 10-1 record in '98 and its second straight Class AA state title (the first two in school history)... made 179 tackles in '98, 156 of them solo efforts, 18 tackles for loss, 11 sacks, 24 quarterback hurries, nine caused fumbles, five recoveries, seven passes broken up and one interception... finished second in state in receiving in '98 with 43 catches for 626 yards and four touchdowns... helped team to 29-22 win in state championship game by making 20 tackles... also played tight end and quarterback (started twice there as junior) in high school... accumulated more than 300 tackles in junior and senior seasons combined... captain of team as senior... two-time all-state and three-time all-league pick... set school records for tackles in a game (20), season (179 as senior) and career (425)... selected for Montana Shrine Bowl and Montana-North Dakota all-star games... won two letters in track and field as junior and senior and two in tennis as freshman and sophomore... father Bill is 1965 Notre Dame graduate... brother Casey played at the University of Montana... first Montana native to play for Irish since Dean Studer (Billings), who played in 1954-56 and started at halfback in '55... attended Notre Dame summer football camp... full name is Patrick Walter Ryan... fourth oldest of six children... born 1-22-81 in Billings, Mont... graduated from the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	FR
2000	11-0	0	1	1	0
2001	3-0	0	0	0	0
2002	11-0	6	4	10	1
TOTAL	25-0	6	5	11	1

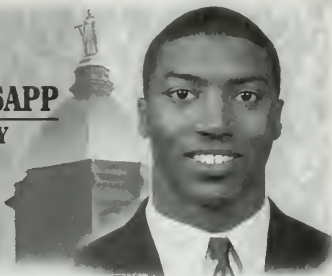
Inside Linebacker Pat Ryan



#20 GEROME SAPP

STRONG SAFETY
6-0 • 218

Houston, TX
(Lamar)



Ranked fifth in the country among strong safeties by *The Sporting News* ... was named to the Thorpe Award Watch list in 2001 and '02 ... was a major contributor throughout his career ... voted a team captain by his teammates in '02 ... can play both safety positions, moving to strong before his junior season ... extremely talented defender with bright future ... also an integral part of the Irish special teams unit his first three seasons on the roster ... natural leader who contributes a number of intangibles both on and off the field ... a sixth-round draft pick of the Baltimore Ravens.

AS A SENIOR: Irish starting strong safety in 2002 ... has been major contributor on both defense and special teams in his play over his Notre Dame career ... selected as a 2002 season team captain ... a Thorpe Award nominee for the second consecutive season ... ranked fifth nationally among strong safeties by *The Sporting News* ... served as a game captain vs. Purdue, Air Force and USC ... recorded six tackles and a career-high two passes broken-up vs. Maryland ... recorded second career touchdown on a 54-yard fumble recovery vs. Purdue ... also tied a (then) career-high in tackles with eight tackles vs. Purdue ... recorded six tackles and first career forced fumble vs. Michigan ... after not recording an interception since freshman season, recorded two interceptions vs. Michigan State, including one to seal the game for Irish as time expired ... also recorded six tackles vs. Michigan State ... recorded six tackles and third interception this season vs. Stanford ... recorded four tackles and broke up two passes vs. Pittsburgh ... led team in tackles vs. Air Force with career-high 10 tackles, including two for a loss ... recorded seven tackles and broke up three passes vs. Florida State ... made 40th

career appearance for Irish vs. Boston College ... tied for team lead with seven tackles vs. Boston College ... also recorded fourth interception this season vs. Boston College ... did not play vs. Navy and Rutgers due to a knee injury ... returned to action vs. USC and recorded five tackles vs. USC ... had six tackles against North Carolina State at the Gator Bowl.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish reserve safety before taking over starting spot at end of 2001 ... recorded five tackles vs. Texas A&M ... made first start of the season vs. Pittsburgh ... did not play vs. West Virginia due to an injured shoulder ... returned to starting lineup vs. USC ... recorded two tackles vs. Boston College ... had his best game of the season by recording a career-high eight tackles vs. Tennessee ... recorded first two career fumble recoveries vs. Navy ... tied the Notre Dame record for fumble recoveries in a season with two ... also recorded his first career touchdown on a fumble recovery for 39 yards ... did not play vs. Purdue due to shoulder injury ... Thorpe Award candidate in 2001 ... ranked 11th nationally among strong safeties by *The Sporting News*.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish reserve safety in 2000 ... saw time defensively in first 10 games of season ... had two tackles vs. Texas A&M and led team with 22 special teams appearances ... made five tackles vs. Nebraska and West Virginia ... registered four tackles against Purdue, Stanford and Air Force ... made first career start and had career-high eight tackles including one for loss vs. Boston College ... missed USC game with ankle sprain ... second on team with 209 regular-season special teams appearances, then added 13 more vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... made two tackles in reserve effort vs. Oregon State.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in all 12 games in '99 to earn a monogram as reserve free safety ... played key role on Irish special teams, making 164 special team appearances ... intercepted a pass vs. Michigan State ... made four tackles vs. Arizona State, three vs. Navy ... played in secondary vs. Kansas, Michigan State, Oklahoma and Stanford.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *Parade* prep All-American ... *USA Today* first-team All-America defensive back ... rated 15th on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 national players ... listed by both *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* and *Dallas Morning News* as one of top 100 national prospects ... rated sixth nationally on lists of top 100 national prospects by ESPN.com and *The Sporting News* ... rated one of top 30 prospects nationally by *Football News* ... rated top player in Texas by *Austin American-Statesman* ... rated one of top 25 national prospects by *Palm Beach Post* ... an honorable mention pick by *Orlando Sentinel* on its All-Southern team ... had 112 tackles as senior in '98, to go with four caused fumbles and three recoveries at Lamar High School in Houston, Texas ... intercepted five passes as senior, returning two for touchdowns ... caught three passes for 62 yards in '98 as part-time receiver and returned one punt for a score ... earned three letters in football, playing at free safety spot ... three-time all-league pick who helped team to three consecutive conference titles ... captain of team as senior ... made 107 tackles and intercepted six passes as junior in '97 ... career statistics included 315 tackles, 12 interceptions, 15 pass deflections, 12 caused fumbles, 10 fumble recoveries ... named to *USA Today* Super 25 preseason team for '98 ... chosen for California-Texas all-star game ... won four letters as sprinter in track ... runs 400 meters in track and helped team to state finals in 4x400 relay as junior ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... brother Charles was a running back at Colorado State ... full name is Gerome Daren Sapp ... youngest of three children ... born 2-8-81 in Houston ... graduated from the Mendoza College of Business majoring in finance.



	G-GS	SoLo	Asst.	Tot.	Int	TL	PBU	FF	FR	TD
1999	12-0	11	6	17	1-0	0-0	1	0	0-0	0
2000	10-1	22	15	37	0-0	2-2	0	0	0-0	0
2001	9-5	22	14	36	0-0	1-1	1	0	2-39	1
2002	11-11	41	30	71	3-6	4-17	11	1	1-54	1
TOTAL	42-23	96	65	161	6-9	5-17	13	1	3-93	2

Strong Safety Gerome Sapp

#72

RYAN SCAROLA**CENTER/OFFENSIVE GUARD**
6-5 • 310**Export, PA**
(Franklin Regional)

Served as backup to Rimington Award finalist and first-team All-American Jeff Paine this fall after being granted a fifth year of eligibility by the Faculty Board on Athletics ... also saw time at guard ... part of a highly experienced offensive line.

AS A FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR: Reserve center and offensive guard for Irish in 2002 ... served as Jeff Paine's backup in 2002 ... could play any position on the offensive line ... made second career start vs. Purdue as he started in place of injured Sean Milligan at right guard ... saw action at center vs. Michigan ... saw considerable action on the line vs. Michigan State ... saw action at right guard and center vs. Stanford ... saw time at center vs. Pittsburgh when Jeff Paine was injured ... saw action at right guard and center vs. Rutgers ... played 12:33 minutes in the Gator Bowl.

AS A SENIOR: Reserve center for Irish in 2001 ... played in all 11 games for the Irish, mostly on special teams ... did play 38 seconds at center vs. Tennessee ... also saw some action at center vs. Navy.

AS A JUNIOR: Top backup at right offensive guard in 2000 ... played on special teams in all 12 games and on offensive line vs. Navy and Rutgers and vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... made 60 regular-season special teams appearances to win a monogram, then one more in Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in first career game vs. Kansas in '99 ... also saw action vs. Michigan State, Arizona State, Navy, Pittsburgh and Stanford ... made first career start vs. Boston College, filling in for injured Jim Jones at left guard.



Offensive Lineman Ryan Scarola

Nowhere But Notre Dame

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action as Irish rookie in '98, though he served as backup center much of last half of campaign.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rated 72nd best player nationally by *The Sporting News* ... rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Dallas Morning News* ... *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick ... earned three letters in football as offensive and defensive lineman at Franklin Regional High School in Murrysburg, Pa. ... Pennsylvania all-state pick in '97 for large school division (Class AAAA and AAA) ... made 81 tackles in '97 on defense, with four sacks and three fumble recoveries ... played both guard and tackle on offense in '97 though he was injured during early portion of senior campaign ... captain of team and MVP as senior ... three-time all-league pick ... had 51 solo tackles, 13 assists, two sacks as junior ... '97 selection to Fabulous 22 team by Pittsburgh Post-Gazette ... selected for Ohio-Pennsylvania Big 33 all-star game ... father Phil is 1968 Notre Dame graduate who proposed to his mother Angie at a '69 Notre Dame football game ... alumnus of Notre Dame football camp ... top-notch skier who has competed in slalom and downhill events ... full name is Ryan Patrick Scarola ... younger of two children ... born 12-3-79 in Pittsburgh ... graduated from the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in psychology and computer applications ... earned 3.307 grade-point average during 2000 fall semester and a 3.0 GPA in the spring of '02.

	G-CS	Time
1999	7-1	63:23
2000	11-0	6:23
2001	11-0	3:28
2002	10-1	28:50
TOTAL	29-0	101:24

#42

SHANE WALTON**CORNERBACK**
5-11 • 185**San Diego, Calif.**
(The Bishop's School)

Named Notre Dame's first All-American since Bobby Taylor in 1994 ... was a unanimous All-American ... named to the Football Writers' All-America team, as well as the American Football Coaches Association, *The Sporting News*, Associated Press, *College & Pro Football Weekly*, CNN/SL.com and Walter Camp first teams ... also one of five finalists for the Bronko Nagurski Award, given to the nation's best defensive player ... veteran of Notre Dame's secondary crew for 2002 season, joining safeties Gerome Sapp, Glenn Earl and cornerback Vontez Duff ... received a fifth year of eligibility from the Notre Dame Faculty Board on Athletics ... former Notre Dame soccer player who ranks as superb all-around athlete ... one of the most improved players on the Irish roster after joining the team as a walk-on during the spring of 1999 ... became an Irish starting cornerback in 2000 ... solid defender who goes after the ball in the air impressively ... has a real passion for football, especially considering the promising soccer career he gave up to play football ... earned a scholarship after his performance in the spring of 1999 ... did not play football for Notre Dame as a freshman in '98, but starred for Irish soccer team ... boasts excellent all-around athletic skills, as he exhibited on soccer field in '98 when he earned BIG EAST all-rookie team honors ... played in the 2003 Senior Bowl ... a fifth-round draft pick of the St. Louis Rams.

AS A FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR: Irish starting cornerback in 2002 ... named a unanimous All-American, the first since Bobby Taylor in 1994 ... selected as an official 2002 team captain ... elected by his teammates and presented by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club as Notre Dame's 2002 Most Valuable Player ... named to the 2002 Football Writers' Association of America (FWAA) All-America team ... first Irish player to be named a FWAA All-American since 1993 ... also named to the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), Associated Press, *College & Pro Football Weekly* ...



The *Sporting News* and Walter Camp All-American teams . . . was a second-team ESPN.com All-American . . . preseason honorable mention All-American by *Street & Smith's* . . . ranked as the 12th best cornerback nationally by *The Sporting News* at the beginning of the season . . . tied for third in the nation with seven interceptions . . . first Irish player to record seven interceptions in a season since Todd Lyght recorded eight in 1989 . . . served as a game captain vs. Maryland, Stanford, Florida State and USC . . . recorded three interceptions, a career-high, vs. Maryland . . . his three interceptions tied a Notre Dame school record . . . named ABC/Chevrolet Most Valuable Player for Notre Dame vs. Maryland . . . recorded four tackles, one for a loss, and three pass breakups vs. Maryland . . . recorded first career punt return vs. Maryland . . . recorded four tackles and one pass breakup vs. Purdue . . . recorded eight tackles, including one for a loss, vs. Michigan . . . also recorded first career fumble recovery and forced another fumble that was recovered by fellow starting cornerback Vontez Duff . . . broke up a pass on a Michigan two-point conversion attempt that would have tied the game with 2:53 remaining . . . had an interception return for 10 yards that sealed the win for the Irish vs. Michigan . . . for his performance vs. Michigan, was named National Defensive Player of the Week by the Football Writers Association of America . . . recorded five tackles, including one for a loss, and broke up a pass vs. Michigan State . . . recorded an 18-yard interception return for a touchdown vs. Stanford . . . recorded six tackles and broke up one pass vs. Pittsburgh . . . recorded four tackles and an interception vs. Air Force . . . recorded a career-high nine tackles and broke up three passes vs. Florida State . . . recorded five tackles vs. Boston College . . . also returned one punt for 16 yards vs. Boston College . . . made 40th career appearance for the Irish vs. Navy . . . recorded six tackles and returned two punts for a total of 23 yards vs. Navy . . . recorded seventh interception this season vs. Rutgers, returning it 45 yards for a touchdown . . . first Irish player to return two interceptions for a touchdown in a season since Allen Rossum achieved the mark in 1995 . . . also recorded five tackles vs. Rutgers . . . tied for team lead in tackles vs. USC with nine tackles, including one for a loss of three yards.

AS A SENIOR: Irish starting cornerback in all 11 games in 2001 . . . blocked a punt in fourth period to set up only Irish touchdown vs. Nebraska . . . leader of Irish secondary that held Nebraska to 88 yards, Michigan State to 208 yards and Texas A&M to 177

yards . . . recorded three tackles vs. Michigan State . . . had five tackles vs. Texas A&M . . . recorded first interception of the season vs. Pittsburgh . . . had first career forced fumble vs. Pittsburgh . . . recorded two tackles and broke up a pass vs. West Virginia . . . tied a career high with seven tackles vs. USC . . . also made key special teams plays vs. USC by stopping fake punt on USC 28 late in the second quarter . . . the Irish later scored a touchdown, closing the gap to 13-10 at the half . . . recorded three tackles and broke up a pass vs. Boston College . . . recorded four tackles, including one for a loss of three yards, and broke up a pass vs. Tennessee . . . recorded seven tackles, including three for a loss and one sack, vs. Navy . . . also recorded an interception . . . named NBC/Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. Navy . . . led the team with eight passes broken up . . . named to Football News preseason all-independent team.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish starting cornerback in 2000 . . . made first career start vs. Texas A&M, notching first five tackles of his career . . . had seven tackles and first career interception vs. Nebraska, while leading team in playing time . . . intercepted Drew Brees pass late in first quarter and returned it 60 yards for a touchdown to give Notre Dame a 14-0 lead over the Boilermakers . . . notched six tackles vs. West Virginia and had career-high eight tackles vs. Air Force . . . played every defensive snap vs. West Virginia, Air Force and Boston College . . . broke right forearm vs. Rutgers and had surgery on Nov. 19, causing him to miss finale vs. USC . . . led all players in minutes at time of his injury . . . returned to play off the bench vs. Oregon State in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, making two solo tackles.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in nine games in '99, working as reserve cornerback and making 61 overall special team appearances . . . saw action vs. Purdue, Arizona State and USC in secondary.

AS A FRESHMAN: Led Irish soccer team in scoring as rookie forward in '98 with 10 goals and seven assists . . . a second-team all-BIG EAST selection and a second-team all-Mideast Region pick by National Soccer Coaches Association of America . . . named to '98 BIG EAST all-rookie team . . . three-time selection as BIG EAST Rookie of the Week . . . became first freshman to lead Notre Dame in scoring since Bill Lanza in 1992 . . . accounted for four game-winning goals while starting 17 of 18 contests and helping team to 9-6-3 record . . . had two goals and two assists in his first collegiate game.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Former two-time captain in both football and soccer at The Bishop's School in San Diego, Calif. . . won four letters in both sports . . . three-time all-Coastal League pick in football . . . all-state in football as a senior . . . caught 47 passes for 826 yards as senior receiver in '97 and returned 41 punts for 1,002 yards (24.4 average) . . . helped team to California Interscholastic Federation Division IV titles each of his last three seasons . . . conference athlete of the year in both football and soccer as senior . . . four-time all-league pick in soccer while scoring 45 goals and netting 25 assists in his four seasons combined . . . played on club soccer teams that won under-16 and under-17 national titles . . . full name is Shane Scott Walton . . . born 10-9-79 in San Diego . . . graduated from the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology, psychology and computer applications . . . recorded a 3.167 grade-point average in the fall of '01 and a 3.0 grade-point average in the spring of '02.



	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL	Sacks	Int.	TD	FF	PBU
1999	9-40	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2000	10-10	31	9	40	2-8	0-0	2-60	1	0	3
2001	11-11	28	15	43	7-20	1-6	2-37	0	1	8
2002	13-13	46	22	68	5-12	0-0	7-84	2	1	14
TOTAL	43-34	105	46	151	14-40	1-6	11-181	3	2	25

	PR	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LR
2002	9	85	9.4	0	20
TOTAL	9	85	9.4	0	20

Cornerback Shane Walton

WALTON GAME BY GAME

2002

Game	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL	Int.	TD	FF	FR	PBU	PR	Yds.	TD
*Maryland	3	1	4	1-3	3-11	0	0	0	3	1	8	0
*Purdue	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	13	0
*Michigan	6	2	8	1-1	1-10	0	1	1	1	2	2	0
*Michigan St.	3	2	5	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
*Stanford	0	0	0	0-0	1-18	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
*Pittsburgh	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
*Air Force	1	3	4	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
*Florida St.	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
*Boston Coll.	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	16	0
*Navy	2	4	6	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	23	0
*Rutgers	4	1	5	0-0	1-45	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
*USC	7	2	9	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*NC State	3	0	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*games started

#23 CHRIS YURA

FULLBACK
6-0 • 220

Morgantown, WV
(Morgantown)

All-around talent who played a variety of roles for Notre Dame ... played mostly special teams during his Irish career ... did see increased action in the backfield in '02 ... played both tailback and fullback.

AS A SENIOR: Irish reserve running back in 2002 ... mostly sees action on special teams for the Irish ... recovered a fumble by Vontez Duff to help Irish retain possession vs. Maryland ... saw first action of the season at fullback vs. Michigan ... saw action at fullback vs. Stanford ... recorded first carry since sophomore season vs. Air Force, a career-long seven-yard run ... recorded two key blocks against Air Force allowing Ryan Grant and Carlyle Holiday to post big runs ... made 40th appearance for Irish vs. Florida State.

AS A JUNIOR: Irish reserve running back ... saw action on special teams for the Irish, despite having a dislocated elbow much of the season ... wore a protective brace and did not miss a game ... recorded first tackle of the season vs. Michigan State ... made 91 appearances on special teams.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Irish reserve running back ... played in all 11 games on special teams and was third on team with 192 appearances ... made three tackles vs. Stanford after registering just two in 14 previous career games ... rushed four times for seven yards in tailback stint vs. Navy ... took Dan O'Leary snap and ran four yards for first down on fourth-and-two fake punt in first quarter vs. Boston College ... had two tackles vs. Rutgers and USC.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in 10 games in '99 as reserve Irish defensive back ... earned a monogram thanks to his 57 special team appearances ... only action in secondary came vs. Kansas ... only tackle came vs. Purdue.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *USA Today* honorable mention prep All-American ... rated 73rd among top 100 national players by *Chicago Sun-Times* ... broke former Penn State star Curt Warner's career state record for touchdowns with five in his final home game ... avenged only regular-season loss with 18-0 win over University High in state playoff quarterfinals, thanks to his 234 rushing yards and two scores ... finished with 102 career TDs (breaking Robert Alexander's previous West Virginia state record of 92), including 50 as senior in '98 (a West Virginia state record, breaking Warner's mark of 41) to go with 2,548 rushing yards on 277 carries ... scored a TD in 25 straight games to end his career ... received Kennedy Award as West Virginia player of the year as junior in '97 ... rushed for 2,038 yards and 38 TDs on 204 carries

in '97 ... top effort in '97 featured 362 yards and six TDs on 24 carries vs. seventh-rated Wheeling Park, including 280 second-half yards ... two-time all-state pick who was named captain of all-state squad as junior ... three-time all-conference selection ... won one letter in track and field as sophomore running on 4x100 and 4x400 relay squads ... brother Jon played football at West Virginia ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... born 11-18-80 in Morgantown, W. Va. ... graduated from the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology and computer applications. ... recorded a 3.0 grade-point average in spring of '02.

	G-GS	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
1999	10-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	1
2000	11-0	6	5	0.8	0	6	8	3	11
2001	11-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	2	3
2002	13-0	1	7	7.0	0	7	0	2	2
TOTAL	45-0	7	12	1.7	0	7	9	8	17

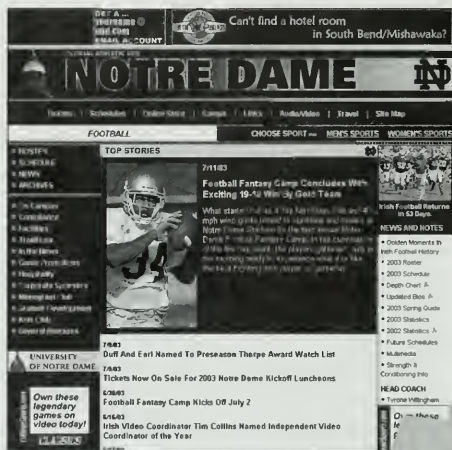


Fullback Chris Yura



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THE RECORDS



Current Irish senior Vontez Duff set the Notre Dame record for total kick return yardage in a season with 911 in '02 breaking the old record of 857 held by former Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown (photo by Rico Casares)

Individual Records

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts

Game:	40,	Allen Pinkett (162 yards) vs. LSU, 1984; Phil Carter (254 yards) vs. Michigan State, 1980
	39,	Vagas Ferguson (177 yards) vs. Georgia Tech, 1979
Season:	38,	Jim Stone (224 yards) vs. Miami, 1980
	301,	Vagas Ferguson (1437 yards), 1979; also holds per-game record at 27.4 (301 in 11)
	275,	Allen Pinkett (1105 yards), 1984
	264,	Autry Denson (1268 yards), 1997
	255,	Allen Pinkett (1100 yards), 1985
	252,	Allen Pinkett (1394 yards), 1983
	251,	Autry Denson (1176 yards), 1998
Career:	889,	Allen Pinkett (4131 yards), 1982-85; also holds per-game record at 20.6 (889 in 43)
	854,	Autry Denson (4318 yards), 1995-98
	673,	Vagas Ferguson (3472 yards), 1976-79
	590,	Jerome Heavens (2682 yards), 1975-78
	557,	Phil Carter (2409 yards), 1979-82

Consecutive Rushing Attempts by Same Player

Game:	8,	Mark Green vs. Boston College, 1987; Phil Carter vs. Air Force, 1980; Larry Conjar vs. Army, 1965; Neil Worden vs. Oklahoma, 1952
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Rushing Yards

Game:	255,	Vagas Ferguson (30 attempts) vs. Georgia Tech, 1978
Season:	1437,	Vagas Ferguson (301 attempts), 1979
Career:	4318,	Autry Denson (854 attempts), 1995-98

Rushing Yards Per Game

Season:	130.6,	Vagas Ferguson (1437 in 11), 1979
	126.7,	Allen Pinkett (1394 in 11), 1983
	122.1,	Reggie Brooks (1343 in 11)
	117.4,	Phil Carter (892 in 7), 1980
Career:	96.1,	Allen Pinkett (4131 in 43), 1982-85
	95.9,	Autry Denson (4318 in 45), 1995-98
	86.7,	George Cipp (2341 in 27), 1917-20
	84.7,	Vagas Ferguson (3474 in 41), 1976-79

Games Rushing for 100 Yards or More

Season:	9,	Allen Pinkett, 1983
	7,	Allen Pinkett, 1997; Autry Denson, 1996; Vagas Ferguson, 1979
	6,	Lee Becton, 1993; Allen Pinkett, 1985
Career:	22,	Autry Denson, 1995-98
	21,	Allen Pinkett, 1982-85
	13,	Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79
	11,	Randy Kinder, 1993-96
	10,	Jerome Heavens, 1975-78; George Cipp, 1917-20

Consecutive Games Rushing for 100 Yards or More

Season:	6,	Lee Becton, 1993 (Pittsburgh, BYU, USC, Navy, Florida State, Boston College)
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Games Rushing for 200 Yards or More

Season:	2,	Reggie Brooks, 1992 (Purdue, USC); Jim Stone, 1980 (Miami, Navy); Vagas Ferguson, 1978 (Navy, Georgia Tech)
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Rushing Yards by a Freshman

Game:	148,	Jerome Heavens (18 attempts) vs. Georgia Tech, 1975
Season:	756,	Jerome Heavens (129 attempts), 1975

Rushing Yards by a Quarterback

Game:	146,	Bill Etter (11 attempts) vs. Navy, 1969
Season:	884,	Tony Rice (174 attempts), 1989
Career:	1921,	Tony Rice (394 attempts), 1987-89; holds career per-game record at 58.2 (1921 in 33), 1987-89

Rushing Yards Per Attempt

Game:	(min. 10 attempts)	17.1,	John Petitbon (10 for 171) vs. Michigan State, 1950
	(min. 5 attempts)	24.4,	Coy McGee (6 for 146) vs. USC, 1946
Season:	(min. 100 attempts)	8.10,	George Cipp (102 for 827), 1920
		8.04,	Reggie Brooks (167 for 1343), 1992
		7.5,	Marchy Schwartz (124 for 927), 1930
Career:	(min. 150 attempts)	7.6,	Reggie Brooks (198 for 1508) 1989-92
		6.8,	Don Miller (283 for 1933), 1922-24
		6.4,	Christie Flanagan (285 for 1822) 1926-28

Rushing Touchdowns

Game:	7,	Art Smith vs. Loyola (Chi.), 1911
	6,	Bill Downs vs. DePaul, 1905
Season:	17,	Allen Pinkett, 1984; Vagas Ferguson, 1979
	16,	Jerome Bettis, 1991; Allen Pinkett, 1983; Bill Downs, 1905; Ray Eichenlaub holds season per-game record at 1.7 (12 in 7), 1913
Career:	49,	Allen Pinkett, 1982-85
	43,	Autry Denson, 1995-98
	36,	Louis (Red) Salmon, 1900-03
	32,	Anthony Johnson, 1986-89; Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79
	30,	Stan Coffall, 1914-16; also holds career per-game record at 1.2 (30 in 25)

PASSING

Pass Attempts

Game:	63,	Terry Hanratty (completed 29) vs. Purdue, 1967
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	58,	Joe Theismann (completed 33) vs. USC, 1970
Season:	316,	Jarius Jackson (completed 184), 1999
	298,	Ron Powlus (completed 182), 1997
	268,	Joe Theismann (completed 155), 1970
	260,	Joe Montana (completed 141), 1978
	259,	Steve Beuerlein (completed 151), 1986
	257,	Carlyle Holiday (completed 129), 2002
	234,	Rick Mirer (completed 132), 1991; Rick Mirer (completed 120), 1992
	232,	Steve Beuerlein (completed 140), 1984; Ron Powlus (completed 133), 1996
Career:	969,	Ron Powlus (completed 558), 1994-97
	850,	Steve Beuerlein (completed 473), 1983-86
	698,	Rick Mirer (completed 377), 1989-92
	609,	Blair Kiel (completed 297), 1980-83
	550,	Terry Hanratty (completed 304), 1966-68
	536,	Jarius Jackson (completed 306), 1996-99
	515,	Joe Montana (completed 268), 1975, 77-78
	509,	Joe Theismann (completed 290), 1968-70

Pass Attempts Per Game

Season:	28.1,	Terry Hanratty (197 in 7), 1968
Career:	22.0,	Ron Powlus (964 in 44), 1994-97
	21.2,	Terry Hanratty (550 in 26), 1966-68

Pass Completions

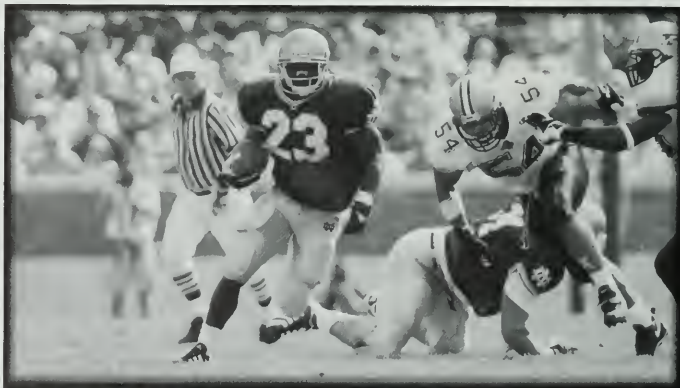
Game:	33,	Joe Theismann (attempted 58) vs. USC, 1970
	31,	Ron Powlus (attempted 43) vs. Purdue, 1997
	29,	Terry Hanratty (attempted 63) vs. Purdue, 1967
Season:	184,	Jarius Jackson, (attempted 316), 1999
	182,	Ron Powlus (attempted 298), 1997
Career:	558,	Ron Powlus (attempted 969), 1994-97

Pass Completions Per Game

Season:	16.6,	Terry Hanratty (116 in 7), 1968
Career:	12.68,	Ron Powlus (558 in 44), 1994-97
	11.69,	Terry Hanratty (304 in 26), 1966-68

Consecutive Pass Completions

Game:	14,	Ron Powlus vs. Michigan State, 1997
	12,	Jarius Jackson vs. Navy, 1998
Season:	14,	Ron Powlus vs. Michigan State, 1997
	12,	Jarius Jackson vs. Navy, 1998
	11,	Ron Powlus vs. Washington (4), Air Force (7), 1996



Autry Denson became Notre Dame's all-time leading rusher during the 1998 season and had 4,318 yards during his career. The previous record was held by Allen Pinkett with 4,131 yards from 1982-85. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

10. Tony Rice vs. Purdue (4), Stanford (6), 1988;
Terry Andrysiak vs. Purdue (2), USC (3), Navy (5), 1985; Steve Beuerlein vs. Michigan State (1), Colorado (9), 1984; Joe Montana vs. Georgia Tech, 1978; Angelo Bertelli vs. Stanford, 1942
9. Tim Koegel vs. Georgia Tech (5), Air Force (3), Miami (1), 1981; Blair Kiel vs. Navy, 1982; Harry Stuhldreher vs. Carnegie Tech, 1924

Consecutive Games Completing a Pass

- Career: 44. Ron Powlus (all 11 games in 1994, 10 in 1995, all 11 in 1996 and all 11 in 1997)
34. Rick Mirer (all 11 games in 1990, all 12 in 1991, all 11 in 1992); Ralph Guglielmi (last 4 games of 1951, all 10 of 1952, 1953, 1954)

Completion Percentage

- Game: .909, Steve Beuerlein (10 of 11) vs. Colorado, 1984
- .857, Jarious Jackson (12 of 14) vs. Navy, 1998; Rick Mirer (12 of 14) vs. Purdue, 1991; Rick Slager (12 of 14) vs. Northwestern, 1976
- .813, Bob Williams (13 of 16) vs. Michigan State, 1949
- Season: .616, Kevin McDougal (98 of 159), 1993 (min. 100 att.)
- .611, Ron Powlus (182 of 298), 1997
- .603, Steve Beuerlein (140 of 232), 1984
- .589, Terry Hanratty (116 of 197), 1968
- Career: .622, Kevin McDougal (112 of 180), 1990-93 (min. 150 att.)
- .575, Ron Powlus (558 of 969), 1994-97
- .570, Jarious Jackson (306 of 536), 1996-99
- .569, Joe Theismann (290 of 509), 1968-70
- .556, Steve Beuerlein (473 of 850), 1983-86

Highest Passing Efficiency Rating

(multiply a player's yards per attempt by 8.4, add his completion percentage, add his touchdown percentage times 3.3, then subtract his interception percentage times two)



Derrick Mayes left Notre Dame in '96 as the school record holder in receiving yards (2,512) and touchdown receptions (22). (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

- Season: (min. 50 completions) 161.4, Bob Williams (147 attempts, 83 completions, 7 interceptions, 1374 yards, 16 TD passes), 1949

- Season: (min. 100 completions) 155.1, John Huarte (205 attempts, 114 completions, 11 interceptions, 2062 yards, 16 TD passes), 1964

- Career: (min. 100 completions) 154.4, Kevin McDougal (180 attempts, 112 completions, 6 interceptions, 1726 yards, 10 TD passes), 1990-93

Passes Had Intercepted

- Game: 7, Frank Dancewicz vs. Army, 1944
- Season: 18, Steve Beuerlein 1984; John Niemiec, 1928; also holds season per-game record at 1.8 (16 in 9)
- Career: 44, Steve Beuerlein 1983-86; Terry Hanratty holds career per-game record at 1.3 (34 in 26), 1966-68

Lowest Interception Percentage

- Season: (min. 100 attempts) .0050, Matt LoVecchio (1 of 125), 2000
- .0172, Ron Powlus (4 of 232), 1996
- .0194, @Carlyle Holiday (5 of 257), 2002
- .0216, Rick Slager (3 of 139), 1975
- .0234, Ron Powlus (7 of 298), 1997
- .0256, Rick Mirer (6 of 234), 1992
- .0270, Steve Beuerlein (7 of 259), 1986
- .0300, Rick Mirer (6 of 200), 1990
- .0315, Kevin McDougal (5 of 159), 1993
- .0319, Jarious Jackson (6 of 188), 1998
- Career: .0257, Matt LoVecchio (5 of 194), 2000-01 (min. 150 attempts)
- .0278, Ron Powlus (27 of 969), 1994-97
- .0299, @Carlyle Holiday (12 of 401), 2001-current)
- .0329, Rick Mirer (23 of 698), 1989-92
- .0333, Kevin McDougal (6 of 180), 1990-93
- .0391, Jarious Jackson (21 of 536), 1996-99

Pass Attempts Without Interception

- Game: 39, Steve Beuerlein vs. Penn State, 1986

Consecutive Pass Attempts Without Interception

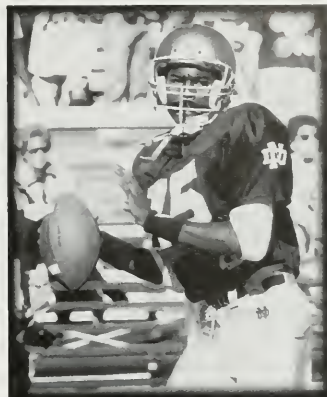
- Career: 126, @Carlyle Holiday; Rutgers 2001-Pittsburgh 2002

Passing Yards

- Game: 526, Joe Theismann (33 of 58) vs. USC, 1970
- 366, Terry Hanratty (29 of 63) vs. Purdue, 1967
- Season: 2753, Jarious Jackson (184 of 316), 1999
- 2429, Joe Theismann (155 of 268), 1970
- 2211, Steve Beuerlein (151 of 259), 1986
- 2117, Rick Mirer (132 of 234), 1991
- 2075, Ron Powlus (182 of 298), 1997
- 2062, John Huarte (114 of 205), 1964
- Career: 7602, Ron Powlus (558 of 969), 1994-97
- 6527, Steve Beuerlein (473 of 850), 1983-86
- 5997, Rick Mirer (377 of 698), 1989-92
- 4820, Jarious Jackson (306 of 536), 1996-99
- 4411, Joe Theismann (290 of 509), 1968-70
- 4152, Terry Hanratty (304 of 550), 1966-68

Passing Yards Per Game

- Season: 242.9, Joe Theismann (2429 in 10), 1970
- 229.4, Jarious Jackson (2753 in 12), 1999



Kevin McDougal holds the career passing yards per attempt record at 9.53 (180 for 1,726) from 1990-93.

- 209.4, Terry Hanratty (1466 in 7), 1968
- Career: 172.7, Ron Powlus (7602 in 44), 1994-97
- 159.7, Terry Hanratty (4152 in 26), 1966-68
- 155.4, Steve Beuerlein (6527 in 42), 1983-86
- 152.6, Joe Montana (4121 in 27), 1975, 77-78
- 152.1, Joe Theismann (4411 in 29), 1968-70

Passing Yards Per Attempt

- Game: 12.95, @Carlyle Holiday (21 for 272) vs. Navy, 2002 (min. 20 attempts)
- Season: 10.1, John Huarte (205 for 2062), 1964 (min. 100 attempts)
- 9.7, Kevin McDougal (159 for 1541), 1993
- Career: 9.58, Kevin McDougal (180 for 1726), 1990-93
- 9.2, John Huarte (255 for 2343), 1962-64
- 9.0, Jarious Jackson (536 for 4820), 1996-99
- 8.67, Joe Theismann (509 for 4411), 1968-70

Passing Yards Per Completion

- Game: 27.4, John Huarte (10 for 274) vs. Navy, 1964 (min. 10 completions)
- Season: 18.1, John Huarte (114 for 2062), 1964 (min. 50 completions)
- 17.8, George Izo (60 for 1067), 1958
- Career: 17.3, George Izo (121 for 2095), 1957-59 (min. 75 completions)
- 17.0, John Huarte (138 for 2343), 1962-64

Touchdown Passes

- Game: 4, @Carlyle Holiday vs. Rutgers, 2002; Jarious Jackson vs. Arizona State, 1999; Ron Powlus vs. Rutgers, 1996; Ron Powlus vs. Purdue, 1995; Ron Powlus vs. Northwestern, 1994; Steve Beuerlein vs. USC, 1986; Darlyne Lamonica vs. Pittsburgh, 1962; Angelo Bertelli vs. Stanford, 1942
- Season: 19, Ron Powlus, 1994
- 18, Rick Mirer, 1991
- 17, Jarious Jackson, 1999
- 16, Joe Theismann, 1970; John Huarte, 1964; Bob Williams, 1949
- Career: 52, Rick Mirer, 1992
- 52, Ron Powlus, 1994-97
- 41, Rick Mirer, 1989-92
- 34, Jarious Jackson, 1996-99



- 31, Joe Theismann, 1968-70
28, Angelo Bertelli, 1941-43
27, Steve Buerlein, 1983-86; Terry Hanratty, 1966-68

Touchdown Passes Per Game

- Season: 1.73, Ron Powlus (19 in 11), 1994
1.67, Angelo Bertelli (10 in 6), 1943
Career: 1.18, Ron Powlus (52 in 44), 1994-97
1.08, Angelo Bertelli (28 in 26), 1941-43
1.07, Joe Theismann (31 in 29), 1968-70
0.976, Rick Mirer (41 in 42), 1989-92

RECEIVING

Pass Receptions

- Game: 13, Jim Seymour (276 yards) vs. Purdue, 1966
12, Bobby Brown (208 yards) vs. Pittsburgh, 1999 Tom Gatewood (192 yards) vs. Purdue, 1970
Season: 77, Tom Gatewood (1123 yards), 1970
Career: 157, Tom Gatewood (2283 yards), 1969-71

Pass Receptions Per Game

- Season: 7.7, Tom Gatewood (77 in 10), 1970
6.9, Jim Seymour (48 in 7), 1966
Career: 5.3, Jim Seymour (138 in 26), 1966-68
5.2, Tom Gatewood (157 in 30), 1969-71

Pass Receptions by a Tight End

- Season: 54, Ken MacAfee (797 yards), 1977
Career: 128, Ken MacAfee (1759 yards), 1974-77
120, Tony Hunter (1897 yards), 1979-82 (played TE in last 5 games in 1981 and all of 1982)
62, Derek Brown (899 yards), 1988-91; Dean Maszatk (924 yards), 1978-81

Pass Reception Yards

- Game: 276, Jim Seymour (13 receptions) vs. Purdue, 1966
217, Jack Snow (9 receptions) vs. Wisconsin, 1964
Season: 1123, Tom Gatewood (77 receptions), 1970
1114, Jack Snow (60 receptions), 1969-71
Career: 2512, Derrick Mayes (129 receptions), 1992-95
2493, Tim Brown (137 receptions), 1984-87
2283, Tom Gatewood (157 receptions), 1969-71
2113, Jim Seymour (138 receptions), 1966-68

Pass Reception Yards Per Game

- Season: 123.1, Jim Seymour (862 in 7), 1966
112.3, Tom Gatewood (1123 in 10), 1970
Career: 81.3, Jim Seymour (2113 in 26), 1966-68
76.1, Tom Gatewood (2283 in 30), 1969-71

Pass Reception Yards Per Catch

- Game: 41.6, Jim Morse (5 for 208, national record) vs. USC, 1955
(min. 5)
26.3, Tim Brown (7 for 184) vs. Navy, 1986
26.2, Tony Hunter (5 for 131) vs. USC, 1979
26.0, Tim Brown (6 for 156) vs. Pittsburgh, 1987
Season: 25.6, Tony Hunter (27 for 690), 1979
(min. 20)
22.1, Jim Morse (20 for 442), 1956
21.84, Raghib Ismail (32 for 699), 1990
21.84, Kris Haines (32 for 699), 1978
21.75, Dan Kelleher (24 for 522), 1976
21.69, Tim Brown (39 for 846), 1987
21.3, Derrick Mayes (24 for 512), 1993
Career: 22.0, Raghib Ismail (71 for 1565), 1988-90
(min. 35)
21.5, Kris Haines (63 for 1353), 1975-78
21.2, Jim Morse (52 for 1102), 1954-56
19.6, Joe Howard (85 for 1663), 1981-84
19.47, Derrick Mayes (129 for 2512), 1992-95
19.34, Mike Creaney (46 for 890), 1970-72
18.2, Tim Brown (137 for 2493), 1984-87

Touchdown Receptions

- Game: 3, Tom Gatewood vs. Purdue, 1970; Jim Seymour vs. Purdue, 1966; Jim Kelly vs. Pittsburgh, 1962; Jim Mutscheller vs. Michigan State, 1950; Bill Barrett vs. North Carolina, 1949; Eldie Anderson vs. Northwestern, 1920
Season: 11, Derrick Mayes, 1994
9, Jack Snow, 1964
8, Jim Seymour, 1966; also holds season per-game record at 1.1 (8 in 7)
Career: 22, Derrick Mayes, 1992-95
19, Tom Gatewood, 1969-71; also holds career per-game record at 0.6 (19 in 30)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense Attempts

- Game: 75, Terry Hanratty (420 yards) vs. Purdue, 1967
71, Joe Theismann (512 yards) vs. USC, 1970
Season: 456, Jarious Jackson (3217 yards), 1999
391, Joe Theismann (2813 yards), 1970; holds season per-game record at 39.1 (391 in 10)
350, @Carlyle Holiday (2018 yards), 2002
344, Ron Powlus (2078 yards), 1997
332, Joe Montana (2114 yards), 1978
312, Steve Buerlein (2246 yards), 1986
311, Tony Rice (2006 yards), 1989
310, Tom Clements (1918 yards), 1974
309, Rick Mirer (2423 yards), 1991
302, Rick Mirer (2034 yards), 1992
301, Jarious Jackson (2181 yards), 1998
300, Ron Powlus (1681 yards), 1994
Career: 1201, Ron Powlus (7479 yards), 1997
1027, Steve Buerlein (6459 yards), 1983-86
951, Rick Mirer (6691 yards), 1989-92
892, Allen Pinkett (4220 yards), 1982-85
807, Joe Theismann (5432 yards), 1968-70
787, Jarious Jackson (5380 yards), 1996-99
774, Blair Kiel (3814 yards), 1980-83

- 760, Tom Clements (4664 yards), 1972-74
741, Tony Rice (4882 yards), 1987-89
731, Terry Hanratty (4738 yards), 1966-68; also holds career per-game record at 28.1 (731 in 26)

Total Offense Yards

- Game: 512, Joe Theismann (71 attempts) vs. USC, 1970
420, Terry Hanratty (75 attempts) vs. Purdue, 1967
Season: 3217, Jarious Jackson (456 attempts), 1999
2813, Joe Theismann (391 attempts), 1970
Career: 7479, Ron Powlus (1201 attempts), 1994-97

Total Offense Yards Per Game

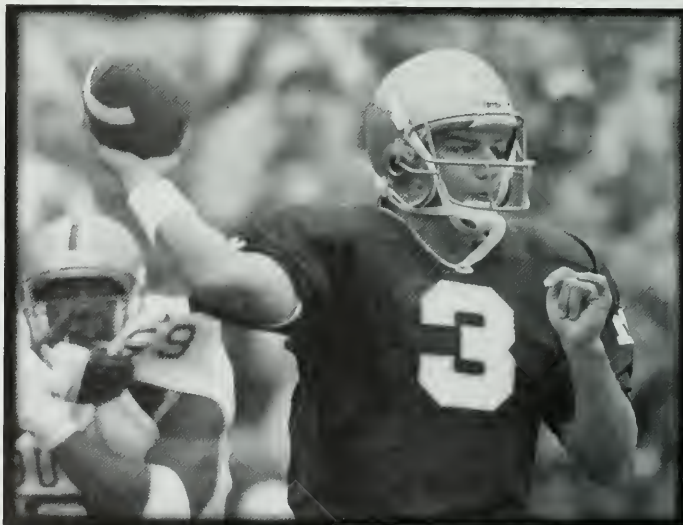
- Season: 281.3, Joe Theismann (2813 in 10), 1970
268.1, Jarious Jackson (3217 in 12), 1999
249.3, Terry Hanratty (1745 in 7), 1968
Career: 187.3, Joe Theismann (5432 in 29), 1968-70
182.2, Terry Hanratty (4738 in 26), 1966-68

Games Gaining 200 Yards Total Offense or More

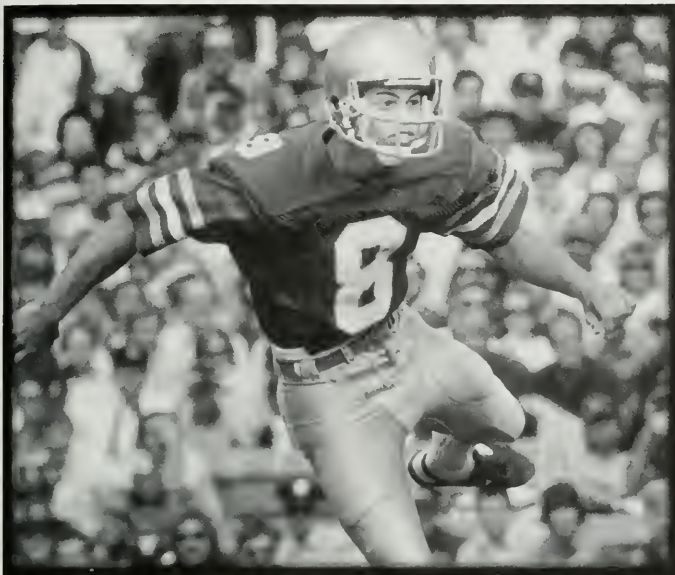
- Season: 9, Jarious Jackson, 1999
8, Joe Theismann, 1970
7, John Huarte, 1964
Career: 15, Jarious Jackson, 1996-99; Ron Powlus, 1994-97
14, Steve Buerlein, 1983-86
13, Rick Mirer, 1989-92
11, Joe Theismann, 1968-70
10, Terry Hanratty, 1966-68

Total Offense Yards Per Attempt

- Game: 13.7, John Huarte (20 for 273) vs. Navy, (min. 20 attempts) 1964
Season: 9.37, George Gipp (164 for 1536), 1920
(min. 1000 yards) 8.55, John Huarte (242 for 2069), 1964
Career: 7.46, John Huarte (306 for 2283), 1962-64
(min. 2000 yards) 7.39, George Gipp (556 for 4110), 1917-20



Ron Powlus is the Notre Dame career leader for passing yardage with 7,602 yards from 1994-97 and also holds career records for attempts (969) and completions (558). (Photo by Cheryl Ertelt)



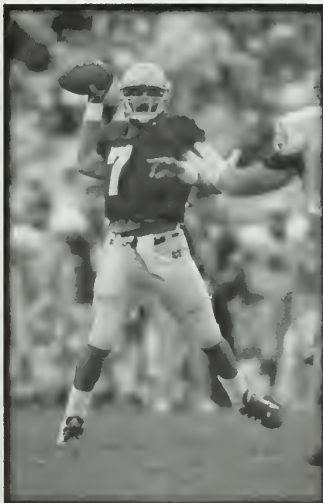
John Carney established a Notre Dame single-season mark for field goals in 1986 with 21. His Irish career record of 51 three-pointers includes 20 from 40 yards or longer. (Photo by Steven Navratil)

Points Responsible For (scored and passed for)

Game: 37,	Art Smith (7 TDs, 5 points each, 2 PATs) vs. Loyola (Chi.), 1911
Season: 162,	Rick Mirer (scored 9 TDs, passed for 18), 1991
146,	Jarius Jackson (scored 7 TDs, passed for 17, passed for one two-point conversion), 1999
130,	Ron Powulus (scored 2 TDs, passed for 19, scored on one two-point conversion, passed for one two-point conversion), 1994
126,	John Mohardt (scored 12 TDs, passed for 9), 1921
124,	Joe Theismann (scored 26 points, passed for 98), 1970
Career: 350,	Rick Mirer (scored 17 TDs, passed for 41—plus one two-point conversion), 1989-92
338,	Ron Powulus (scored 3 TDs — plus one two-point conversion, passed for 52 TDs — plus three two-point conversions), 1994-97
326,	Allen Pinkett (scored 320 points, passed for one TD), 1982-85
290,	Jarius Jackson (scored 15 TDs, passed for 34 TDs and two two-point conversions, returned one kickoff for a TD), 1996-99
280,	Joe Theismann (scored 92 points, passed for 31 TDs and one two-point conversion), 1968-70
264,	Terry Hanratty (scored 98 points, passed for 27 TDs and two two-point conversions), 1966-68

Points Responsible For Per Game

Season: 13.5,	Rick Mirer (162 in 12), 1992
12.4,	Joe Theismann (124 in 10), 1970
12.1,	Jarius Jackson (146 in 12), 1999
11.82,	Ron Powulus (130 in 11), 1994
11.80,	John Huarte (118 in 10), 1964
Career: 10.2,	Terry Hanratty (264 in 26), 1966-68
9.7,	Joe Theismann (280 in 29), 1968-70



Jarius Jackson accounted for 146 points during the 1999 season. Jackson's totals trail only Rick Mirer's 162 points in 1991.

SCORING

Points

Game: 37,	Art Smith (7 TDs, 5 points each, and 2 PATs) vs. Loyola (Chi.), 1911
30,	Bill Wolski (5 TDs) vs. Pittsburgh, 1965; Alvin Berger (5 TDs) vs. St. Viator, 1912; Willie Maher (5 TDs) vs. Kalamazoo, 1923; Bill Downs (6 TDs, 5 points each) vs. DePauw, 1905
Season: 120,	Jerome Bettis (20 TDs), 1991
Career: 320,	Allen Pinkett (53 TDs, 1 two-point PAT), 1982-85

Points Per Game

Season: 12.0,	Alvin Berger (84 in 7), 1912
11.7,	Louis (Red) Salmon (105 in 9), 1903
Career: 10.3,	Stan Cofall (246 in 24), 1914-16
7.4,	Allen Pinkett (320 in 43), 1982-85
7.1,	Gus Dorais (198 in 28), 1910-13

Touchdowns

Game: 7,	Art Smith vs. Loyola (Chi.), 1911
6,	Bill Downs vs. DePauw, 1905
Season: 20,	Jerome Bettis, 1991
18,	Allen Pinkett, 1983 and 1984
17,	Vagas Ferguson, 1979
16,	Bill Downs, 1905; also holds season per-game record at 1.8 (16 in 9)
Career: 53,	Allen Pinkett, 1982-85; Stan Cofall holds career per-game record at 1.25 (30 in 24), 1914-16
47,	Autry Denson, 1995-98
36,	Louis (Red) Salmon, 1900-03
35,	Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79
34,	Anthony Johnson, 1986-89

First Notre Dame Touchdown

Harry Jewett vs. Michigan, 4-20-1888 (5-yard run)

FIELD GOALS

Field Goals

Game: 5,	@Nicholas Setta (5 atts.) vs. Maryland, 2002; Craig Hentrich (6 attempts) vs. Miami, 1990
4,	Reggie Ho (4 attempts) vs. Michigan, 1988; John Carney (4 attempts) vs. SMU, 1986; John Carney (4 attempts) vs. Michigan, 1985; Harry Oliver (5 attempts) vs. Miami, 1980; Harry Oliver (4 attempts) vs. Michigan State, 1980; Chuck Male (4 attempts) vs. Michigan, 1979
Season: 21,	John Carney (28 attempts), 1986
Career: 51,	John Carney (69 attempts), 1984-86

Field Goal Attempts

Game: 7,	Gus Dorais (made 3) vs. Texas, 1913
Season: 28,	John Carney (made 21), 1986
25,	@Nicholas Setta (made 14), 2002
23,	Harry Oliver (made 18), 1980
22,	John Carney (made 18), 1985
22,	Mike Johnston (made 19), 1982
21,	Mike Johnston (made 12), 1983
Career: 69,	John Carney (made 51), 1984-86
64,	Dave Reeve (made 39), 1974-77
56,	@Nicholas Setta (made 37), 2000-current
56,	Craig Hentrich (made 39), 1989-92
43,	Mike Johnston (made 31), 1982-83
38,	Bob Thomas (made 21), 1971-73

Field Goal Percentage

Season: .895,	John Carney (17 of 19), 1984 (min. 10 attempts)
Career: .739,	John Carney (51 of 69), 1984-86

Consecutive Field Goals

Season: 13,	Mike Johnston, 1982
Career: 13,	Mike Johnston, 1982



Consecutive Regular-Season Games With a Field Goal

- 16, @Nicholas Setta, 2000-02 (last 2 games of '00, all 11 games of '01, first three of '02 - also made FG in '01 Fiesta Bowl)
11, John Carney, 1986 (all 11 games)

First Notre Dame Field Goal

Mike Daly vs. Chicago, 1897 (35 yards)

EXTRA POINTS

Extra Points (PATs)

- Game: 9, by four players; last time Ken Ivan (10 attempts) vs. Pittsburgh, 1965
Season: 48, Craig Henrich (48 attempts), 1991
45, Kevin Pendergast (48 attempts), 1993;
Scott Hempel (50 attempts), 1968; also holds season per-game record at 4.5 (45 in 10)
44, @Nicholas Setta (45 attempts), 2000;
Craig Henrich (45 attempts), 1989;
Craig Henrich (46 attempts), 1992
43, Bob Thomas (45 attempts), 1973
41, Craig Henrich (41 attempts), 1990
Career: 177, Craig Henrich (180 attempts), 1989-92
130, Dave Reeve (143 attempts), 1974-77
122, Scott Hempel (132 attempts), 1968-70 (also holds career per-game record at 4.4 (122 in 28) 98, Bob Thomas (101 attempts), 1971-73

Extra Points Attempted

- Game: 12, Frank Winter (made 9) vs. Englewood H.S., 1900
10, Ken Ivan (made 9) vs. Pittsburgh, 1965
Season: 52, Steve Oracko (made 38), 1949
50, Scott Hempel (made 45), 1968
Career: 180, Craig Henrich (made 177), 1989-92
143, Dave Reeve (made 130), 1974-77
132, Scott Hempel (made 122), 1968-70
123, Jim Sanson (made 108), 1996-99
105, Gus Dorais (made 96), 1910-13

Extra Point Percentage

- Season: 1.000, @Nicholas Setta (32 of 32), 2002;
(min. 20 made) @Nicholas Setta (23 of 23), 2001;
Craig Henrich (48 of 48), 1991; Craig Henrich (41 of 41), 1990; Bob Thomas (34 of 34), 1972; Ted Gradel (33 of 33), 1987; Stefan Schroeffer (30 of 30), 1994; John Carney (25 of 25), 1984
.978, @Nicholas Setta (44 of 45), 2000;
Craig Henrich (44 of 45), 1989
.971, Mike Johnston (33 of 34), 1983
.9565, Craig Henrich (44 of 46), 1992
.9555, Bob Thomas (43 of 45), 1973
.9545, Bob Thomas (21 of 22), 1971
Career: .990, @Nicholas Setta (min. 50 made) (99 of 100), 2000-current
.983, Craig Henrich (177 of 180), 1989-92
.981, Mike Johnston (53 of 54), 1988-83
.970, Bob Thomas (98 of 101), 1971-73

Consecutive Extra Points

- Career: 136, Craig Henrich (from 9-30-89 vs. Purdue to 9-26-92 vs. Purdue, missed 2nd attempt vs. Purdue)
87, @Nicholas Setta (from 10-7-00 vs. Stanford to current)
62, Bob Thomas (from 11-6-71 vs. Pittsburgh to 10-20-73 vs. Army, missed 6th attempt vs. Army)
53, Mike Johnston (from 10-18-80 vs. Army to 11-19-83 vs. Air Force, missed 2nd attempt vs. Air Force)
35, Ted Gradel (from 11-8-86 vs. SMU to 11-28-87 vs. Miami)

Points by Kicking (PATs and FGs)

- Game: 17, Craig Henrich (5 FGs, 2 PATs) vs. Miami, 1990
16, @Nicholas Setta (5 FGs, 1 PAT) vs. Maryland, 2002
Season: 89, Craig Henrich (16 FGs, 41 PATs), 1990; also holds season per-game record at 8.1
87, Kevin Pendergast (14 FGs, 45 PATs), 1993; John Carney (24 PATs, 21 FGs), 1986
76, John Carney (17 FGs, 25 PATs), 1984;
Mike Johnston (19 PATs, 19 FGs), 1982
74, @Nicholas Setta (32 PATs, 14 FGs), 2002
73, Craig Henrich (44 PATs, 10 FGs), 1992
70, Harry Oliver (19 PATs, 18 FGs), 1980
68, Bob Thomas (43 PATs, 9 FGs), 1973
68, @Nicholas Setta (15 FGs, 23 PATs), 2001;
@Nicholas Setta (8 FGs, 44 PATs), 2000;
Craig Henrich (8 FGs, 44 PATs), 1989
Career: 294, Craig Henrich (177 PATs, 39 FGs), 1989-92; also holds career per-game record at 6.7 (294 in 44)
247, Dave Reeve (130 PATs, 39 FGs), 1974-77
223, John Carney (70 PATs, 51 FGs), 1984-86
210, @Nicholas Setta (99 PATs, 37 FGs), 2000-current
192, Jim Sanson (108 PATs, 28 FGs), 1996-99
164, Scott Hempel (122 PATs, 14 FGs), 1968-70

Two-Point Conversions

- Season: 2, Marc Edwards, 1995; Bob Minnix, 1971; Bill Wolski, 1965

Two-Point Conversions by Pass

- Season: 2, Steve Buerlein (att. 5), 1986;
John Huarte (att. 9), 1964

Two-Point Conversions Attempts

- Game: 3, Joe Theismann vs. Pittsburgh, 1970;
Terry Hanratty vs. Pittsburgh, 1966;
John Huarte vs. Wisconsin, Michigan State, 1964
Season: 9, John Huarte, 1964
6, Terry Hanratty, 1966
Career: 10, John Huarte, 1962-64
8, Terry Hanratty, 1966-68

INTERCEPTIONS

Interceptions

- Game: 3, by 13 players; last time by Shane Walton vs. Maryland, 2002
Season: 10, Mike Townsend (39 yards), 1972; also holds season per-game record at 1.0 (10 in 10)
Career: 17, Luther Bradley (218 yards), 1973, 75-77
15, Tom MacDonald (167 yards), 1961-63; also holds career per-game record at 0.6 (15 in 24)

Interceptions by a Linebacker

- Season: 5, Lyron Cobbins (86 yards), 1995;
John Pergine (72 yards), 1966
Career: 9, John Pergine (91 yards), 1965-67

Interception Yards

- Game: 103, Luther Bradley (2 returns) vs. Purdue, 1975
Season: 197, Nick Rassas (6 returns), 1965; also holds season per-game record at 1.9 (197 in 10)
151, Frank Carideo (5 returns), 1929
Career: 256, Dave Duerson (12 returns), 1979-82
233, Steve Lawrence (10 returns), 1983-86
226, Tom Schoen (11 returns), 1965-67
220, Nick Rassas (7 returns), 1963-65; also holds career per-game record at 10.5 (220 in 21)
218, Luther Bradley (17 returns), 1973, 75-77



Tim Brown, who totaled more kickoff return yardage than any player in Notre Dame history, started his bid for the 1987 Heisman Trophy by returning consecutive punts for touchdowns that season vs. Michigan State. (Photo by Steven Navaril)

Interception Yards Per Return

- Game: 51.5, Luther Bradley (2 for 103) vs. Purdue, (min. 2) 1975
Season: 33.8, Luther Bradley (4 for 135), 1975
(min. 4) 32.8, Nick Rassas (6 for 197), 1965
Career: 31.4, Nick Rassas (7 for 220), 1963-65
(min. 6) 23.9, Tom Gibbons (9 for 215), 1977-80
23.3, Steve Lawrence (10 for 233), 1983-86
21.7, Ted Burgmeier (6 for 130), 1974-77
21.5, Allen Rossum (7 for 151), 1994-97
21.3, Dave Duerson (12 for 256), 1979-82

Interception Returns for Touchdowns

- Game: 2, Dave Wayner vs. Miami, 1979
Season: 2, Shane Walton, 2002; Allen Rossum, 1995; Dave Wayner, 1979; Bobby Leopold, 1977; Randy Harrison, 1974; Tom Schoen, 1966
Career: 3, Shane Walton, 1999-2002; Allen Rossum, 1994-97; Bobby Leopold, 1976-78; Tom Schoen, 1965-67

PUNT RETURNS

Punt Returns

- Game: 9, Tom Schoen (167 yards) vs. Pittsburgh, 1967
Season: 42, Tom Schoen (447 yards), 1967; also holds season per-game record at 4.7 (42 in 9)
40, @Vontez Duff (385 yards), 2002
Career: 103, Gene Edwards (173 yards), 1925
92, Dave Duerson (869 yards), 1979-82; Frank Carideo (947 yards), 1928-30; also holds career per-game record at 3.3 (92 in 28)
88, Harry Stuhldreher (701 yards), 1922-24

Punt Return Yards

- Game: 167, Tom Schoen (9 returns) vs. Pittsburgh, 1967

157.	Chet Grant (3 returns) vs. Case Tech, 1916
Season: 459.	Nick Rassas (24 returns), 1965
447.	Tom Schoen (42 returns), 1967; also holds season per-game record at 49.7 (447 in 9)
Career: 947.	Frank Carideo (92 returns), 1928-30; also holds career per-game record at 33.8 (947 in 28)
869.	Dave Duerson (103 returns), 1979-82
701.	Harry Stuhldreher (88 returns), 1922-24

Punt Return Yards Per Attempt

Game: 52.3.	Chet Grant (3 for 157) vs. Case Tech, 1916
Game: 22.0.	Frank Carideo (5 for 110) (min. 5)
(min. 5)	vs. Georgia Tech, 1929
Season: *20.2.	Allen Rossum (344 for 15), 1996 (min. 1.5 per game)
Career: 15.8.	Allen Rossum (427 for 27), 1994-97 (min. 1.5 per game)

*In 1996, Rossum had only 15 punt returns, which does not meet the 1.5 per game requirement. However, he still holds the record based on his return yards (344) divided by the minimum return amount of 17. Rossum actually averaged 22.9 yards per return in '96.

Punt Returns for Touchdowns

Game: 2.	Allen Rossum vs. Pittsburgh, 1996; Tim Brown vs. Michigan State, 1987; Vince McNally vs. Beloit, 1926
Season: 3.	Allen Rossum, 1996; Tim Brown, 1987; Nick Rassas, 1965
Career: 3.	Allen Rossum, 1994-96; Ricky Watters, 1987-90; Tim Brown, 1987; Nick Rassas, 1963-65

KICKOFF RETURNS

Kickoff Returns

Game: 8.	George Gipp (157 yards) vs. Army, 1920
7.	@Julius Jones (163 yards) vs. Pittsburgh, 1999
6.	Mark McLane (95 yards) vs. USC, 1974; Jack Landry (112 yards) vs. Michigan State, 1951
Season: 26.	@Julius Jones (603 yards), 1999
25.	Tim Brown (698 yards), 1986
23.	Tony Driver (512), 1998; Tim Brown (456 yards), 1987

20.	Allen Rossum (570 yards), 1997; Raghib Ismail (502 yards), 1989
19.	@Vontez Duff (526 yards), 2002
19.	Jim Stone (493 yards), 1979
18.	@Julius Jones (405 yards), 2001
69.	Tim Brown (1613 yards), 1984-87
59.	@Julius Jones (1435 yards), 1999 current
49.	Jim Stone (1079 yards), 1977-80; also holds career per-game record at 1.5 (49 in 33)
47.	Tony Driver (1083 yards), 1997-2000
46.	Raghib Ismail (1271 yards), 1988-90
32.	Terry Eurick (739 yards), 1974-77
31.	@Vontez Duff (884 yards), 2000-current

Kickoff Returns Yards

Game: 253.	Paul Castner (4 returns) vs. Kalamazoo, 1922
192.	Raghib Ismail (3 returns) vs. Michigan, 1989
174.	Willie Maher (4 returns) vs. Kalamazoo, 1923
Season: 698.	Tim Brown (25 returns), 1986
603.	@Julius Jones (26 returns), 1999
570.	Allen Rossum (20 returns), 1997
526.	@Vontez Duff (19 returns), 2002
512.	Tony Driver (23 returns), 1998
502.	Raghib Ismail (20 returns), 1989
496.	Paul Castner (16 returns), 1956; Paul Castner holds season per-game record at 70.0 (490 in 7), 1922
Career: 1613.	Tim Brown (69 returns), 1984-87; also holds career per-game record at 37.5 (1613 in 43)
1435.	@Julius Jones (59 returns), 1999-current
1271.	Raghib Ismail (46 returns), 1988-90
1083.	Tony Driver (47 returns), 1997-2000
1079.	Jim Stone (49 returns), 1977-80
891.	Allen Rossum (29 returns), 1994-97
884.	@Vontez Duff (31 returns), 2000-current
778.	Emmett Mosley (30 returns), 1993-96
767.	Clint Johnson (27 returns), 1990-93
739.	Paul Castner (21 returns), 1920-22
	Terry Eurick (32 returns), 1974-77

Kickoff Return Yards Per Attempt

Game: 85.0.	Raghib Ismail (2 for 170) vs. Rice, 1988 (min. 2)
Season: 44.5.	Paul Castner (11 for 490), 1922 (min. 0.5 per game)
Career: 36.5.	Paul Castner (21 for 767), 1920-22 (min. 0.5 per game)

Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns

Game: 2.	Raghib Ismail vs. Michigan, 1989; vs. Rice, 1988; Paul Castner vs. Kalamazoo, 1922
Season: 2.	Allen Rossum, 1997; Raghib Ismail, 1988, 1989; Tim Brown, 1986; Nick Eddy, 1966; Johnny Lattner, 1953; Paul Castner, 1922
Career: 5.	Raghib Ismail, 1988-90

TOTAL KICK RETURNS

(Combined punt and kickoff returns)

Kick Returns

Game: 10.	George Gipp (2 PR, 8 KR, 207 yards) vs. Army, 1920; 9. Tom Schoen (9 PR, 167 yards) vs. Pittsburgh, 1967
Season: 59.	@Vontez Duff (40 PR, 19 KR, 941 yards), 2002
57.	Tim Brown (34 PR, 23 KR, 857 yards), 1987; also holds per-game record at 5.2 (57 in 11)
43.	Gene Edwards (40 PR, 3 KR, 213 yards), 1925
Career: 105.	Tim Brown (36 PR, 69 KR, 2089 yards), 1984-87
96.	@Julius Jones (37 PR, 59 KR, 1857 yards), 1999-2001; Frank Carideo (92 PR, 4 KR, 1006 yards), 1928-30; also holds career per-game record at 3.4 (96 in 28)
91.	Harry Stuhldreher (88 PR, 3 KR, 724 yards), 1922-24
89.	Michael Miller (62 PR, 27 KR, 1033 yards), 1991-94

Kick Return Yards

Game: 254.	Willie Maher (80 PR, 174 KR) vs. Kalamazoo, 1923
253.	Paul Castner (253 KR) vs. Kalamazoo, 1922
Season: 911.	@Vontez Duff (526 KR, 385 PR), 2002
857.	Tim Brown (401 PR, 456 KR), 1987; also holds season per-game average at 77.9 (857 in 11)
798.	@Julius Jones (195 PR, 603 KR), 1999
773.	Tim Brown (75 PR, 698 KR), 1986
653.	Allen Rossum (83 PR, 570 KR), 1997
615.	Raghib Ismail (113 PR, 502 KR), 1989
597.	@Julius Jones (192 PR, 405 KR), 2001
571.	Allen Rossum (344 PR, 227 KR), 1996
564.	Emmett Mosley (145 PR, 419 KR), 1995
559.	Paul Hornung (63 PR, 496 KR), 1956
Career: 2089.	Tim Brown (476 PR, 1613 KR), 1984-87; also holds per-game record at 48.6 (2089 in 43)
1857.	@Julius Jones (422 PR, 1435 KR), 1999-current
1607.	Raghib Ismail (336 PR, 1271 KR), 1988-90
1349.	@Vontez Duff (465 PR, 884 KR), 2000-current
1318.	Allen Rossum (427 PR, 891 KR), 1994-97
1083.	Tony Driver (0 PR, 1083 KR), 1997-2000
1079.	Jim Stone (1079 KR), 1977-80
1033.	Michael Miller (444 PR, 569 KR), 1991-94
1006.	Frank Carideo (947 PR, 59 KR), 1928-30



Jim Stone ranks fifth on the Notre Dame career kickoff return yardage list with 1,079 yards.





Ross Brouner is the Notre Dame career leader in tackles for minus yardage with 28.

Kick Return Yards Per Attempt

Game:	35.0	Julius Jones (5 for 175) vs. Nebraska, (min. 5) 2000
	30.6,	Tim Brown (5 for 153) vs. USC, 1986
	26.4,	Allen Rossum (5 for 132) vs. Boston College, 1997
	25.9,	Tim Brown (8 for 207) vs. Michigan State, 1987
	22.7,	Angelo Dabiero (6 for 136) vs. Pittsburgh, 1960
Season:	(min. 1.5 per game)	
	29.5,	Raghib Ismail (17 for 505), 1988
	28.6,	Tim Brown (27 for 773), 1986
	28.0,	Paul Hornung (20 for 559), 1956
Career:	(min. 1.5 per game)	
	22.6,	Raghib Ismail (71 for 1607), 1988-90
		Jim Stone (49 for 1079), 1977-80
	19.9,	Tim Brown (105 for 2089), 1984-87
	19.3,	@Julius Jones (96 for 1837), 1999-2001
	19.1,	Emmett Mosley (46 for 919), 1993-95

Kick Returns for Touchdowns

Game:	2,	Allen Rossum (PR) vs. Pittsburgh, 1996; Raghib Ismail (KR) vs. Rice, 1988; vs. Michigan, 1989; Tim Brown (PR) vs. Michigan State, 1987; Vince McNally (PR) vs. Beloit, 1926; Paul Castner (KR) vs. Kalamazoo, 1922
Season:	4,	Allen Rossum (3 PR, 1 KR), 1996
	3,	Raghib Ismail (1 PR, 2 KR), 1989; Tim Brown (PR), 1987; Nick Rassas (PR), 1965
Career:	6,	Allen Rossum (3 PR, 3 KR), 1994-97; Tim Brown (3 PR, 3 KR), 1984-87; Raghib Ismail (5 KR, 1 PR), 1988-90
	3,	@Vontez Duff (1PR, 2KR), 2000-current; Nick Rassas (PR), 1965; Ricky Watters (PR), 1987-90

FUMBLE RETURNS

Fumble Returns

Game:	2,	Tony Driver vs. Navy, 2000
Season:	2,	Gerome Sapp, 2001; Rocky Boiman, 2001; Donald Dykes, 2001; Tony Driver, 2000; Anthony Denman, 1999; Ivory Covington, 1996

Career: 4, Tony Driver, 1997-2000

Fumble Returns for Touchdowns

Game:	2,	Tony Driver vs. Navy, 2000
Season:	2,	Tony Driver, 2000
Career:	2,	Tony Driver, 2000

ALL-PURPOSE RUNNING

(Yardage from rushing, receiving and all returns)

All-Purpose Yards

Game:	361,	Willie Maher (107 rushing, 80 PR, 174 KR) vs. Kalamazoo, 1923
	357,	George Cipp (150 rushing, 50 PR, 157 KR) vs. Army, 1920
Season:	1937,	Tim Brown (254 rushing, 910 receiving, 75 PR, 698 KR), 1986; also holds season per game record at 176.1 (1937 in 11)
	1847,	Tim Brown (144 rushing, 846 receiving, 401 PR, 456 KR), 1987
	1723,	Raghib Ismail (537 rushing, 699 receiving, 151 PR, 336 KR), 1990
	1682,	Allen Pinkett (1394 rushing, 288 receiving), 1983
	1628,	Raghib Ismail (478 rushing, 535 receiving, 502 KR, 113 PR), 1989
Career:	5327,	Autry Denson (4318 rushing, 432 receiving, 273 KR, 304 PR), 1995-98
	5259,	Allen Pinkett (4131 rushing, 774 receiving 354 KO returns), 1982-85; also holds career per-game record at 122.3 (5259 in 43)
	5024,	Tim Brown (442 rushing, 2493 receiving, 476 PR, 1613 KR), 1984-87
	4187,	Raghib Ismail (1015 rushing, 1565 receiving, 336 PR, 1271KR), 1988-90
	3838,	Vagas Ferguson (3472 rushing, 366 receiving), 1976-79

TOTAL YARDAGE

(Yardage from rushing, passing, receiving and all returns)

Total Yardage

Game:	519,	Joe Theismann (526 passing, 7 receiving, minus-14 rushing) vs. USC, 1970
	420,	Terry Hanratty vs. Purdue, 1967
Season:	3217	Jarius Jackson (2753 passing, 464 rushing), 1999
	2820,	Joe Theismann (2429 passing, 384 rushing, 7 receiving), 1970; holds season per-game record at 282.0 (2820 in 10)
	2439,	Rick Mirer (2117 passing, 306 rushing, 16 receiving), 1991
	2246,	Steve Beuerlein (2211 passing, 35 rushing), 1986
Career:	7479,	Ron Powlus (7602 passing, minus-123 rushing), 1994-97
	6907,	Rick Mirer (5997 passing, 694 rushing, 16 receiving), 1989-92
	6459,	Steve Beuerlein (6527 passing, minus-68 rushing), 1983-86
	5737,	Jarius Jackson (4820 passing, 877 rushing, 40 kickoff returns), 1996-99
	5551,	Joe Theismann (4411 passing, 1021 rushing, 20 receiving, 99 punt returns), 1968-70

PUNTING

Punts

Game:	15,	Marchy Schwartz (509 yards) vs. Army, 1931
Season:	78,	Joey Hildbold (3038 yards), 2002
	77,	Blair Kiel (3267 yards), 1982
	73,	Blair Kiel (2914 yards), 1981

Career:	259,	Blair Kiel (10534 yards), 1980-83
	256,	Joey Hildbold (10304 yards), 1999-2002
	209,	Joe Restic (8409 yards), 1975-78
	174,	Hunter Smith (7170 yards), 1995-98
	140,	Brian Doherty (5573 yards), 1971-73

Punts Per Game

Season:	7.4,	Fred Evans (67 in 9), 1941
Career:	5.56,	Joey Hildbold (256 in 46), 1999-2002

Punting Average

Game:	51.6,	Joe Restic (5 for 258) vs. Air Force, (min. 5) 1975
Game:	44.8,	Paul Castner (12 for 537) vs. Purdue, (min. 10) 1921
Season:	44.9,	Craig Hentrich (34 for 1526), 1990 (min. 25)
Career:	44.1,	Craig Hentrich (118 for 5204), (min. 50) 1989-92

DEFENSE

Tackles by a Linebacker (since 1956)

Game:	26,	Bob Crable vs. Clemson, 1979; Bob Golic vs. Michigan, 1978
Season:	187,	Bob Crable, 1979
	167,	Bob Crable, 1981
	160,	Steve Heimkreiter, 1978
Career:	521,	Bob Crable, 1978-81
	479,	Bob Golic, 1975-78
	398,	Steve Heimkreiter, 1975-78

Tackles by a Front Four Lineman (since 1956)

Season:	113,	Steve Niehaus, 1975
	104,	Ross Browner, 1977
Career:	340,	Ross Browner, 1973, 75-77
	290,	Steve Niehaus, 1972-75

Tackles for Minus Yardage (since 1967)

Season:	28,	Ross Browner (203 yards), 1976
	21,	Anthony Weaver (56 yards), 2001
Career:	77,	Ross Browner (515 yards), 1973, 75-77
	42,	Anthony Weaver (121 yards), 1998-01

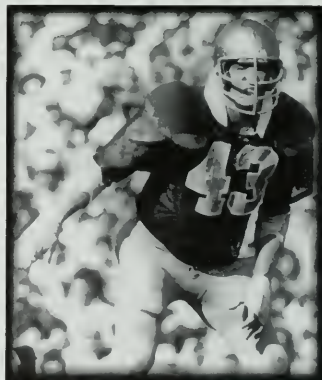
Passes Broken Up (since 1956)

Season:	13,	Clarence Ellis, 1969
	12,	Dave Waymer, 1978
Career:	32,	Clarence Ellis, 1969-71
	27,	Luther Bradley, 1973, 75-77

Fumbles Recovered (since 1952)

Season:	7,	Cedric Figaro, 1986
Career:	12,	Ross Browner, 1973, 75-77
	9,	Steve Lawrence, 1983-86

@indicates active player



Bob Crable recorded the most tackles for a linebacker in a game when he made 26 against Clemson in 1979.

Team Records

SINGLE GAME OFFENSE

Rushing

Rushing Attempts—91 vs. Navy (597 yards), 1969
 Fewest Rushing Attempts—22 vs. USC (39 yards), 2002;
 vs. Miami (53 yards), 1981
 Rushing Yards—629 vs. Drake, 1931; MR: 597 vs. Navy,
 1969
 Fewest Rushing Yards—minus-12 vs. Michigan State (31
 attempts), 1965
 Rushing Yards Per Attempt—12.9 vs. Kalamazoo (36 for
 464), 1923; MR: 10.0 vs. Great Lakes (25 for 250), 1942
 Rushing Touchdowns—27 vs. American Medical, 1905;
 MR: 10 vs. Dartmouth, 1944

Passing

Pass Attempts—63 vs. Purdue (completed 29), 1967
 Fewest Pass Attempts—0, many times; MR: 1 vs. Iowa, 1945
 Pass Completions—33 vs. USC (attempted 58), 1970
 Fewest Pass Completions—0, many times; MR: 0 vs. Iowa,
 1945
 Consecutive Pass Completions—12 vs. Carnegie Tech (3 by
 Jim Crowley, 9 by Harry Stuhldreher), 1924
 Completion Percentage (min. 20 attempts)—.818 vs. Iowa
 (18 of 22), 1967
 Passing Yards—526 vs. USC (33 of 58), 1970
 Fewest Passing Yards—minus-7 vs. Iowa, 1948
 Passes Had Intercepted—8 vs. Army, 1944
 Consecutive Pass Attempts Without Interception—39 vs.
 Penn State, 1986
 Touchdown Passes—5 vs. Pittsburgh, 1944; Georgia Tech,
 1977; Northwestern, 1994; Rutgers, 1996

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts—104 vs. Iowa (587 yards), 1968
 Fewest Total Offense Attempts—31 vs. Pittsburgh (87
 yards), 1937
 Total Offense Yards—720 vs. Navy (99 attempts), 1969
 Fewest Total Offense Yards—12 vs. Michigan State (42
 attempts), 1965
 Total Offense Average Per Attempt—12.9 vs. Kalamazoo
 (36 for 464), 1923; MR: 10.2 vs. Navy (50 for 511), 1949

Scoring

Points—142 vs. American Medical, 1905; MR: 69 vs.
 Georgia Tech, 1977; Pittsburgh, 1965
 Touchdowns—27 vs. American Medical, 1905; MR: 10 vs.
 Georgia Tech, 1977; Pittsburgh, 1965; Dartmouth, 1944
 Extra Points—12 vs. Rose Poly, 1914; MR: 9 vs. Georgia
 Tech, 1977; Pittsburgh, 1965
 Two-Point Conversions—2 vs. USC, 1986; Michigan State,
 1964
 Two-Point Conversion Attempts—4 vs. Pittsburgh, 1970;
 Michigan State, 1964
 Field Goals—5 vs. Maryland (5 atts.), 2002; vs. Miami (6
 attempts), 1990
 Field Goal Attempts—7 vs. Texas, 1913; MR: 6 vs. Miami
 (made 5), 1990

Interceptions

Interceptions—7 vs. Northwestern (185 yards), 1971;
 Wisconsin (75 yards), 1943
 Interception Yards—185 vs. Northwestern (7 returns), 1971
 Interception Returns for Touchdowns—2 vs. Miami, 1979;
 Northwestern, 1971; USC, 1966

Punt Returns

Punt Returns—13 vs. Wabash, 1924; MR: 12 vs. Iowa, 1939
 Punt Return Yards—231 vs. Pittsburgh (6 returns), 1996
 Punt Return Yards Per Attempt (min. 3)—38.5 vs.
 Pittsburgh (6 for 231), 1996

Kickoff Returns

Kickoff Returns—9 vs. Iowa (179 yards), 1956; Army (137
 yards), 1945
 Kickoff Return Yards—354 vs. Kalamazoo, 1922; MR: 192
 vs. Michigan (3 returns), 1989
 Kickoff Return Yards Per Attempt (min. 3)—64.0 vs.
 Michigan (3 for 192), 1989

Fumble Returns

Fumble Returns—2 vs. Purdue (58 yards); vs. Navy (46
 yards), 2000
 2 vs. Vanderbilt (15 yards), 1995
 Fumble Return Yards—96 vs. Michigan State (1 return),
 1998

Punting

Punts—16 vs. Indiana, 1921; MR: 16 vs. Army, 1941
 Fewest Punts—0, several times; last time vs. Pittsburgh,
 1993
 Punting Average (min. 5)—52.2 vs. Arizona State (5 for
 261), 1998

First Downs

First Downs—36 vs. Army, 1974
 Fewest First Downs—2 vs. Nebraska, 1917; MR: 3 vs.
 Pittsburgh, 1937
 First Downs by Rushing—31 vs. Pittsburgh, 1993
 Fewest First Downs by Rushing—1 vs. Michigan State,
 1965; Minnesota, 1938; Pittsburgh, 1937; Nebraska, 1917
 First Downs by Passing—19 vs. USC, 1970
 Fewest First Downs by Passing—0, many times; last time
 vs. Pittsburgh, 1989
 First Downs by Penalty—6 vs. North Carolina State, 2003

Penalties

Penalties—20 vs. Beloit, 1926; MR: 20 vs. Nebraska, 1948
 Fewest Penalties—0 vs. Ohio State, 1935; vs. USC, 1981; vs.
 Miami, 1981; vs. LSU, 1997
 Penalty Yards—175 vs. SMU, 1954

Fumbles

Fumbles—10 vs. Northwestern, 1931; MR: 10 vs.
 Oklahoma, 1952; Purdue, 1952
 Fumbles Lost—7 vs. Michigan State, 1952

SEASON OFFENSE

Rushing

Rushing Attempts—684 (3119 yards), 1974
 Rushing Attempts Per Game—67.3 (673 in 10), 1973
 Rushing Yards—3502 (673 attempts), 1973
 Rushing Yards Per Attempt—6.2 (556 for 3430), 1921; MR:
 5.4 (567 for 3061), 1946
 Rushing Yards Per Game—350.2 (3502 in 10), 1973
 Rushing Touchdowns—42, 1989

Passing

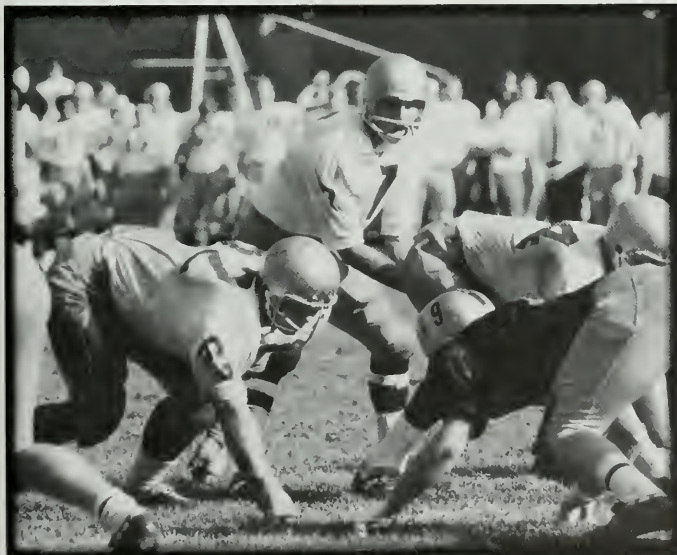
Pass Attempts—341 (completed 172), 2002
 Pass Attempts Per Game—28.3 (283 in 10), 1970
 Pass Completions—192 (attempted 332), 1999
 Pass Completions Per Game—16.2 (162 in 10), 1970
 Completion Percentage—638 (118 of 185), 1993
 Passes Had Intercepted—22, 1958
 Lowest Pass Interception Percentage—.016 (4 of 250), 1996
 Passing Yards—2858 (192 of 332), 1999
 Passing Yards Per Game—252.7 (2527 in 10), 1970
 Average Passing Yards Per Attempt (min. 125 attempts)—
 10.0 (185 for 1857), 1993
 Average Passing Yards Per Completion (min. 75
 completions)—17.5 (120 for 2105), 1964
 Touchdown Passes—21, 1994

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts—924 (5105 yards), 1970
 Total Offense Attempts Per Game—92.4 (924 in 10), 1970
 (NCAA record)
 Total Offense Yards—5467 (830 attempts), 1991
 Total Offense Yards Per Game—510.5 (5105 in 10), 1970
 Total Offense Yards Per Attempt—6.72 (671 for 4512),
 1921; MR: 6.59 (830 for 5467), 1991

Scoring

Points—426, 1991
 Points Per Game—55.6 (389 in 7), 1912; MR: 37.6
 (376 in 10), 1965
 Touchdowns—59, 1991
 Touchdowns Per Game—7.9 (55 in 7), 1912; MR: 5.3
 (53 in 10), 1949
 Extra Points—57, 1991
 Extra Point Percentage—100.0 (41 of 41) 1990, (36 of
 36) 1987, (34 of 34) 1972
 Two-Point Conversions Attempts—12, 1964
 Two-Point Conversions—3, 1971,
 1970, 1965, 1958, 1999



Joe Theismann is the Notre Dame single-season leader in total yardage with 2,813 yards in 1970, including a school-record 519 yards vs. USC. (Photo by Jack Barry)



Field Goals—21 (28 attempts), 1986
Consecutive Games With a Field Goal—17 from 2001-02
Safety—2, 2002, 1989, 1987, 1983, 1979, 1973, 1959, 1958, 1954, 1949

Interceptions

Interceptions—29 (374 yards), 1977
Interception Yards—497 (26 returns), 1966
Interception Yards Per Return (min. 10 returns)—21.8 (12 for 261), 1998
Interception Returns for Touchdowns—4, 2002; 1966

Fumbles

Most Opponent Fumbles—51, 1952
Most Opponent Fumbles Lost—28, 1952

Punt Returns

Punt Returns—66, 1921; MR: 58 (617 yards), 1939
Punt Return Yards—617 (58 returns), 1939
Punt Return Yards Per Game—68.6 (617 in 9), 1939
Punt Return Yards Per Attempt—18.7 (25 for 468), 1965
Punt Returns for Touchdowns—5, 1996

Kickoff Returns

Kickoff Returns—53 (1223 yards), 1999
Kickoff Return Yards—1223 (53 returns), 1999
Kickoff Return Yards Per Game—117.4 (1174 in 10), 1956
Kickoff Return Yards Per Attempt—32.2 (36 for 1160), 1922; MR: 27.6 (25 for 689), 1957
Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns—5, 1922

Fumble Returns

Fumble Returns—5 (72 yards), 1996
Fumble Return Yards—111 (3 returns), 1998
Fumble Returns for Touchdowns—2, 1996, 1998, 2000

Punting

Punts—90, 1934; MR: 85, 1941, 1939
Fewest Punts—23, 1968
Punting Average—43.3 (46 for 1992), 1996

First Downs

First Downs—292, 1968
First Downs Per Game—29.2 (292 in 10), 1968
First Downs by Rushing—193, 1989
First Downs by Passing—125, 1999
First Downs by Penalty—22, 1997

Penalties

Penalties—101, 1926; MR: 98 (933 yards), 1952
Fewest Penalties—29, 1939, 1937
Penalty Yards Per Game—93.3 (933 in 10), 1952
Fewest Penalty Yards—225, 1939
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game—25.0 (225 in 9), 1937

Fumbles

Fumbles—57, 1952
Fewest Fumbles—12, 2000
Fumbles Lost—29, 1952
Fewest Fumbles Lost—4, 2000

SINGLE GAME DEFENSE

Rushing Defense

Fewest Rushing Attempts—8 by Kalamazoo, 1923; MR: 15 by Pittsburgh (15 yards), 1968
Fewest Rushing Yards—Minus 51 by Wisconsin (28 attempts), 1964
Most Rushing Yards Lost—141 by USC (43 attempts), 1961
Fewest Rushing Yards Per Attempt—Minus 1.8 by Wisconsin (28 for minus 51), 1964

Pass Defense

Fewest Pass Attempts—0 by Carnegie Tech, 1925; St. Louis, 1922; MR: 1 by Georgia Tech, 1976
Fewest Pass Completions—0, many times; last time by Georgia Tech, 1976
Fewest Passing Yards—0, many times; last time by Georgia Tech, 1976

Total Defense

Fewest Total Offense Yards—Minus 17 by St. Louis, 1922; MR: 2 by Carnegie Tech, 1941

First Downs

Fewest First Downs—0 by Wabash, 1924; Kalamazoo, 1923; St. Louis, 1922; Michigan State, 1921; MR: 1 by USC, 1950; Carnegie Tech, 1941

Fumbles

Most Fumbles—11 by Purdue, 1952
Most Fumbles Lost—8 by Purdue, 1952 returns), 1968-70

SEASON DEFENSE

Rushing Defense

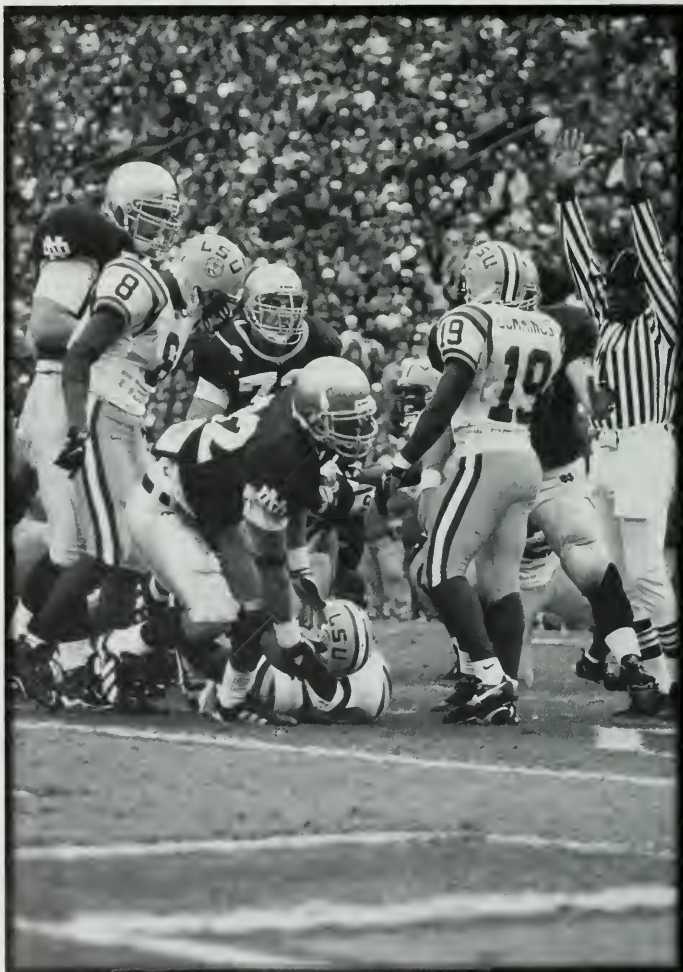
Fewest Rushing Attempts Allowed Per Game—29.2 (263 in 9), 1920; MR: 35.7 (321 in 9), 1946
Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed—495, 1921; MR: 611 (340 attempts), 1941
Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game—45.0 (495 in 11), 1921; MR: 67.9 (611 in 9), 1941
Fewest Rushing Yards Per Attempt—1.4 (365 for 495), 1921; MR: 1.8 (340 for 611), 1941
Rushing Yards Lost by Opponents—578, 1949

Pass Defense

Fewest Pass Attempts Allowed Per Game—6.9 (69 in 10), 1925; MR: 9.7 (87 in 9), 1937
Fewest Pass Completions Allowed Per Game—1.6 (14 in 9), 1924; MR: 3.0 (27 in 9), 1937
Lowest Completion Percentage—.215 (14 of 65), 1924; MR: .306 (41 of 134), 1938
Fewest Passing Yards Allowed Per Game—15.6 (140 in 9), 1924; MR: 49.4 (445 in 9), 1938
Fewest Touchdown Passes Allowed—0, 1931, 1924, 1922, 1921; MR: 1, 1946, 1940
Most Quarterback Sacks—41, 1996

Total Defense

Fewest Total Offense Attempts Allowed Per Game—37.1, 1924; MR: 46.1, 1937
Fewest Total Offense Yards—651, 1924; MR: 1275, 1946
Fewest Total Offense Yards Allowed Per Game—72.3 (651 in 9), 1924; MR: 141.7 (1275 in 9), 1946
Fewest Total Offense Yards Per Attempt—1.8 (468 for 843), 1921; MR: 2.7 (481 for 1283), 1941



Notre Dame's 1997 win in Baton Rouge against LSU set a single-game Irish record as the first time in history Notre Dame played without either a penalty or a turnover. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)





The Irish won 28 consecutive games in Notre Dame Stadium, shown here before the facility was expanded and renovated for the '97 season, between 1942 and 1950.

Scoring

Fewest Points Allowed—0, 1903 (9 games); MR: 24, 1946 (9 games)

Punt Returns

Fewest Punt Returns—5 (52 yards), 1968
 Fewest Punt Return Yards—47, 1954
 Fewest Punt Return Yards Per Attempt—4.7 (33 for 156), 2000

Punting

Most Opponent Punts—119, 1921; MR: 98, 1939
 Most Opponent Punts Blocked—7, 1933, 1932; MR: 4, 2000, 1949, 1938

First Downs

Fewest First Downs Allowed—42, 1924; MR: 61, 1937
 Fewest First Downs by Rushing Allowed—27, 1932, 1923; MR: 40, 1946
 Fewest First Downs by Passing Allowed—8, 1924; MR: 14, 1937

Miscellaneous

Won-Lost Record: Home and Away (includes bowl games)

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Home	427	93	13	.813
Away	264	125	22	.669
Neutral Sites	100	32	7	.745
Total	791	250	42	.750

Consecutive Wins—23 (1988-89)
 Consecutive Games Without Defeat—39 (1946-50, 2 ties); 27 (1910-14, 3 ties); 26 (1929-31, 1 tie)
 Consecutive Losses—8 (1960)
 Consecutive Wins at Home—40 from 11-9-07 vs. Knox through 11-17-17 vs. Michigan State; Great Lakes ended streak with 7-7 tie on 11-9-18)
 Consecutive Wins in Notre Dame Stadium—28 (from 11-21-42 vs. Northwestern through 9-30-50 vs. North Carolina; Purdue ended streak with 28-14 victory on 10-7-50)

Consecutive Games Without Defeat at Home—93 (from 10-28-05 vs. American Medical through 10-27-28 vs. Drake; Carnegie Tech ended streak with 27-7 victory on 11-17-28; 3 ties included)

Consecutive Games Scoring—131 (from 9-24-66 vs. Purdue through 1-2-78 vs. Houston; Missouri ended streak with 3-0 victory on 9-9-78)

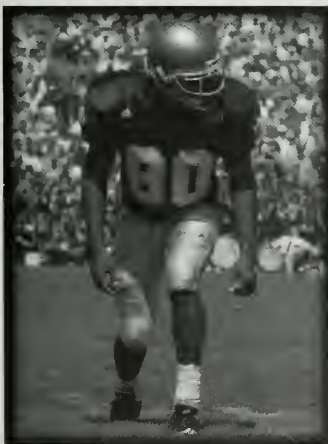
Consecutive Shutouts—9 (1903)

Consecutive Quarters Opponents Held Without a TD—23 (from 1st quarter 10-18-80 vs. Army through 3rd quarter 11-22-80 vs. Air Force)

Consecutive Games Shut Out by Opponents—4 (1933)

Consecutive Capacity Crowds in Notre Dame Stadium—167 (from 9-28-74 vs. Purdue through beginning of 2003 season)

Most Points Scored in Each Half and Quarter (game was divided into quarters in 1910)—1st half: 111 vs. American Medical, 1905; MR: 49 vs. Pittsburgh, 1968; 2nd half: 64 vs. St. Viator, 1912; MR: 41 vs. Navy, 1993;
 1st quarter: 35 vs. Kalamazoo, 1921; MR: 32 vs. Tulane, 1947; 2nd quarter: 40 vs. Pittsburgh, 1996; 3rd quarter: 22 vs. St. Viator, 1912; MR: 28 vs. Rutgers, 2002; 4th quarter: 32 vs. St. Viator, 1912; MR: 28 vs. Illinois, 1941 returns), 1968-70



Notre Dame set a third-quarter record for points with 28 against Rutgers in 2002. The Irish were led by Omar Jenkins' 37-yard touchdown catch (left) from Carlyle Holiday. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)



Opponent Records

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing

Rushing Attempts—44, Charles White (261 yards), USC, 1979
 Rushing Yards—303, Tony Dorsett (23 attempts), Pittsburgh, 1975
 Longest Rush—88, Dick Panin, Michigan State, 1951

Passing

Pass Attempts—68, Steve Smith (completed 39), Stanford, 1989
 Pass Completions—39, Steve Smith (attempted 68), Stanford, 1989
 Passing Yards—425, Carson Palmer (32 of 46), USC, 2002
 Touchdown Passes—4, Carson Palmer, USC, 2002; Bobby Hoying, Ohio State, 1995; James Brown, Texas, 1995; Glenn Poley, Boston College, 1993; Steve Walsh, Miami, 1988; Pat Haden, USC, 1974; Len Dawson, Purdue, 1954; Fred Benners, SMU, 1951;

Receiving

Pass Receptions—14, Robert Lavette (50 yards), Georgia Tech, 1981; John Jackson (200 yards), USC, 1989; Jim Price (98 yards), Stanford, 1989
 Pass Reception Yards—200, John Jackson (14 receptions), USC, 1989
 Touchdown Receptions—3, Pat Fitzgerald, Texas, 1995; Andy Hamilton, LSU, 1971
 Longest Pass—86, Bill Burke to Plaxico Burress, Michigan State, 1998

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts—69, Steve Smith (289 yards), Stanford, 1989
 Total Offense Yards—420, Steve Walsh (52 attempts), Miami, 1988

Scoring

Points—36, Anthony Davis (6 TDs), USC, 1972
 Touchdowns—6, Anthony Davis, USC, 1972
 Extra Points (modern)—6, Paul Edinger, Michigan State, 1998; Eric Hipp, USC, 1979; Bernie Allen, Purdue, 1960; Bob Prescott, Iowa, 1956
 Field Goals—5, Massimo Manca, Penn State, 1985; Arden Czerwewski, Florida, 1991 (Sugar Bowl)
 Longest Field Goal—60, Don Shafer, USC, 1986

Returns

Interceptions—4, Adrian Young, USC, 1967
 Longest Interception—100, Jeff Ford, Georgia Tech, 1969
 Longest Punt Return—80, Jerry Mauren, Iowa, 1959
 Longest Kickoff Return—100, Anthony Davis, USC, 1974; Frank Rieple, Penn, 1955; Joe Williams, Iowa, 1961
 Longest Fumble Return—94, Leroy Keyes, Purdue, 1966
 Longest Blocked Field Goal Return—85, Floyd Miller, Tennessee, 1991

Punting

Punts—18, Joe Mihm, Carnegie Tech, 1934; Paul Dobson, Nebraska, 1918
 Punting Average (min. 5 punts)—52.8, Bob Huston (5 for 264), Drake, 1937
 Longest Punt—83, Verl Lillywhite, USC, 1946

CAREER

Rushing

Rushing Attempts—120, Charles White (648 yards), USC, 1976-79
 Rushing Yards—754, Tony Dorsett (96 attempts), Pittsburgh, 1973-76

Passing

Pass Attempts—163, Steve Stenstrom (completed 100), Stanford, 1991-94; Alex Van Pelt (completed 99), Pittsburgh, 1989-92
 Pass Completions—100, Steve Stenstrom (attempted 163), Stanford, 1991-94
 Passing Yards—1020, Steve Stenstrom (100 of 147), Stanford, 1991-94
 Touchdown Passes—6, Alex Van Pelt, Pittsburgh, 1989-92

Receiving

Pass Receptions—23, R. Jay Soward (296 yards), USC, 1996-99
 Pass Reception Yards—301, Gene Washington (16 receptions), Michigan State, 1964-66
 Touchdown Receptions—3, Charles Rogers, Michigan State, 2001-02; Anthony DiCosmo, Boston College, 1995-98; Pat Fitzgerald, Texas, 1995; Andy Hamilton, LSU, 1971

Total Offense

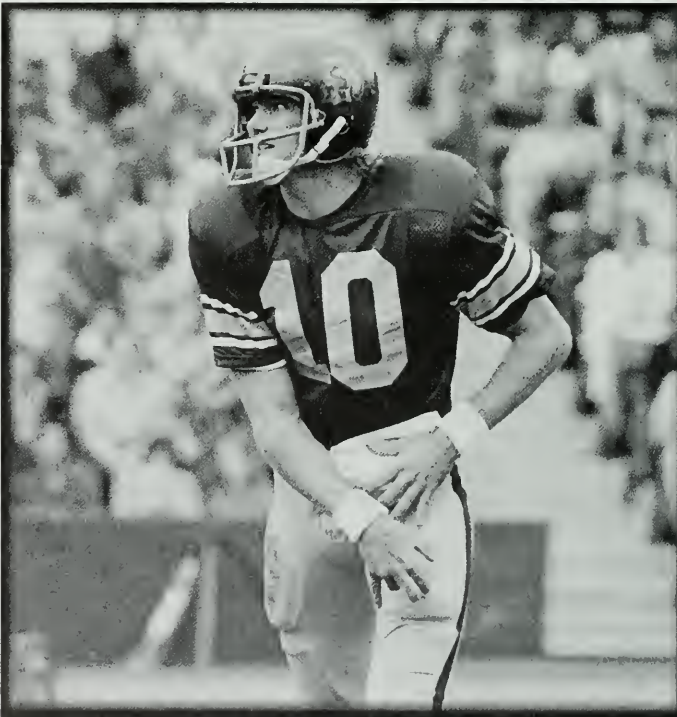
Total Offense Attempts—285, Carson Palmer, USC, 1998-2002 (908 yards)
 Total Offense Yards—928, Steve Stenstrom (172 attempts), Stanford, 1991-94

Scoring

Points—68, Anthony Davis (11 TDs, 1 two-point conversion), USC, 1972-74
 Touchdowns—11, Anthony Davis, USC, 1972-74
 Extra Points—10, Carson Long, Pittsburgh, 1973-76; Bernie Allen, Purdue, 1958-60
 Field Goals—5, Carlos Huerta, Miami, 1988-90; Massimo Manca, Penn State, 1985; Carson Long, Pittsburgh, 1973-76; Arden Czerwewski, Florida, 1991

TEAM

First Downs—34 by Stanford, 1997
 First Downs by Rushing—27 by Air Force, 1991
 First Downs by Passing—23 by Miami, 1988
 Rushing Attempts—76 by Nebraska, 1922
 Rushing Yards—411 by Pittsburgh (50 attempts), 1975; by Michigan State (60 attempts), 1962
 Pass Attempts—68 by Stanford (completed 39), 1989
 Pass Completions—39 by Stanford (attempted 68), 1989
 Passing Yards—425 by USC (32 of 46), 2002
 Touchdown Passes—4 by USC, 2002; Ohio State, 1995; Texas, 1995; Boston College, 1993; Miami, 1988; USC, 1974; Duke, 1961; Purdue, 1954; SMU, 1951
 Total Offense Attempts—95 by Stanford (421 yards), 1994
 Total Offense Yards—610 by USC (84 attempts), 2002
 Points—59 by Army, 1944
 Touchdowns—10 by Wisconsin, 1904



Former USC quarterback Pat Haden is one of seven players who hold the opponent touchdown pass record after he threw four against the Irish in 1974. Haden currently serves as the television analyst for all Notre Dame home games on NBC.

Longest Plays

RUSHING

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Bob Livingstone (USC, 1947).....	92
Larry Coutre (Navy, 1949).....	91
Joe Heap (SMU, 1954).....	89
Ulric Ruell (Ohio Northern, 1908).....	85
Alvin Berger (St. Louis, 1912).....	85
Paul McDonald (St. Vincent's, 1907).....	85
Jack McCarthy (Drake, 1937).....	85
Bob Kelly (Pittsburgh, 1944).....	85
Eric Penick (USC, 1973).....	85
Lou Zontini (Minnesota, 1938).....	84
Emil Sitko (Illinois, 1946).....	*83
Corwin Clatt (Great Lakes, 1942).....	81
Larry Coutre (Tulane, 1949).....	81
Robert Farmer (Boston College, 1996).....	81

PASS PLAYS

Pass-Receiver (Opponent-Year) Yards

Blair Kiel-Joe Howard (Georgia Tech, 1981).....	96
John Huarte-Nick Eddy (Pittsburgh, 1964).....	91
Steve Beuerlein-Tim Brown (SMU, 1986).....	84
Terry Hanratty-Jim Seymour (Purdue, 1966).....	84
Rick Mirer-Tony Smith (Air Force, 1991).....	83
Paul Failla-Derrick Mayes (Stanford, 1993).....	80
Joe Montana-Ted Burgmeier (North Carolina, 1975).....	80
Joe Theismann-Mike Creaney (Pittsburgh, 1970).....	78
Paul Hornung-Jim Morse (USC, 1955).....	78
Steve Beuerlein-Tim Brown (Navy, 1986).....	77
Rusty Lisch-Tony Hunter (Air Force, 1979).....	75
Harry Stuhldreher-Jim Crowley (Nebraska, 1924).....	75
Bob Williams-Gary Myers (Navy, 1958).....	75
Steve Beuerlein-Reggie Ward (Missouri, 1984).....	74
George Izo-Aubrey Lewis (Pittsburgh, 1957).....	74
John Huarte-Nick Eddy (Navy, 1964).....	74
George Izo-Red Mack (Pittsburgh, 1958).....	*72

INTERCEPTIONS

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Jack Elder (Army, 1929).....	100
Luther Bradley (Purdue, 1975).....	99
Nick Ransas (Northwestern, 1965).....	92
Jack Elder (Drake, 1927).....	90
Bobbie Howard (LSU, 1995).....	89

Dave Duerson (Miami, 1981).....	88
Steve Juzwik (Army, 1940).....	85
Mike Swistowicz (North Carolina, 1949).....	84
Art Parisien (Minnesota, 1925).....	*82
Wally Fromhart (USC, 1935).....	*82
Tom Carter (Tennessee, 1991).....	79
Elmer Layden (Stanford, 1924).....	#78
Allen Rossum (Washington, 1995).....	76
Lou Loncaric (North Carolina, 1955).....	75
Fred Carideo (Purdue, 1934).....	72

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Alfred Bergman (Loyola, Chicago, 1911).....	*105
Julius Jones (Nebraska, 2000).....	100
Clint Johnson (Stanford, 1993).....	100
Joe Savoldi (SMU, 1930).....	100
Allen Rossum (Purdue, 1996).....	99
Greg Bell (Miami, 1981).....	98
George Melnikovich (Northwestern, 1932).....	95
Arthur Bergman (Nebraska, 1919).....	97
Terry Brennan (Army, 1947).....	97
Tim Brown (LSU, 1956).....	96
Vontez Duff (Purdue, 2001).....	96
Nick Eddy (Purdue, 1966).....	96
Tim Brown (Air Force, 1986).....	95
Dom Callicrate (Olivet, 1907).....	95
Paul Castner (Kalamazoo, 1922).....	95
Don Miller (St. Louis, 1922).....	95
Bill Cerney (DePauw, 1922).....	95
Paul Hornung (USC, 1956).....	95

* Playing field was 110 yards long in 1911. Bergman received the kickoff on his own goal line and was downed on Loyola's 5-yard line.

FUMBLE RETURN

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Frank Shaughnessy (Kansas, 1904).....	107
Gerome Sapp (Purdue, 2002).....	54

PUNTS

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Bill Shakespeare (Pittsburgh, 1935).....	86
Elmer Layden (Stanford, 1924).....	*80
Hunter Smith (Arizona State, 1998).....	79
Craig Hentrich (Colorado, 1990).....	&77
Bill Shakespeare (Navy, 1935).....	75
Ed DeGree (Nebraska, 1922).....	74
Bill Shakespeare (Pittsburgh, 1934).....	72
Nick Pietrosante (Navy, 1957).....	72
Elmer Layden (Wabash, 1924).....	71
Jim Yoder (Texas, 1970).....	@71



Ricky Watters, whose 81-yard punt return for a touchdown against Michigan in 1988 helped kickstart Notre Dame's national championship season, set the record a year later for longest punt return in Irish history with a 97-yarder versus SMU. (Photo by Bill Panzica)

FIELD GOALS

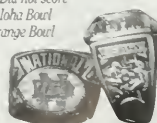
Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Dave Reeve (Pittsburgh, 1976).....	53
Nicholas Setta (Maryland, 2002).....	51
John Carney (SMU, 1984).....	+51
Harry Oliver (Michigan, 1980).....	51
Dave Reeve (Mich. State, 1977).....	51
Harry Oliver (Georgia, 1980).....	50
Harry Oliver (Navy, 1980).....	50
Ted Gradel (Alabama, 1957).....	49
John Carney (Purdue, 1986).....	49
Mike Johnston (South Carolina, 1983).....	49
Harry Oliver (Army, 1980).....	49
Chuck Male (Mich. State, 1979).....	49
Joe Perkowski (USC, 1961).....	49

PUNT RETURNS

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Ricky Watters (SMU, 1989).....	97
M. Harry (Red) Miller (Olivet, 1909).....	*95
Chet Grant (Case Tech, 1916).....	95

Joe Heap (USC, 1953).....	94
Joe Heap (Pittsburgh, 1952).....	92
John Lattner (Iowa, 1952).....	86
Lancaster Smith (Pittsburgh, 1948).....	85
Joey Getherall (Nebraska, 2000).....	83
Allen Rossum (Pittsburgh, 1996).....	83
Bob Scarpitto (USC, 1958).....	*82
Ricky Watters (Michigan, 1988).....	81
Tom Schoen (Pittsburgh, 1967).....	78
Vontez Duff (Maryland, 2002).....	76
Frank Carideo (Georgia Tech, 1929).....	75
Tim Brown (Air Force, 1987).....	74
Autry Denson (Pittsburgh, 1996).....	74
Billy Barrett (Navy, 1951).....	74
Joey Getherall (West Virginia, 2000).....	73
Tim Simon (Army, 1973).....	73

@ Cotton Bowl *Did not score
SSugar Bowl +Aloha Bowl
=Rose Bowl &Orange Bowl



All-Time Leaders

RUSHING

Career (based on net yards)			TC	Yards	Avg.	TD
1.	Autry Denson	1995	137	695	5.1	8
		1996	202	1179	5.8	8
		1997	264	1268	4.8	12
		1998	251	1176	4.7	15
		TOTAL	854	*4318	5.0	43
2.	Allen Pinkett	1982	107	532	5.0	5
		1983	252	1394	5.5	16
		1984	275	1105	4.0	17
		1985	255	1100	4.3	11
		TOTAL	*889	4131	4.6	*49
3.	Vagas Ferguson	1976	81	350	4.3	2
		1977	80	493	6.2	6
		1978	211	1192	5.6	7
		1979	301	1437	4.8	17
		TOTAL	673	3472	5.2	32
4.	Jerome Heavens	1975	129	756	5.9	5
		1976	54	204	3.8	0
		1977	229	994	4.3	6
		1978	178	728	4.1	4
		TOTAL	590	2682	4.5	15
5.	Phil Carter	1979	27	145	5.4	0
		1980	186	822	4.4	6
		1981	165	727	4.4	6
		1982	179	715	4.0	2
		TOTAL	557	2409	4.3	4
6.	George Gipp	1917	63	244	3.9	0
		1918	98	541	5.5	6
		1919	106	729	6.9	7
		1920	102	827	8.1	8
		TOTAL	369	2341	6.3	21
7.	Randy Kinder	1993	89	537	6.0	2
		1994	119	702	5.9	4
		1995	143	809	5.7	9
		1996	53	247	4.7	3
		TOTAL	404	2295	5.7	18
8.	Tony Brooks	1987	54	262	4.9	1
		1988	117	667	5.7	2
		1990	105	451	4.3	4
		1991	147	894	6.1	5
		TOTAL	423	2274	5.4	12
9.	Emil Sitko	1946	54	346	6.4	3
		1947	60	426	7.1	5
		1948	129	742	5.8	9
		1949	120	712	5.9	9
		TOTAL	362	2226	6.1	26
10.	Neil Worden	1951	181	676	3.7	8
		1952	150	504	3.4	10
		1953	145	859	5.9	11
		TOTAL	476	2039	4.3	29
		11.	Lee Becton	1991	15	62	4.1	0
1992	68			373	5.5	3
1993	164			1044	6.4	6
1994	100			550	5.5	3
TOTAL	347			2029	5.8	12



Fullback Jerome Bettis led the Irish with 972 rushing yards in '91 and was named MVP of the '92 Sugar Bowl. Bettis scored an Irish record 20 touchdowns that season for a single-season best 120 points. (Photo by Bill Panzica)

12.	Mark Green	1985	5	64	12.8	0
		1986	96	406	4.2	2
		1987	146	861	5.9	6
		1988	135	646	4.8	7
	TOTAL		382	1977	5.2	15
13.	Marchy Schwartz	1929	65	326	5.0	3
		1930	124	927	7.5	9
		1931	146	692	4.7	5
	TOTAL		335	1945	5.8	17
14.	Don Miller	1922	87	472	5.4	3
		1923	89	698	7.5	9
		1924	107	763	7.1	5
	TOTAL		283	1933	*6.8	17
15.	Tony Rice	1987	89	337	3.8	7
		1988	121	700	5.8	9
		1989	174	884	5.1	7
	TOTAL		384	1921	4.9	23
16.	Jerome Bettis	1990	15	115	7.7	1
		1991	168	972	5.8	16
		1992	154	825	5.4	10
	TOTAL		337	1912	5.7	27
17.	Tony Fisher	1998	18	75	4.2	0
		1999	156	783	5.0	5
		2000	132	607	4.6	6
		2001	78	384	4.9	4
	TOTAL		384	1849	4.8	15
18.	Jim Crowley	1922	75	566	7.5	5
		1923	88	536	6.1	4
		1924	131	739	5.6	6
	TOTAL		294	1841	6.3	15
19.	Christie Flanagan	1925	99	556	5.6	7
		1926	68	535	7.9	4
		1927	118	731	6.2	4
	TOTAL		285	1822	6.4	15
20.	Ricky Watters	1987	69	373	5.4	3
		1988	30	71	2.4	0
		1989	118	791	6.7	10
		1990	108	579	5.4	8
	TOTAL		325	1814	5.6	21



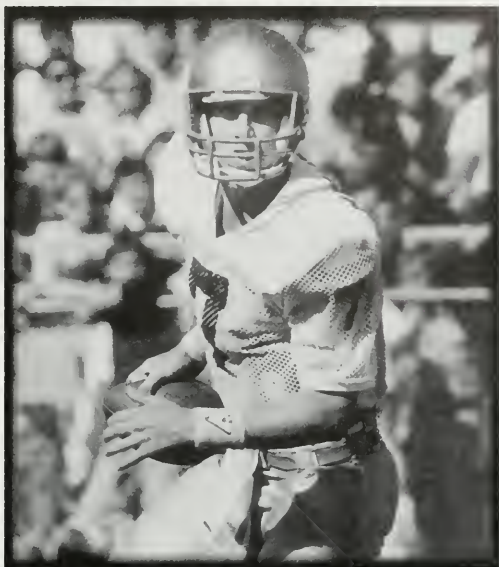
Season:	Carries	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Vagas Ferguson, 1979	*301	*1437	4.8	*17
2. Allen Pinkett, 1983	252	1394	5.5	16
3. Reggie Brooks, 1992	167	1343	8.0	13
4. Autry Denson, 1997	264	1268	4.8	12
5. Vagas Ferguson, 1978	211	1192	5.6	7
6. Autry Denson, 1996	202	1179	5.8	8
7. Autry Denson, 1998	251	1176	4.7	15
8. Allen Pinkett, 1984	275	1105	4.0	*17
9. Allen Pinkett, 1985	255	1100	4.3	11
10. @Ryan Grant, 2002	261	1085	4.2	9
11. Al Hunter, 1976	233	1058	4.5	12
12. Lee Becton, 1993	164	1044	6.4	6
13. Jerome Heavens, 1977	229	994	4.3	6
14. Jerome Bettis, 1991	168	972	5.8	16
15. Marchy Schwartz, 1930	124	927	7.5	9
16. Creighton Miller, 1943	151	911	6.0	10
17. Jim Stone, 1980	192	908	4.7	7
18. Tony Brooks, 1991	147	894	6.1	5
19. Tony Rice, 1989	174	884	5.1	7
20. Mark Green, 1987	146	861	5.9	6

Game: (Opponent, Year)	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Vagas Ferguson (Georgia Tech, 1978)	30	*255	8.5	1
2. Phil Carter (Michigan State, 1980)	*40	254	6.4	1
3. Reggie Brooks (USC, 1992)	19	227	11.9	3
4. Jim Stone (Miami, 1980-h)	38	224	5.9	1
5. Vagas Ferguson (Navy, 1978)	18	219	12.2	1
6. Allen Pinkett (Penn State, 1983)	36	217	6.0	4
7. Jim Stone (Navy, 1980)	33	211	6.4	2
8. Reggie Brooks (Purdue, 1992-h)	15	205	13.6	3
9. Jerome Heavens (Army, 1977)	34	200	5.9	1
10. Allen Pinkett (Air Force, 1983-h)	27	197	7.3	1
11. Tony Fisher (Boston College, 2000-h)	26	196	7.5	2
12. @Ryan Grant (Air Force, 2002)	30	190	6.3	1
13. Autry Denson (Baylor, 1998-h)	24	189	7.8	1
Allen Pinkett (Penn State, 1984-h)	34	189	5.6	4
15. Emil Sitko (Michigan State, 1948-h)	24	186	7.8	1
16. Vagas Ferguson (USC, 1979-h)	25	185	7.4	2
Marchy Schwartz (Carnegie Tech, '31)	18	185	10.3	1
18. George Gipp (Kalamazoo, 1920-h)	16	183	11.4	1
19. Phil Carter (Air Force, 1980-h)	29	181	6.2	1
Al Hunter (South Carolina, 1976)	32	181	5.7	0

h—Occurred in Notre Dame Stadium (or at home)

PASSING

Career (based on completions):	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD
1. Ron Powlus						
1994	222	119	9	.536	1729	19
1995	217	124	7	.571	1853	12
1996	232	133	4	.573	1942	12
1997	298	182	7	.611	2078	9
TOTAL	*969	*558	27	.575	*7602	*52
2. Steve Beuerlein						
1983	145	75	6	.517	1061	4
1984	232	140	18	.603	1920	7
1985	214	107	13	.500	1335	3
1986	259	151	7	.583	2211	13
TOTAL	850	473	*44	.556	6527	27
3. Rick Mirer						
1989	30	15	1	.500	180	0
1990	200	110	6	.550	1824	8
1991	234	132	10	.564	2117	18
1992	234	120	6	.513	1876	15
TOTAL	698	377	23	.540	5997	41
4. Jarious Jackson						
1996	15	10	0	.667	181	3
1997	17	8	1	.471	146	1
1998	188	104	6	.553	1740	13
1999	316	184	14	.582	2753	17
TOTAL	536	306	21	.571	4820	34



A starter in 38 regular-season games over his four seasons, Steve Beuerlein left Notre Dame as the all-time Irish leader in career total offense yards, passing yards, pass completions and pass attempts. (Photo by Steven Navratil)

5. Terry Hanratty						
1966	147	78	10	.531	1247	8
1967	206	110	15	.534	1439	9
1968	197	116	9	.588	1466	10
TOTAL	550	304	34	.533	4152	27
6. Blair Kiel						
1980	124	48	5	.387	531	0
1981	151	67	10	.444	936	7
1982	219	118	10	.539	1273	3
1983	115	64	7	.557	910	7
TOTAL	609	297	32	.488	3650	17
7. Joe Theismann						
1968	49	27	5	.551	451	2
1969	192	108	16	.562	1531	13
1970	268	155	14	.578	2529	16
TOTAL	509	290	35	.569	4411	31
8. Joe Montana						
1975	66	28	8	.424	507	4
1977	189	99	8	.524	1604	11
1978	260	141	9	.542	2010	10
TOTAL	515	268	25	.520	4121	25
9. Tom Clements						
1972	162	83	12	.512	1163	8
1973	113	60	6	.531	882	8
1974	215	122	11	.567	1549	8
TOTAL	490	265	29	.541	3594	24
10. Ralph Guglielmi						
1951	53	27	4	.509	438	0
1952	142	61	9	.429	683	4
1953	113	52	5	.460	792	8
1954	127	68	7	.535	1160	6
TOTAL	436	209	24	.479	3117	18



Season:	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD
1. Jarious Jackson, 1999	*316	*184	14	.592	*2753	17
2. Ron Powlus, 1997	298	182	7	.611	2078	9
3. Joe Theismann, 1970	268	155	14	.578	2429	16
4. Steve Beuerlein, 1986	259	151	7	.583	2211	13
5. Joe Montana, 1978	260	141	9	.542	2010	10
6. Steve Beuerlein, 1984	232	140	*18	.603	1920	7
7. Ron Powlus, 1996	232	133	4	.573	1942	12
8. Rick Mirer, 1991	234	132	10	.564	2117	18
9. @Carlyle Holiday, 2002	257	129	5	.502	1788	10
10. Ron Powlus, 1995	217	124	7	.571	1853	12

PASS RECEIVING

Career (based on receptions):	PC	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Tom Gatewood				
1969	47	743	15.8	8
1970	77	1123	14.6	7
1971	33	417	12.6	4
TOTAL	*157	2283	14.5	19

2. Jim Seymour				
1966	48	862	17.9	8
1967	37	515	13.9	4
1968	53	736	13.9	4
TOTAL	138	2113	15.3	16

3. Tim Brown				
1984	28	340	12.1	1
1985	25	397	15.9	3
1986	45	910	20.2	5
1987	39	846	21.7	3
TOTAL	137	2493	18.2	12

4. Derrick Mayes				
1992	10	272	27.2	3
1993	24	512	21.3	2
1994	47	847	18.0	11
1995	48	881	18.4	6
TOTAL	129	*2512	19.4	*22

5. Ken MacAfee				
1974	14	146	10.4	1
1975	26	333	12.8	5
1976	34	483	14.2	3
1977	54	797	14.8	6
TOTAL	128	1759	13.7	15

6. Tony Hunter				
1979	27	690	25.5	2
1980	23	303	13.2	1
1981	28	397	14.2	2
1982	42	507	12.1	0
TOTAL	120	1897	15.8	5

Season:	PC	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Tom Gatewood, 1970	*77	*1123	14.6	7
2. Jack Snow, 1964	60	1114	18.6	9
3. Amaz Battle, 2002	58	786	13.6	5
4. Ken MacAfee, 1977	54	797	14.8	6
5. Jim Seymour, 1968	53	736	13.9	4
6. (tie) Jim Seymour, 1966	48	862	17.9	8
Derrick Mayes, 1995	48	881	18.4	6
8. (tie) Tom Gatewood, 1969	47	743	15.8	8
Derrick Mayes, 1994	47	847	18.0	*11
10. (tie) Tim Brown, 1986	45	910	20.2	5
Bobby Brown, 1997	45	543	12.1	6

TOTAL OFFENSE

Career (based on total offense yards):	Plays	Yards	Avg.
1. Ron Powlus			
1994	300	1681	5.6
1995	275	1819	6.6
1996	285	1950	6.8
1997	344	2029	6.0
TOTAL	*1204	*7479	6.2
2. Rick Mirer			
1989	42	212	5.0
1990	298	2022	6.8
1991	309	2423	7.8
1992	302	2034	6.7
TOTAL	951	6691	7.0
3. Steve Beuerlein			
1983	168	1052	6.3
1984	290	1845	6.4
1985	257	1316	5.1
1986	312	2246	7.2
TOTAL	1027	6459	6.3
4. Jarious Jackson			
1996	26	197	7.6
1997	25	182	7.3
1998	280	2101	7.5
1999	456	3217	7.1
TOTAL	787	5697	7.2



Both the single-season (77 in 1970) and the career records (157) for pass receptions at Notre Dame belong to Tom Gatewood. (Photo by Bradley Photographers)





Rick Mirer's abilities as both a passer and a runner enabled him to total 6,691 yards of total offense in his career, a figure that stands second in the Irish record book. (Photo by John Dunn)

5. Joe Theismann	1968	118	710	6.0
	1969	308	1909	6.2
	1970	391	2813	7.2
	TOTAL	807	5432	6.7
6. Tony Rice	1987	171	1000	5.8
	1988	259	1876	7.2
	1989	311	2006	6.5
	TOTAL	741	4882	6.6
7. Terry Hanratty	1966	197	1371	7.0
	1967	281	1622	5.8
	1968	253	1745	6.9
	TOTAL	731	4738	6.5

Season:	Plays	Yards	Avg.
1. Jarious Jackson, 1999	*456	*3217	7.1
2. Joe Theismann, 1970	391	2813	7.2
3. Rick Mirer, 1991	309	2423	7.8
4. Steve Buelein, 1986	312	2246	7.2
5. Joe Montana, 1978	332	2114	6.4
6. Jarious Jackson, 1998	280	2101	7.5
7. John Huarte, 1964	242	2069	8.5
8. Rick Mirer, 1992	302	2034	6.7
9. Ron Powlus, 1997	344	2029	5.9
10. Rick Mirer, 1990	298	2022	6.8

PUNT RETURNS

Career (based on average per return)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Allen Rossum	1994	0	0	0.0
	1995	0	0	0.0
	1996	15	344	22.9
	1997	12	83	6.9
	TOTAL	27	427	*15.8 *3
2. Nick Rassas	1963	0	0	0.0
	1964	15	153	10.2
	1965	24	459	19.1
	TOTAL	39	612	15.7 *3
3. Raghib Ismail	1988	5	72	14.4
	1989	7	113	16.1
	1990	13	151	11.6
	TOTAL	25	336	13.4 1
4. Ricky Watters	1988	19	253	13.3
	1989	15	201	13.4
	TOTAL	34	454	13.35 *3
5. Tim Brown	1986	2	753	7.5
	1987	34	401	11.8
	TOTAL	36	476	13.2 *3
6. Bill Gay	1947	1	20	20.0
	1948	12	210	17.5
	1949	19	254	13.4
	1950	14	96	6.9
	TOTAL	46	580	12.6 0
7. Joey Getherall	1998	20	157	7.8
	1999	5	49	9.8
	2000	24	392	16.3
	TOTAL	49	598	12.2 0

Season (min. 1.5 per game):

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Allen Rossum, 1996	15	344	*20.2	*3
2. Nick Rassas, 1965	24	*459	19.1	*3
3. Joey Getherall, 2000	24	392	16.3	2
4. Andy Puplis, 1937	21	281	13.38	0
5. Bill Gay, 1949	19	254	13.37	0
6. Frank Dancewicz, 1945	18	240	13.33	0
7. Ricky Watters, 1988	19	253	13.31	2
8. Steve Juzwik, 1941	22	280	12.7	0
9. Jeff Burris, 1991	18	227	12.6	0
10. Frank Carideo, 1929	33	405	12.3	1

*Notre Dame record

In 1996, Rossum had only 15 punt returns, which does not meet the 1.5-per-game requirement. However, he still holds the record based on his return yards (344) divided by the minimum return amount of 17. Rossum actually averaged 22.9 yards per return in '96.



Bill Gay ranks sixth on Notre Dame all-time punt return list.



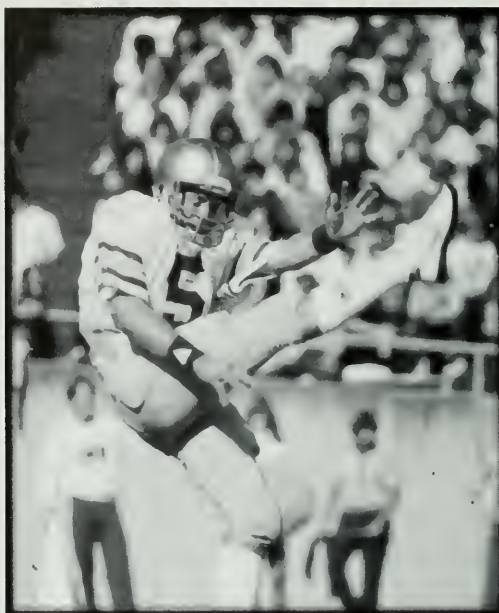
KICKOFF RETURNS

Career (based on avg. per return):		No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Paul Castner	1920	2	55	27.5	0
	1921	8	222	27.8	0
	1922	11	490	44.5	2
	TOTAL	21	767	*36.5	2
2. Allen Rossum	1994	0	0	0.0	0
	1995	3	94	31.3	0
	1996	6	227	37.8	1
	1997	20	570	28.5	2
	TOTAL	29	891	30.7	3
3. Nick Eddy	1964	7	148	21.2	0
	1965	3	63	21.0	0
	1966	4	193	48.3	2
	TOTAL	14	404	28.9	2
4. Paul Hornung	1954	1	58	58.0	0
	1955	6	109	18.3	0
	1956	16	496	31.0	1
	TOTAL	23	663	28.82	1
5. Clint Johnson	1991	9	217	24.1	1
	1992	8	152	19.0	0
	1993	10	409	40.9	1
	TOTAL	27	778	28.81	2
6. @Vontez Duff	2001	12	358	29.8	1
	2002	19	526	27.7	1
	TOTAL	31	884	28.6	2
7. Raghib Ismail	1988	12	433	36.1	2
	1989	20	502	25.1	2
	1990	14	336	24.0	1
	TOTAL	46	1271	27.6	*5

Season (min. 0.5 per game):	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Paul Castner, 1922	11	490	*44.5	*2
2. John Lattner, 1953	8	331	41.4	*2
3. Clint Johnson, 1993	10	409	40.9	1
4. Allen Rossum, 1996	6	227	37.8	1
5. Raghib Ismail, 1988	12	433	36.1	*2
6. Paul Hornung, 1956	16	496	31.0	1
7. Christie Flanagan, 1926	6	183	30.5	1
8. @Vontez Duff, 2001	12	358	29.8	1
9. Hiawatha Francisco, 1984	6	178	29.7	0
10. Mike Miller, 1992	9	261	29.0	0

PUNTING

Career (based on avg. per punt):		No.	Yards	Avg.
1. Craig Hentrich	1989	26	1159	44.6
	1990	34	1526	44.9
	1991	23	986	42.9
	1992	35	1534	43.8
	TOTAL	118	5204	*44.1
2. Hunter Smith	1995	38	1382	36.4
	1996	44	1906	43.3
	1997	50	2132	42.6
	1998	42	1750	41.7
	TOTAL	174	7170	41.2
3. Vince Phelan	1987	50	2044	40.9



Blair Kiel, who punted and played quarterback during his Irish career, finished ranked fifth all-time on the Notre Dame career punting list.

4. Bill Shakespeare	1933	5	266	53.2
	1934	41	1638	40.0
	1935	45	1801	40.0
TOTAL	91	3705	40.71	
5. Blair Kiel	1950	66	2649	40.1
	1981	73	2914	39.9
	1982	77	3267	42.4
	1983	43	1704	39.6
TOTAL	*259	*10534	40.67	
6. Joey Hildbold	1999	54	2107	39.0
	2000	60	2456	40.9
	2001	64	2703	42.2
	2002	78	3038	38.9
TOTAL	256	10304	40.25	
7. Joe Restic	1975	40	1739	43.5
	1976	63	2627	41.7
	1977	45	1713	38.1
	1978	61	2330	38.2
TOTAL	209	8409	40.2	

Season:	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1. Craig Hentrich, 1990	34	1526	*44.9
2. Craig Hentrich, 1989	26	1159	44.6
3. Craig Hentrich, 1992	35	1534	43.8
4. Joe Restic, 1975	40	1739	43.5
5. Hunter Smith, 1996	44	1906	43.3
6. Craig Hentrich, 1991	23	986	42.9
7. Brian Doherty, 1973	39	1664	42.7
8. Hunter Smith, 1997	50	2132	42.6
9. Blair Kiel, 1982	*77	*3267	42.4
10. Joey Hildbold, 2001	64	2703	42.2

@ indicates active players



INTERCEPTIONS

Career:		No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Luther Bradley	1973	6	37	6.2	0
	1975	4	135	33.8	1
	1976	2	0	0.0	0
	1977	5	46	9.2	0
	TOTAL	*17	218	12.8	1
2. Tom MacDonald	1961	1	23	23.0	0
	1962	9	81	9.0	0
	1963	5	63	12.6	1
	TOTAL	15	167	11.1	1
3. (tie) Ralph Stepaniak	1969	4	84	21.0	0
	1970	6	55	9.2	0
	1971	3	40	13.3	1
	TOTAL	13	179	13.8	1
3. (tie) Joe Restic	1975	0	0	0.0	0
	1976	4	92	23.0	0
	1977	6	25	4.2	0
	1978	3	59	19.7	1
	TOTAL	13	176	13.5	1
3. (tie) Clarence Ellis	1969	3	98	32.6	1
	1970	7	25	3.6	0
	1971	3	34	11.3	0
	TOTAL	13	157	12.1	1
3. (tie) John Lattner	1951	5	66	13.2	1
	1952	4	58	14.5	0
	1953	4	4	1.0	0
	TOTAL	13	128	9.8	1
3. (tie) Mike Townsend	1971	0	0	0.0	0
	1972	10	39	3.9	0
	1973	3	47	15.7	0
	TOTAL	13	86	6.6	0
Season:		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Mike Townsend, 1972	*10	39	3.9	0	
2. Tom MacDonald, 1962	9	81	9.0	0	
3. Tony Carey, 1964	8	121	15.1	0	
Todd Lyght, 1989	8	42	5.3	0	
Angelo Bertelli, 1942	8	41	5.1	0	
6. Shane Walton, 2002	7	84	12.0	2	
Tom Schoen, 1966	7	118	16.0	2	
Dave Duerson, 1982	7	104	14.9	0	
9. Joe Restic, 1977	6	25	4.2	0	
Luther Bradley, 1973	6	37	6.2	0	
Nick Rassas, 1965	6	*197	32.8	1	



Luther Bradley ranks first on the Notre Dame all-time career interception list. He recorded 17 picks from 1973-77.

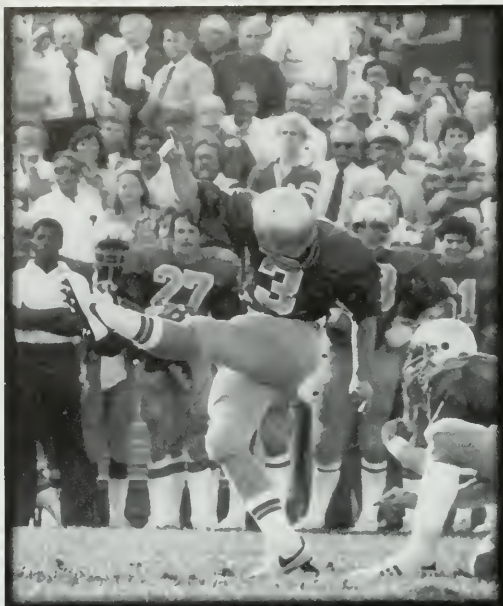
SCORING

Career:		TD	PAT	FG	Pts.
1. Allen Pinkett	1982	6	0	0	36
	1983	18	1&	0	110
	1984	18	0	0	108
	1985	11	0	0	66
	TOTAL	*53	1&	0	*320
2. Craig Hentrich	1989	0	44	8	68
	1990	0	41	16	89
	1991	0	48	5	63
	1992	0	44	10	74
	TOTAL	0	*177	39	294
3. Autry Denson	1995	8	0	0	48
	1996	11	0	0	66
	1997	13	0	0	78
	1998	15	0	0	90
	TOTAL	47	0	0	282
4. Louis (Red) Salmon	1900	3	0	0	15
	1901	7	13	1	53
	1902	11	17	1	77
	1903	15	30	0	105
	TOTAL	36	60	2	250
5. Dave Reeve	1974	0	38	7	59
	1975	0	24	11	57
	1976	0	29	9	56
	1977	0	39	12	75
	TOTAL	0	130	39	247



Allen Pinkett ranks first on the all-time career scoring list with 53 touchdowns and 320 points. Pinkett also holds the second- and third-highest single-season scoring figures with 110 and 108 points, respectively, in 1983 and 1984.





Harry Oliver ranks seventh on the all-time career field goals made list with 24 in 1980 and 1981.

6. Stan Cofall	1914	9	28	1	85
	1915	10	16	0	76
	1916	11	16	1	85
	TOTAL	30	60	2	246
7. John Carney	1984	0	25	17	76
	1985	0	21	13	60
	1986	0	24	21	87
	TOTAL	0	70	*51	223

Season:	TD	PAT	FG	Pts.
1. Jerome Bettis, 1991	*20	0	0	*120
2. Allen Pinkett, 1983	18	&1	0	110
3. Allen Pinkett, 1984	18	0	0	108
4. Louis (Red) Salmon, 1903	15	30	0	105
5. Vagas Ferguson, 1979	17	0	0	102
6. Autry Denson, 1998	15	0	0	90
7. Craig Hentrich, 1990	0	41	16	89
8. Kevin Pendergast, 1993	0	45	14	87
John Carney, 1986	0	24	*21	87
10. Reggie Brooks, 1992	14	&1	0	86

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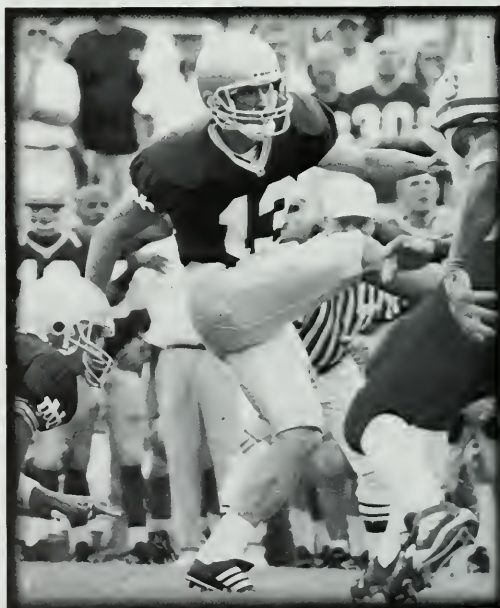
FIELD GOALS

Career:	No.	Att.	Long	Under 40	40 Plus
1. John Carney	1984	17	19	48	7-8
	1985	13	22	48	8-11
	1986	21	28	49	16-18
	TOTAL	*51	*69	49	31-37
2.(tie) Craig Hentrich	1989	8	15	32	8-11
	1990	16	20	44	13-13
	1991	5	8	35	5-7
	1992	10	13	42	9-11
	TOTAL	39	56	44	35-42

2.(tie) Dave Reeve	1974	7	10	45	6-9
	1975	11	16	48	8-11
	1976	9	18	53	5-10
	1977	12	20	51	8-11
	TOTAL	39	64	*53	27-41
4.@Nicholas Setta	2000	8	14	47	7-9
	2001	15	17	47	7-9
	2002	14	25	51	10-14
	TOTAL	37	56	51	24-32
5. Mike Johnston	1982	19	22	48	10-11
	1983	12	21	49	10-14
	TOTAL	31	43	49	20-25
6. Jim Sanson	1996	6	9	39	6-8
	1997	5	10	45	4-7
	1998	11	15	48	10-11
	1999	6	13	44	5-9
	TOTAL	28	47	48	25-35
7. Harry Oliver	1980	18	23	51	12-15
	1981	6	13	43	5-8
	TOTAL	24	36	51	17-23

Season:	No.	Att.	Long	Under 40	40 Plus
1. John Carney, 1986	*21	*28	49	16-18	5-10
2. Mike Johnston, 1982	19	22	48	10-11	9-11
3. Harry Oliver, 1980	18	23	51	12-15	6-8
4. John Carney, 1984	17	19	48	7-8	10-11
5. Craig Hentrich, 1990	16	20	44	13-13	3-7
6. @Nicholas Setta, 2001	15	17	47	5-7	8-8
7. @Nicholas Setta, 2002	14	25	51	10-14	4-11
Kevin Pendergast, 1993	14	19	47	11-14	3-5
Ted Gradel, 1987	14	18	49	11-13	3-5
10. John Carney, 1985	13	22	48	8-11	5-11
Chuck Male, 1979	*13	20	49	5-7	8-13
Dave Reeve, 1977	13	20	51	8-11	4-9

@- active players



Nicholas Setta currently ranks fourth on the all-time Notre Dame field goal list with 37. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)



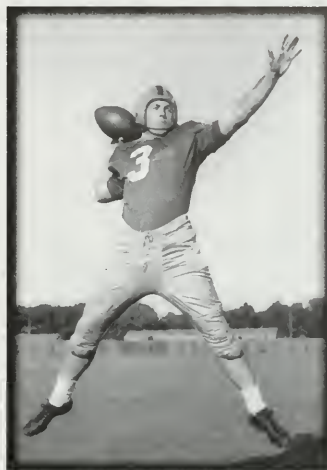
Year-by-Year Leaders

RUSHING

	Rushes	Yards
1918 George Gipp	98	541
1919 George Gipp	106	729
1920 George Gipp	102	827
1921 John Mohardt	136	781
1922 Jim Crowley	75	566
1923 Don Miller	89	698
1924 Don Miller	107	763
1925 Christie Flanagan	99	556
1926 Christie Flanagan	68	535
1927 Christie Flanagan	118	731
1928 Jack Chevigny	120	539
1929 Joe Savoldi	112	597
1930 Marchy Schwartz	124	927
1931 Marchy Schwartz	146	692
1932 George Melinkovich	88	503
1933 Nick Lukats	107	339
1934 George Melinkovich	73	324
1935 Bill Shakespeare	104	374
1936 Bob Wilke	132	434
1937 Bunny McCormick	91	347
1938 Bob Saggau	60	353
1939 Milt Piepul	82	414
1940 Steve Juzvik	71	407
1941 Fred Evans	141	490
1942 Corwin Clatt	138	698
1943 Creighton Miller	151	911
1944 Bob Kelly	136	681
1945 Elmer Angsman	87	616
1946 Emil Sitko	53	346
1947 Emil Sitko	60	426
1948 Emil Sitko	129	742
1949 Emil Sitko	120	712
1950 Jack Landry	109	491
1951 Neil Worden	181	676
1952 John Lattner	148	732
1953 Neil Worden	145	859
1954 Don Schaefer	141	766
1955 Don Schaefer	145	638
1956 Paul Hornung	94	420
1957 Nick Pietrosante	90	449
1958 Nick Pietrosante	117	549

1959 Gerry Gray	50	256
1960 Angelo Dahiero	80	325
1961 Angelo Dahiero	92	637
1962 Don Hogan	90	454
1963 Joe Kantor	88	330
1964 Bill Wolski	136	657
1965 Nick Eddy	115	582
1966 Nick Eddy	78	553
1967 Jeff Zimmerman	133	591
1968 Bob Gladieux	152	713
1969 Denny Allan	148	612
1970 Ed Gulyas	118	534
1971 Bob Minnix	78	337
1972 Eric Penick	124	726
1973 Wayne Bullock	162	752
1974 Wayne Bullock	203	855
1975 Jerome Heavens	129	756
1976 Al Hunter	233	1058
1977 Jerome Heavens	229	994
1978 Vagas Ferguson	211	1192
1979 Vagas Ferguson	*301	*1437
1980 Jim Stone	192	908
1981 Phil Carter	165	727
1982 Phil Carter	179	715
1983 Allen Pinkett	252	1394
1984 Allen Pinkett	275	1105
1985 Allen Pinkett	255	1100
1986 Mark Green	96	406
1987 Mark Green	146	861
1988 Tony Rice	121	700
1989 Tony Rice	174	884
1990 Rodney Culver	150	710
1991 Jerome Bettis	168	972
1992 Reggie Brooks	167	1343
1993 Lee Becton	164	1044
1994 Randy Kinder	119	702
1995 Randy Kinder	143	809
1996 Autry Denson	202	1179
1997 Autry Denson	264	1268
1998 Autry Denson	251	1176
1999 Tony Fisher	156	783
2000 Julius Jones	162	657
2001 Julius Jones	168	718
2002 Ryan Grant	261	1085

*Notre Dame record.



Quarterback Ralph Guglielmi led the Irish in passing from 1952-54.

PASSING

	Att	Comp	Yds	TD
1918 George Gipp	45	19	293	1
1919 George Gipp	72	41	727	3
1920 George Gipp	62	30	709	3
1921 John Mohardt	98	53	995	9
1922 Jim Crowley	21	10	154	1
1923 Jim Crowley	36	13	154	1
1924 Harry Stuhldreher	33	25	471	4
1925 Harry O'Boyle	21	7	107	0
1926 Christie Flanagan	29	12	207	0
1927 John Niemiec	33	14	187	0
1928 John Niemiec	108	37	456	3
1929 Jack Elder	25	8	187	1
1930 Marchy Schwartz	56	17	319	3
1931 Marchy Schwartz	51	9	174	3
1932 Nick Lukats	28	13	252	2
1933 Nick Lukats	67	21	329	0
1934 Bill Shakespeare	29	9	230	2
1935 Bill Shakespeare	66	19	267	3
1936 Bob Wilke	52	19	365	2
1937 Jack McCarthy	53	16	225	3
1938 Bob Saggau	28	8	179	3
1939 Harry Stevenson	50	14	236	1
1940 Bob Saggau	60	21	483	4
1941 Angelo Bertelli	123	70	1027	8
1942 Angelo Bertelli	159	72	1039	10
1943 Johnny Lujack	71	34	525	4
1944 Frank Dancewicz	163	68	959	9
1945 Frank Dancewicz	90	30	489	5
1946 Johnny Lujack	100	49	778	6
1947 Johnny Lujack	109	61	777	9
1948 Frank Tripuka	91	53	660	11
1949 Bob Williams	147	83	1374	16
1950 Bob Williams	210	99	1035	10
1951 John Mazur	110	48	645	5
1952 Ralph Guglielmi	143	62	725	4
1953 Ralph Guglielmi	113	52	792	8
1954 Ralph Guglielmi	127	68	1162	6



Vagas Ferguson became the first Irish running back ever to record back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons with his 1,192 rushing yards in 1978 followed by 1,437 in '79. (Photo by Br. Charles McBride)



1955	Paul Hornung	103	56	743	9
1956	Paul Hornung	111	59	917	3
1957	Bob Williams	106	53	565	3
1958	George Izo	118	68	1067	9
1959	George Izo	95	44	661	6
1960	George Haffner	108	30	548	3
1961	Frank Budka	95	40	636	3
1962	Daryle Lamonica	128	64	821	6
1963	Frank Budka	40	21	239	4
1964	John Huarte	205	114	2062	16
1965	Bill Zloch	88	36	558	3
1966	Terry Hanratty	147	78	1247	8
1967	Terry Hanratty	206	110	1439	9
1968	Terry Hanratty	197	116	1466	10
1969	Joe Theismann	192	108	1530	13
1970	Joe Theismann	268	155	2429	16
1971	Cliff Brown	111	56	669	4
1972	Tom Clements	162	83	1163	8
1973	Tom Clements	113	60	882	8
1974	Tom Clements	215	122	1549	8
1975	Rick Slager	139	66	686	2
1976	Rick Slager	172	86	1281	11
1977	Joe Montana	189	99	1604	11
1978	Joe Montana	260	141	2010	10
1979	Rusty Lisch	208	108	1781	8
1980	Blair Kiel	124	48	531	0
1981	Blair Kiel	151	67	936	7
1982	Blair Kiel	219	118	1273	3
1983	Steve Beuerlein	145	75	1061	4
1984	Steve Beuerlein	232	140	1920	7
1985	Steve Beuerlein	214	107	1335	3
1986	Steve Beuerlein	259	151	2211	13
1987	Tony Rice	82	35	563	1
1988	Tony Rice	138	70	1176	8
1989	Tony Rice	137	68	1122	2
1990	Rick Mirer	200	110	1824	8
1991	Rick Mirer	234	132	2117	18
1992	Rick Mirer	234	120	1876	15
1993	Kevin McDougal	159	98	1541	7
1994	Ron Powlus	222	119	1729	*19
1995	Ron Powlus	217	124	1853	12
1996	Ron Powlus	232	133	1942	12
1997	Ron Powlus	298	182	2078	9
1998	Jarious Jackson	188	104	1740	13
1999	Jarious Jackson	*316	*184	*2753	17
2000	Matt LeVecchio	125	73	980	11
2001	Carlyle Holiday	144	73	784	3
2002	Carlyle Holiday	257	129	1788	10

RECEIVING

	Caught	Yards	TD	
1918	Bernie Kirk	7	102	1
1919	Bernie Kirk	21	372	2
1920	Eddie Anderson	17	293	3
1921	Eddie Anderson	26	394	2
1922	Don Miller	6	144	1
1923	Don Miller	9	149	1
1924	Don Miller	16	297	2
1925	Gene Edwards	4	28	0
1926	Ike Voedisch	6	95	0
1927	John Colrick	11	126	1
1928	John Colrick	18	199	2
1929	John Colrick	4	90	0
1930	Ed Kosky	4	76	1
1931	Paul Host	6	48	2
1932	George Melinkovich	7	106	1

1933	Steve Banas	6	59	0
1934	Dom Vairo	4	135	2
1935	Wally Fromhart	11	174	1
1936	Joe O'Neill	8	140	1
1937	Andy Puplis	5	86	1
1938	Earl Brown	6	192	4
1939	Bud Kerr	6	129	0
1940	Bob Hargrave	9	98	1
1941	Steve Juzwik	18	307	2
1942	Bob Livingstone	17	272	3
1943	John Yonakor	15	323	4
1944	Bob Kelly	18	283	5
1945	Bob Skoglund	9	100	1
1946	Terry Brennan	10	154	2
1947	Terry Brennan	16	181	4
1948	Leon Hart	16	231	4
1949	Leon Hart	19	257	5
1950	Jim Mutscheller	35	426	7
1951	Jim Mutscheller	20	305	2
1952	Joe Heap	29	437	2
1953	Joe Heap	22	335	5
1954	Joe Heap	18	369	0
1955	Jim Morse	17	424	3
1956	Jim Morse	20	442	1
1957	Dick Lynch	13	128	0
1958	Monty Stickles	20	328	7
1959	Bob Scarpitto	15	297	4
1960	Les Traver	14	225	0
1961	Les Traver	17	349	2
1962	Jim Kelly	41	523	4
1963	Jim Kelly	18	264	2
1964	Jack Snow	60	1114	9
1965	Nick Eddy	13	233	2
1966	Jim Seymour	48	862	8
1967	Jim Seymour	37	515	4
1968	Jim Seymour	53	736	4
1969	Tom Gatewood	47	743	8
1970	Tom Gatewood	*77	*1123	*7
1971	Tom Gatewood	33	417	4
1972	Willie Townsend	25	369	4
1973	Pete Demmerle	26	404	5
1974	Pete Demmerle	43	667	6
1975	Ken MacAfee	26	333	5
1976	Ken MacAfee	34	483	3
1977	Ken MacAfee	54	797	6
1978	Kris Haines	32	699	5
1979	Dean Masztak	28	428	2
1980	Tony Hunter	23	303	1
1981	Tony Hunter	28	387	2
1982	Tony Hunter	42	507	0
1983	Allen Pinkett	28	288	2
1984	Mark Bavaro	32	395	1
1985	Tim Brown	25	397	3
1986	Tim Brown	45	910	5
1987	Tim Brown	39	846	3
1988	Rickey Watters	15	286	2
1989	Raghib Ismail	27	535	0
1990	Raghib Ismail	32	699	2
1991	Tony Smith	42	789	4
1992	Lake Dawson	25	462	1
1993	Lake Dawson	25	395	2
1994	Derrick Mayes	47	847	*11
1995	Derrick Mayes	48	881	6
1996	Pete Chryplewicz	27	331	4
1997	Bobby Brown	45	543	6
1998	Malcolm Johnson	43	642	6
1999	Bobby Brown	36	608	5
2000	Davin Givens	25	310	2
2001	Justin Hunter	37	387	1
2002	Arnaz Battle	58	786	5

SCORING

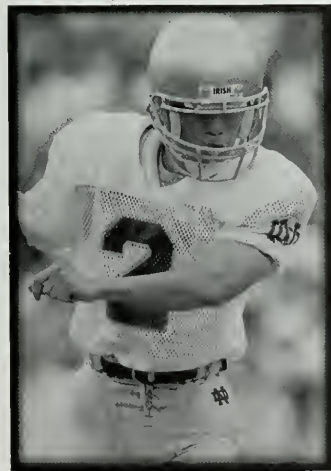
		TD	XPts	FG	Pts
1918	George Gipp	6	7	0	43
1919	George Gipp	7	4	1	49
1920	George Gipp	8	16	0	64
1921	John Mohardt	12	0	0	72
1922	Paul Castner	8	10	2	64
1923	Don Miller	10	0	0	60
	Red Maher	10	0	0	60
1924	Jim Crowley	9	17	0	71
1925	Christie Flanagan	7	3	0	45
1926	Bucky Dahman	6	5	0	41
1927	John Niemiec	4	7	0	31
1928	Jack Chevigny	3	0	0	18
1929	Jack Elder	7	0	0	42
1930	Marchy Schwartz	9	0	0	54
1931	Marchy Schwartz	5	0	0	30
1932	George Melinkovich	8	0	0	48
1933	Nick Lukats	2	0	0	12
1934	George Melinkovich	6	0	0	36
1935	Bill Shakespeare	4	0	0	24
1936	Bob Wilke	6	0	0	36
1937	Andy Puplis	3	6	0	24
1938	Benny Sheridan	4	0	0	24
	Earl Brown	4	0	0	24
1939	Milt Piepul	6	0	0	36
1940	Steve Juzwik	7	1	0	43
1941	Fred Evans	11	1	0	67
1942	Corwin Clatt	5	0	0	30
	Creighton Miller	5	0	0	30
1943	Creighton Miller	13	0	0	78
1944	Bob Kelly	13	6	0	84
1945	Elmer Angsman	7	0	0	42
1946	Terry Brennan	6	0	0	36
	Jim Mello	6	0	0	36
1947	Terry Brennan	11	0	0	66
1948	Emil Sitko	9	0	0	54
1949	Emil Sitko	9	0	0	54
	Billy Barrett	9	0	0	54
1950	Jim Mutscheller	7	0	0	42
1951	Neil Worden	8	0	0	48
1952	Neil Worden	10	0	0	60
1953	Neil Worden	11	0	0	66
1954	Joe Heap	8	0	0	48
1955	Paul Hornung	6	5	2	47
1956	Paul Hornung	7	14	0	56
1957	Monty Stickles	3	11	1	32



Lake Dawson led the Irish in receiving in both 1992 and 1993 when he recorded 462 and 395 yards, respectively.

1958	Monty Stickle	7	15	1	60
1959	Bob Scarpitto	8	0	0	48
1960	Bob Scarpitto	5	0	0	30
1961	Joe Perkowski	0	16	5	31
1962	Joe Farrell	4	0	0	24
	Jim Kelly	4	0	0	24
	Daryle Lamonica	4	0	0	24
1963	Frank Budka	4	0	0	24
1964	Bill Wolski	11	0	0	66
1965	Bill Wolski	8	4	0	52
1966	Nick Eddy	10	0	0	60
1967	Joe Azzaro	0	37	8	61
1968	Bob Gladieux	14	0	0	84
1969	Scott Hempel	0	41	5	56
1970	Scott Hempel	0	36	4	48
1971	Robert Thomas	0	21	5	36
1972	Andy Huff	10	0	0	60
1973	Bob Thomas	0	43	9	70
1974	Wayne Bullock	12	0	0	72
1975	Dave Reeve	0	24	11	57
1976	Al Hunter	13	0	0	78
1977	Dave Reeve	0	39	12	75
1978	Vagas Ferguson	8	0	0	48
1979	Vagas Ferguson	17	0	0	102
1980	Harry Oliver	0	19	18	73
1981	Harry Oliver	0	28	6	46
1982	Mike Johnston	0	19	19	76
1983	Allen Pinkett	18	0	1	110
1984	Allen Pinkett	18	0	0	108
1985	Allen Pinkett	11	0	0	66
1986	John Carney	0	24	*21	87
1987	Ted Gradel	0	33	14	75
1988	Reggie Ho	0	32	9	59
1989	Anthony Johnson	13	0	0	78
1990	Craig Hentrich	0	41	16	89
1991	Jerome Bettis	*20	0	0	*120
1992	Reggie Brooks	14	0	1	86
1993	Kevin Pendergast	0	45	14	87
1994	Derrick Mayes	11	0	1	68
1995	Marc Edwards	12	2	0	76
1996	Autry Denson	11	0	0	66
1997	Autry Denson	13	0	0	78
1998	Autry Denson	15	0	0	90
1999	Tony Fisher	7	0	1	44
2000	Nicholas Setta	1	44	8	74
2001	Nicholas Setta	0	23	15	68
2002	Nicholas Setta	0	32	14	74

@ Indicates one two-point conversion
+ Indicates two two-point conversions



Reggie Ho led the Irish in scoring in 1988 when he made 32 extra points and nine field goals for 59 points. (Photo by Bill Panzica)

TACKLES

1956	Ed Sullivan	79
	Paul Hornung	55
1957	Jim Schaaf	24
	Al Ecuyer	88
1958	Al Ecuyer	78
	Ken Adamson	53
1959	Bob Scholtz	84
	Ken Adamson	84
1960	Myron Pottios	74
	Nick Buoniconti	71
1961	Nick Buoniconti	74
	Bob Bill	58
1962	Ed Hoerster	73
	Bob Lehmann	61
1963	Bill Pfeiffer	101
	Bob Lehmann	95
1964	Jim Carroll	140
	Ken Maglicie	88
1965	Jim Lynch	108
	Pete Duranko	95
1966	Jim Lynch	106
	John Pergine	98
1967	Bob Olson	98
	Mike McGill	93
1968	Bob Olson	129
	Tim Kelly	80
1969	Bob Olson	142
	Mike McCoy	88
1970	Jim Wright	110
	Tim Kelly	99
1971	Mike Kadish	97
	Greg Marx	85
1972	Jim O'Malley	122
	Greg Marx	96
1973	Greg Collins	133
	Gary Potempa	75
1974	Greg Collins	144
	Drew Mahalic	117
1975	Steve Niehaus	113
	Jeff Weston	101
1976	Steve Heimkreller	118
	Bob Golic	99
	Ken Dike	99
1977	Bob Golic	146
	Ross Browner	104
1978	Steve Heimkreller	160
	Bob Golic	152
1979	Bob Crable	*187
	Mike Whittington	108
1980	Bob Crable	154
	Mark Zavagnin	82
1981	Bob Crable	167
	Mark Zavagnin	94
1982	Mark Zavagnin	113
	Mike Larkin	112
1983	Tony Furjanic	142
	Rick Naylor	71
1984	Mike Kovaleski	108
	Robert Banks	68
1985	Tony Furjanic	147
	Mike Kovaleski	95
1986	Mike Kovaleski	88
	Wally Kleine	74
1987	Ned Bolcar	106
	Wes Pritchett	70
1988	Wes Pritchett	112
	Michael Stonebreaker	104
1989	Ned Bolcar	109
	Donn Grimm	93
1990	Michael Stonebreaker	95
	Greg Davis	58
1991	Demetrius DuBose	127
	Rod Smith	69
	Pete Bercich	69
1992	Demetrius DuBose	87
	Anthony Peterson	75



Wes Pritchett led the Irish in tackles with 112 in 1988, after recording 70 in 1987, good for second on the squad. (Photo by Rev. F. Thomas Lallak)

1993	Justin Coheen	92
	Pete Bercich	71
1994	Brian Magee	81
	Jeremy Sample	70
1995	Lyron Cobbins	105
	Kinnon Tatum	82
1996	Kinnon Tatum	77
	Lyron Cobbins	72
1997	Jimmy Friday	109
	Melvin Dansby	103
1998	Bobbie Howard	118
	Jimmy Friday	79
1999	AJani Sanders	91
	Anthony Denman	89
2000	Anthony Denman	84
	Tony Driver	65
2001	Tyreo Harrison	97
	Courtney Watson	76
2002	Courtney Watson	90
	Glenn Earl	81

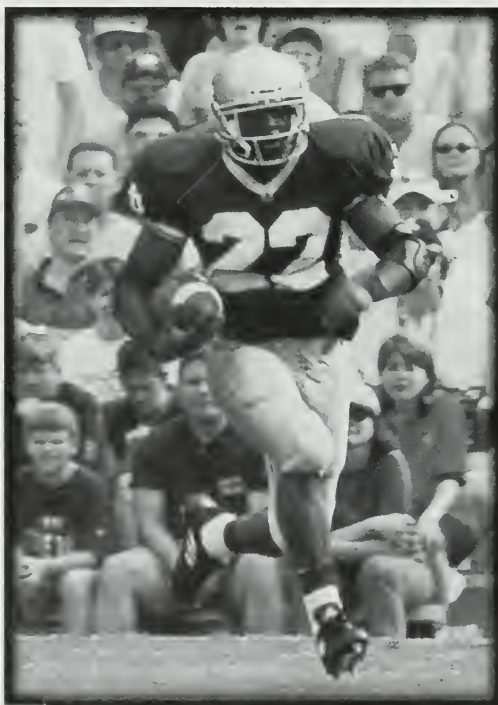
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

(minimum of 5 returns through 1969; minimum of 1.0 returns per game from 1970)

	No.	Yds	Avg.
1919 Joe Brandy	26	186	7.2
1920 Joe Brandy	27	249	9.2
1921 (None)			
1922 Frank Thomas	21	196	9.3
1923 Harry Stuhldreher	32	308	9.6
1924 Harry Stuhldreher	22	194	8.8
1925 Charlie Riley	7	38	5.4
1926 Vince McNally	8	153	19.1
1927 Charles McKinney	5	36	7.2
1928 Frank Carideo	22	239	10.9
1929 Frank Carideo	33	405	12.3
1930 Frank Carideo	37	303	8.2
1931 Emmett Murphy	10	105	10.5
1932 Chuck Jaskwich	23	254	11.0
1933 Andy Pilney	9	124	13.8
1934 Wally Fromhart	33	288	8.7
1935 Andy Pilney	13	148	11.4



1936	Bob Wilke	5	73	14.6	1959	Bob Scarpitto	7	118	16.9	1982	Dave Duerson	34	245	7.2
1937	Andy Puplis	21	281	13.4	1960	Angelo Dabiero	8	102	12.8	1983	Joe Howard	28	202	7.2
1938	Benny Sheridan	11	194	17.6	1961	Angelo Dabiero	11	97	8.8	1984	Troy Wilson	11	84	7.6
1939	Benny Sheridan	8	107	13.4	1962	Frank Minik	6	41	6.8	1985	Troy Wilson	17	144	8.5
1940	Bob Hargrave	24	176	7.3	1963	Bill Wolski	6	31	5.2	1986	Troy Wilson	26	222	8.5
1941	Steve Juzwik	22	280	12.7	1964	Nick Rassas	15	153	10.2	1987	Tim Brown	34	401	11.8
1942	Pete Ashbaugh	13	196	15.1	1965	Nick Rassas	24	459	19.1	1988	Ricky Watters	19	253	13.3
1943	Creighton Miller	7	151	21.6	1966	Tom Schoen	29	253	8.7	1989	Ricky Watters	15	201	13.4
1944	Bob Kelly	12	129	10.8	1967	Tom Schoen	*42	447	10.6	1990	Raghib Ismail	13	151	11.6
1945	Frank Dancevitz	18	240	13.3	1968	Bob Gladioux	6	91	15.2	1991	Jeff Burris	18	227	12.6
1946	Bob Livingstone	7	103	14.7	1969	Brian Lewallen	7	75	10.7	1992	Michael Miller	25	172	6.9
1947	Coy McGee	6	162	27.0	1970	Mike Crotty	19	100	5.3	1993	Michael Miller	26	213	8.2
1948	Lancaster Smith	5	157	31.4	1971	Mike Crotty	33	297	9.0	1994	(None)			
1949	Bill Gay	19	254	13.4	1972	Ken Schlezes	10	138	13.8	1995	(None)			
1950	Bill Gay	14	96	6.9	1973	Bob Zanot	19	141	7.4	1996	Allen Rossum	15	344	22.9
1951	Billy Barrett	5	107	21.4	1974	Ted Burgmeier	6	46	7.7	1997	Allen Rossum	12	83	6.9
1952	John Lattner	7	113	16.1	1975	Ted Burgmeier	9	52	5.8	1998	Joey Getherall	20	157	7.8
1953	Joe Heap	8	143	17.9	1976	Steve Schmitz	18	168	9.3	1999	Julius Jones	15	195	13.0
1954	Dean Studer	5	62	12.4	1977	Steve Schmitz	14	127	9.1	2000	Joey Getherall	24	392	16.3
1955	Dean Studer	6	92	15.3	1978	Dave Wayner	25	175	7.0	2001	Julius Jones	18	192	10.7
1956	Aubrey Lewis	5	46	9.2	1979	Dave Duerson	12	209	17.4	2002	Vontez Duff	40	385	9.6
1957	(None)				1980	Dave Duerson	25	194	7.8					
1958	Pat Doyle	7	64	9.1	1981	Dave Duerson	32	221	6.9					



Julius Jones led the Irish in both 1999 and 2001 in punt return average at 13.0 and 10.7 yards, respectively. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)



Helped by his 76-yard punt return against Nebraska, Joey Getherall led the Irish in punt return average in 2000 at 16.3 yards an opportunity. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)



KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

(minimum of 4 returns through 1969; minimum of 0.5 returns per game from 1970)

	No.	Yds	Avg.
1919 George Gipp.....	8	166	20.8
1920 George Gipp.....	11	208	18.9
1921 Chet Wynne.....	9	258	28.7
1922 Paul Castner.....	11	490	*44.5
1923 Willie Maher.....	4	184	46.0
1924 Elmer Layden.....	5	111	22.2
1925 Rex Enright.....	4	86	21.5
1926 Christie Flanagan.....	6	183	30.5
1927 Jack Chevigny.....	4	91	22.8
1928 Jack Chevigny.....	5	115	23.0
1929 Joe Savoldi.....	4	81	20.3
1930 Joe Savoldi.....	4	186	46.5
1931 (None)			
1932 George Melinkovich.....	4	164	41.0
1933 Ray Brancheau.....	7	109	15.6
1934 Bill Shakespeare.....	4	60	15.0
1935 Bill Shakespeare.....	5	123	24.6
1936 Andy Puplis.....	5	136	27.2
1937 (None)			
1938 (None)			
1939 Harry Stevenson.....	5	85	17.0

1940 Milt Piepul.....	4	122	30.5
1941 Fred Evans.....	9	206	22.9
1942 Bob Livingstone.....	8	184	23.0
1943 Creighton Miller.....	4	53	13.3
1944 Bob Kelly.....	8	213	26.6
1945 Phil Colella.....	5	105	21.0
1946 (None)			
1947 (None)			
1948 Larry Coutre.....	4	70	17.5
1949 Emil Sitko.....	4	89	22.3
1950 Jack Landry.....	11	195	17.7
1951 Billy Barrett.....	4	86	21.5
1952 Joe Heap.....	6	145	24.2
1953 John Lattner.....	8	331	41.4
1954 Jim Morse.....	5	166	33.2
1955 Dean Studer.....	5	115	23.0
1956 Paul Hornung.....	16	496	31.0
1957 Dick Lynch.....	5	159	31.8
1958 Jim Crotty.....	12	297	24.8
1959 Bob Scarpitto.....	12	247	20.6
1960 George Sefcik.....	7	167	23.9
1961 Angelo Dabiero.....	8	193	24.1
1962 Ron Bley.....	13	309	23.8
1963 Ron Bley.....	5	131	26.2
1964 Nick Rassas.....	4	103	25.8
1965 Bill Wolski.....	6	131	21.8

1966 Nick Eddy.....	4	193	48.3
1967 Dave Haley.....	5	119	23.8
1968 Coley O'Brien.....	4	156	39.0
1969 Mike Crotty.....	4	111	27.8
1970 Darryll Dewan.....	4	91	22.8
1971 Gary Diminick.....	7	199	28.4
1972 Gary Diminick.....	15	331	22.1
1973 Gary Diminick.....	8	181	22.6
1974 Al Samuel.....	8	150	18.8
1975 Dan Knott.....	10	284	28.4
1976 Al Hunter.....	12	241	20.1
1977 Terry Eurick.....	9	211	23.4
1978 Jim Stone.....	13	242	18.6
1979 Jim Stone.....	19	493	25.9
1980 Jim Stone.....	17	344	20.2
1981 Greg Bell.....	13	371	28.5
1982 Allen Pinkett.....	14	354	25.3
1983 Alonzo Jefferson.....	10	174	17.4
1984 Hiawatha Francisco.....	6	178	29.7
1985 Tim Brown.....	14	338	24.1
1986 Tim Brown.....	25	7698	27.9
1987 Tim Brown.....	23	456	19.8
1988 Raghib Ismail.....	12	433	36.1
1989 Raghib Ismail.....	20	502	25.1
1990 Raghib Ismail.....	14	336	24.0
1991 Clint Johnson.....	9	217	24.1

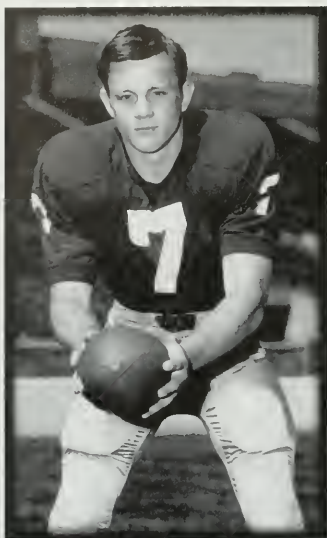


Tailback and kick returner Greg Bell led the Irish in kickoff return yardage with 13 returns for 371 yards in 1981. (Photo by Pete Romczak)



Raghib "Rocket" Ismail is one of the greatest kick returners in Notre Dame history after he led the Irish in kick return average from 1988-90. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)





Tom Schoen led Notre Dame in interceptions in 1966 and '67. Schoen picked off seven passes in '66 and four in '67.

1992	Michael Miller.....	9	261	29.0
1993	Clint Johnson.....	10	409	40.9
1994	Emmett Mosley.....	13	320	24.6
1995	Emmett Mosley.....	15	419	27.9
1996	Allen Rossum.....	6	227	37.8
1997	Allen Rossum.....	20	570	28.5
1998	Darcey Levy.....	7	163	23.3
1999	Julius Jones.....	*26	603	23.2
2000	Julius Jones.....	15	427	28.5
2001	Julius Jones.....	18	405	22.5
2002	Vontez Duff.....	19	526	27.7

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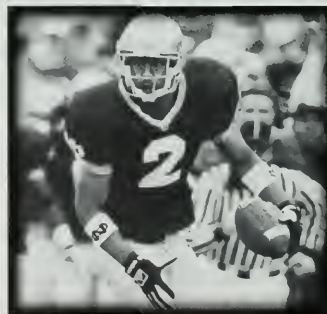
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	No.	Yds
1919	George Cipp.....	3.....32
1920	(None)	
1921	Chet Wynne.....	4.....43
	Harry Mehre.....	4.....97
1922	(None)	
1923	Jim Crowley.....	4.....31
1924	(None)	
1925	(None)	
1926	Vince McNally.....	3.....0
1927	(None)	
1928	(None)	
1929	Frank Carideo.....	5.....151
1930	Carl Cronin.....	3.....26
	Marty Brill.....	3.....8
	Tom Conley.....	3.....4
1931	Nordy Hofmann.....	3.....32
1932	Mike Koken.....	4.....18
1933	Nick Lukats.....	3.....22
	Ray Brancheau.....	3.....10
1934	(None)	
1935	(None)	
1936	Bob Wilke.....	3.....33
1937	Ed Simonich.....	3.....10
	1938.....	(None)
	1939.....	(None)

1940	Steve Bagarus.....	4.....26
1941	Bernie Crimmins.....	4.....12
1942	Angelo Bertelli.....	8.....41
1943	Creighton Miller.....	6.....78
1944	Joe Gasparella.....	4.....28
1945	Frank Dancewicz.....	3.....31
1946	Terry Brennan.....	3.....18
1947	Johnny Lujack.....	3.....44
1948	Bill Gay.....	6.....53
1949	Bill Gay.....	4.....80
1950	Dave Flood.....	4.....28
1951	John Lattner.....	5.....66
1952	John Lattner.....	4.....58
	Jack Whelan.....	4.....35
1953	Ralph Guglielmi.....	5.....50
1954	Ralph Guglielmi.....	5.....50
1955	Paul Hornung.....	5.....59
1956	Aubrey Lewis.....	3.....39
1957	Bob Williams.....	3.....28
1958	George Izo.....	4.....11
1959	George Sefcik.....	3.....35
	Don White.....	3.....39
1960	(None)	
1961	Angelo Dabiero.....	5.....78
1962	Tom MacDonald.....	9.....81
1963	Tom MacDonald.....	5.....63
1964	Tony Carey.....	8.....121
1965	Nick Rassas.....	6.....*197
1966	Tom Schoen.....	7.....112
1967	Tom Schoen.....	4.....108
	John Pergine.....	4.....19
1968	Chuck Zloch.....	5.....31
1969	Ralph Stepaniak.....	4.....84
1970	Clarence Ellis.....	7.....25
1971	Ken Schlezes.....	4.....63
1972	Mike Townsend.....	*10.....39
1973	Luther Bradley.....	6.....37
1974	(None)	
1975	Luther Bradley.....	4.....135
	Tom Lopienski.....	4.....79
1976	Joe Restic.....	4.....92
1977	Joe Restic.....	6.....25
1978	Joe Restic.....	3.....59
	Tom Gibbons.....	3.....48
	Dave Waymer.....	3.....10
	Dave Waymer.....	4.....77
1979	(None)	
1980	(None)	
1981	Mark Zavagnin.....	3.....27
1982	Dave Duerson.....	7.....104
1983	Rick Naylor.....	3.....24
1984	Pat Ballage.....	3.....41
1985	Steve Lawrence.....	3.....57
1986	Steve Lawrence.....	3.....28
1987	Corny Southall.....	3.....80
	Mary Spence.....	3.....18
1988	George Streeter.....	3.....39
	Jeff Alm.....	3.....8
1989	Todd Lyght.....	8.....42
1990	(None)	
1991	Tom Carter.....	5.....79
1992	Tom Carter.....	5.....0
	Jeff Burris.....	5.....6
1993	Bobby Taylor.....	4.....100
1994	(None)	
1995	Lyron Cobbins.....	5.....86
1996	Benny Guilbeaux.....	4.....42
1997	Benny Guilbeaux.....	4.....76
1998	AJani Sanders.....	3.....29
1999	Deveron Harper.....	4.....27
2000	Ron Israel.....	3.....41
2001	Vontez Duff.....	3.....37
2002	Shane Walton.....	7.....84

PLAYING TIME

	Minutes
1947 William Fischer, Bill Walsh.....	300
1948 Leon Hart.....	398
1949 Jim Martin.....	405
1950 Jerry Groom.....	465
1951 John Lattner.....	401
1952 John Lattner.....	422
1953 Art Hunter.....	423
1954 Paul Matz.....	438
1955 Jim Mense.....	531:30
1956 Paul Hornung.....	396
1957 Jim Schaaf.....	432
1958 Monty Stickles.....	350
1959 Bob Scholtz.....	423:22
1960 Les Traver.....	464:33
1961 Angelo Dabiero.....	464:34
1962 Ed Hoerster.....	413:40
1963 Bob Lehmann.....	361
1964 Jack Snow.....	313:39
1965 Dick Arrington.....	338:27
1966 John Pergine.....	261:55
1967 Tom McKinley.....	277:47
1968 Bob Gladieux.....	289:55
1969 Larry DiNardo.....	283:41
1970 John Dampeer.....	300:19
1971 Frank Pomarico.....	316:35
1972 Drew Mahalic.....	287:31
1973 Steve Sylvester.....	288:38
1974 Gerry DiNardo.....	307:05
1975 Ernie Hughes.....	322:28
1976 Ernie Hughes.....	318:00
1977 Ken MacAfee.....	296:23
1978 Dave Waymer.....	331:41
1979 Bob Crable.....	319:23
1980 Phil Pozderac.....	315:40
1981 Bob Crable.....	308:20
1982 Dave Duerson.....	290:05
1983 Tony Furjanic.....	318:22
1984 Tim Scannell.....	269:47
1985 Tony Furjanic.....	327:11
1986 Shawn Heffern.....	302:02
1987 Byron Spruell.....	282:22
1988 Andy Heck, Mike Heldt.....	256:16
1989 Dean Brown.....	295:53
1990 Rick Mirer.....	301:24
1991 Tom Carter.....	334:28
1992 Jeff Burris.....	289:40
1993 Tim Ruddy.....	298:57
1994 Bobby Taylor.....	281:57
1995 Ryan Leahy.....	316:10
1996 Chris Clevenger.....	302:40
1997 Mike Doughty.....	337:33
1998 John Merandi.....	308:14
1999 John Merandi.....	340:53
2000 Jeff Faine.....	290:25
2001 Jeff Faine.....	314:17
2002 Vontez Duff.....	347:53



Benny Guilbeaux led the Irish in interception returns with four in both 1996 and 1997.



Streaks/The Last Time

Streaks

Unbeaten Streaks

Games	Wins	Ties	Years	Ended by	Score
39	37	2	1946-50	Purdue	28-14
27	24	3	1910-14	Yale	28-0
23	23	0	1988-89	Miami (Fla.)	27-10
26	25	1	1929-31	USC	16-14
22	21	1	1918-21	Iowa	10-7
17	17	0	1992-93	Boston College	41-39
17	16	1	1921-22	Nebraska	14-6
16	15	1	1908-10	Michigan State	17-0
14	12	2	1902-04	Wisconsin	58-0
13	12	1	1952-54	Purdue	27-14
12	10	2	1965-67	Purdue	28-21
11	10	1	1979-80	USC	20-3

Winning Streaks

Games	Years	Ended by	Score
23	1988-89	Miami (Fla.)	27-10
21	1946-48	USC	14-14
20	1929-31	Northwestern	0-0
20	1919-21	Iowa	10-7
17	1992-93	Boston College	41-39
16	1923-25	Army	27-0
16	1912-14	Yale	28-0
14	1921-22	Army	0-0
13	1973-74	Purdue	31-20
13	1908-09	Marquette	0-0



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The Last Time

NOTRE DAME ...

RUSHING

Had 400 or more yards: at Boston College, 1996 (426)
 Had 300 or more yards: at Air Force, 2002 (335)
 Had 70 or more rushing attempts: vs. Michigan St., 1991 (76)
 Had 60 or more rushing attempts: vs. West Virginia, 2001 (69)
 Had 50 or more rushing attempts: at Air Force, 2002 (56)
 Had six or more rush TDs: vs. Navy, 1996 (6)
 Had five or more rush TDs: at USC, 2000 (5)
 Had four or more rush TDs: vs. West Virginia, 2001 (4)
 Had two or more players with 100 rush yards in a game: Stanford, 2002 (Rashon Powers-Neal 108, Ryan Grant 103)

PASSING

Had 500 or more yards: at USC, 1970 (526)
 Had 400 or more yards: at USC, 1970 (526)
 Had 300 or more yards: at Pittsburgh, 1999 (338)
 Had 200 or more yards: vs. North Carolina St., 2003 Gator Bowl (200)
 Had 40 or more pass attempts: vs. North Carolina St., 2003 Gator Bowl (44)
 Had 30 or more pass attempts: vs. North Carolina St., 2003 Gator Bowl (44)
 Had 25 or more pass completions: at Purdue, 1997 (31)
 Had 20 or more pass completions: vs. North Carolina St., 2003 Gator Bowl (23)
 Had five passing TDs: vs. Rutgers, 1996 (5)
 Had four passing TDs: vs. Rutgers, 2002 (4)
 Had three passing TDs: vs. Rutgers, 2002 (4)
 Had five passes intercepted: Before 1975
 Had four passes intercepted: at USC, 1998 (4)
 Had three passes intercepted: vs. North Carolina St., 2003 Gator Bowl (3)

RECEIVING

Had two players with 100 receiving yards in a game: at Purdue, 1977
(Kris Haines 120, Ken MacAfee 114)

COMBINATION OFFENSE

Had a 200-yard passer and 100-yard rusher in a game: vs. Navy, 1999
(Jarious Jackson 200 passing, Julius Jones 146 rushing)

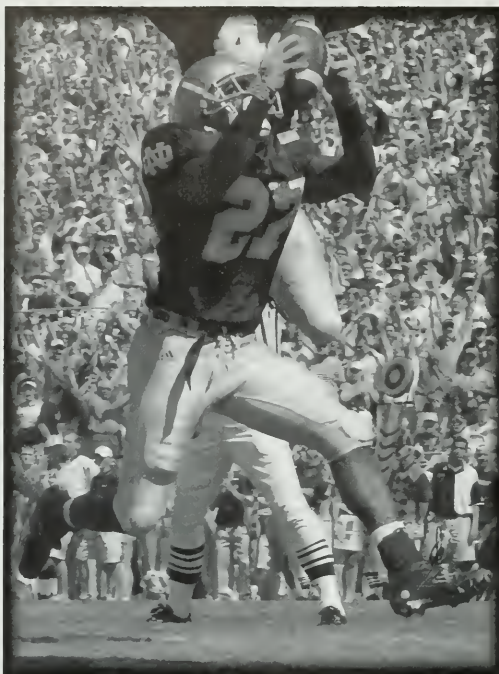
Had a 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in a game: at Air Force, 2002
(Arnaz Battle 112 receiving, Ryan Grant 190 rushing)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 600 or more yards total offense: vs. Washington, 1996 (650)
 Had 500 or more yards total offense: vs. Navy, 1999 (524)
 Had 400 or more yards total offense: vs. Rutgers, 2002 (478)
 Had 85 or more plays total offense: vs. Navy, 1999 (86)
 Had 75 or more plays total offense: vs. Rutgers, 2002 (84)

Running back Ryan Grant teamed with receiver Arnaz Battle (left) to post Notre Dame's last 100-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver in the same game when they went for 190 and 112, respectively, at Air Force in 2002. (photo by Heather Gollatz)





Safeties Lionel Bolen (above) and Gerome Sapp both returned fumbles for touchdowns against Purdue in 2002. (photo by Cheryl Ertelt)

SCORING

Scored 60 or more points:	vs. Rutgers, 1996 (62)
Scored 50 or more points:	vs. Boston College, 1997 (52)
Scored 40 or more points:	vs. Rutgers, 2002 (42)
Scored 30 or more points:	vs. Rutgers, 2002 (42)
Allowed 60 or more points:	Never
Allowed 50 or more points:	at Miami (FL), 1985 (58)
Allowed 40 or more points:	at USC, 2002 (44)
Allowed 30 or more points:	at USC, 2002 (44)
Was held scoreless:	at USC, 1998 (10-0)
Was held scoreless at home:	vs. Missouri, 1978 (3-0)
Was held scoreless on the road:	at USC, 1998 (10-0)
Held opponent scoreless:	vs. Rutgers, 2002 (42-0)
Held opponent scoreless at home:	vs. Rutgers, 2002 (42-0)
Held opponent scoreless on the road:	at Purdue, 1993 (17-0)
Held opponent scoreless at neutral site:	vs. Maryland (Meadowlands, NJ), 2002 (22-0)
Held two opponents scoreless in a season:	2002
.....vs. Maryland (22-0), vs. Rutgers (42-0)	
Held three opponents scoreless in a season:	1976
.....vs. Purdue (23-0), at Northwestern (49-0), vs. Oregon (41-0)	
Held four opponents scoreless in a season:	1966
.....vs. Army (35-0), vs. North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0),	
.....vs. Pittsburgh (40-0), vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)	
Held five opponents scoreless in a season:	1966
.....vs. Army (35-0), vs. North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0),	
.....vs. Pittsburgh (40-0), vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)	
Held six opponents scoreless in a season:	1966
.....vs. Army (35-0), vs. North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0),	
.....vs. Pittsburgh (40-0), vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)	

TURNOVERS

Did not commit a turnover:	at Florida St., 2002
Committed six or more turnovers:	vs. Navy, 1984 (6)
Committed five or more turnovers:	vs. Boston College, 2002 (5)
Committed four or more fumbles lost:	vs. Michigan St., 1999 (4)
Committed three or more fumbles lost:	vs. Navy, 2002 (3)
Recorded six or more takeaways:	vs. Arizona St., 1999 (6)
Recorded five or more takeaways:	vs. Pittsburgh, 2001 (5)
Returned two or more interceptions for TDs:	vs. Stanford, 2002 (2)
.....(Shane Walton-18 yards, Courtney Watson-34 yards)	
Returned one interception for a TD:	vs. Rutgers, 2002 (1)
.....(Shane Walton-45 yards)	
Returned a fumble for a TD:	vs. Purdue, 2002 (2)
.....(Gerome Sapp-54 yards, Lionel Bolen-4 yards)	

DEFENSE

Held opponent 50 or fewer rushing yards:	vs. Rutgers, 2002 (15)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer passing yards:	vs. Navy, 2002 (52)
Held opponent to 300 or fewer yards total offense:	vs. Rutgers, 2002 (176)
Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense:	vs. Rutgers, 2002 (176)
Intercepted five or more passes:	vs. Purdue, 1988 (5)
Intercepted four or more passes:	vs. Indiana, 1991 (4)
Intercepted three or more passes:	vs. Stanford, 2002 (3)
Scored a safety:	vs. Navy, 2002
Recorded nine or more sacks:	vs. Rutgers, 1996 (9)
Recorded eight or more sacks:	vs. Pittsburgh, 2002 (8)
Recorded seven or more sacks:	vs. Pittsburgh, 2002 (8)
Recorded six or more sacks:	vs. Pittsburgh, 2002 (8)
Recorded five or more sacks:	vs. Pittsburgh, 2002 (8)
Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs:	vs. Boston College, 2002 (9)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD:	vs. Purdue, 2002 (Vontez Duff-33 yards)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD:	at USC, 2002
.....(Carlos Pierre-Antoine-27 yards)	
Returned a kickoff for a TD:	vs. Navy, 2002 (Vontez Duff-92 yards)
Blocked one punt:	at USC, 2002 (1)
Punted 10 or more times:	at Michigan St., 1982 (11)
Did not punt:	vs. Pittsburgh, 1993
Blocked a field goal:	vs. Stanford, 2002
Had a field goal blocked:	2003 Gator Bowl (23)
Blocked a PAT kick:	vs. LSU, 1998
Scored on a blocked PAT attempt:	vs. Texas, 1995
Missed a kicking PAT:	vs. Boston College, 1999
Had a kicking PAT blocked:	vs. Stanford, 2000
Had a punt blocked:	at Texas A&M, 2001

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30 or more first downs:	vs. Washington, 1996 (31)
Had 20 or more first downs:	vs. North Carolina St.
.....2003 Gator Bowl (23)	
Was not penalized:	at LSU, 1997
Had 10 or more penalties:	vs. Stanford, 2002 (10)
Had 120 or more yards in penalties:	at Rutgers, 2000 (120)
Had 35 minutes or more of possession time:	at Air Force, 2002 (35:33)
Was involved in a tie game:	at USC, 1994 (17-17)
Was involved in an overtime game:	vs. Air Force, 2000 (W, 34-31)



A NOTRE DAME PLAYER ...

RUSHING

Rushed for 300 or more yards:	Never
Rushed for 200 or more yards:	Reggie Brooks at USC, 1992 (227)
Rushed for 175 or more yards:	Ryan Grant
.....at Air Force, 2002 (190)	
Rushed for 150 or more yards:	Ryan Grant
.....at Air Force, 2002 (190)	
Rushed for 125 or more yards:	Ryan Grant
.....at Air Force, 2002 (190)	
Rushed for 100 or more yards:	Ryan Grant
.....vs. Boston College, 2002 (107)	
Quarterback rushed for 100 or more yards:	Carlyle Holiday
.....at Boston College, 2001 (109)	
Rushed 40 or more times:	Allen Pinkett at LSU, 1984 (40)
Rushed 35 or more times:	Allen Pinkett at LSU, 1984 (40)
Rushed 30 or more times:	Ryan Grant at Air Force, 2002 (30)
Rushed 25 or more times:	Ryan Grant vs. Boston College, 2002 (27)
Rushed for four or more TDs:	Emmett Mosley vs. Navy, 1994 (4)
Rushed for three or more TDs:	Jarious Jackson vs. Stanford, 1998 (3)
Rushed for two or more TDs:	Ryan Grant at Florida State, 2002 (2)
Had a run of 80 yards or more:	Terrance Howard
.....at West Virginia, 2000 (80)	
Had a run of 70 yards or more:	Terrance Howard
.....at West Virginia, 2000 (80)	
Had a run of 60 yards or more:	Carlyle Holiday
.....vs. Pittsburgh, 2001 (67)	
Had a run of 50 yards or more:	Carlyle Holiday
.....at Air Force, 2002 (53)	

PASSING

Passed for 500 or more yards:	Joe Theismann at USC, 1970 (526)
Passed for 400 or more yards:	Joe Theismann at USC, 1970 (526)
Passed for 300 or more yards:	Jarious Jackson at Pittsburgh, 1999 (317)
Passed for 200 or more yards:	Carlyle Holiday vs. Navy, 2002 (272)
Attempted 40 or more passes:	Ron Powlus at Purdue, 1997 (43)
Attempted 30 or more passes:	Pat Dillingham vs. North Carolina St.
.....2003 Gator Bowl (37)	
Completed 20 or more passes:	Jarious Jackson at Pittsburgh, 1999 (22)
Threw five or more TDs:	Never
Threw four or more TDs:	Carlyle Holiday vs. Rutgers, 2002 (4)
Threw five or more interceptions:	Before 1975
Threw four or more interceptions:	Ron Powlus
.....at Michigan St., 1994 (4)	
Threw three or more interceptions:	Pat Dillingham
.....vs. North Carolina St., 2003 Gator Bowl (3)	
Completed a pass of 80 yards or more:	Paul Failla at Stanford, 1993 (80)
Completed a pass of 70 yards or more:	Paul Failla at Stanford, 1993 (80)
Completed a pass of 60 yards or more:	Carlyle Holiday
.....vs. Rutgers, 2002 (63)	
Completed a pass of 50 yards or more:	Carlyle Holiday
.....vs. Rutgers, 2002 (63)	

RECEIVING

Caught 15 or more passes:	Never
Caught 10 or more passes:	Amaz Battle
.....vs. North Carolina St., 2003 Gator Bowl (10)	
Caught seven or more passes:	Amaz Battle
.....vs. North Carolina St., 2003 Gator Bowl (10)	
Had 200 or more yards receiving:	Bobby Brown
.....at Pittsburgh, 1999 (208)	
Had 175 or more yards receiving:	Bobby Brown
.....at Pittsburgh, 1999 (208)	
Had 150 or more yards receiving:	Omar Jenkins
.....vs. Navy, 2002 (166)	
Had 100 or more yards receiving:	Amaz Battle
.....vs. Rutgers, 2002 (108)	
Caught three or more TDs:	Tom Gatewood vs. Purdue, 1970 (3)
Caught two or more TDs:	Amaz Battle vs. Rutgers, 2002 (2)

TOTAL OFFENSE

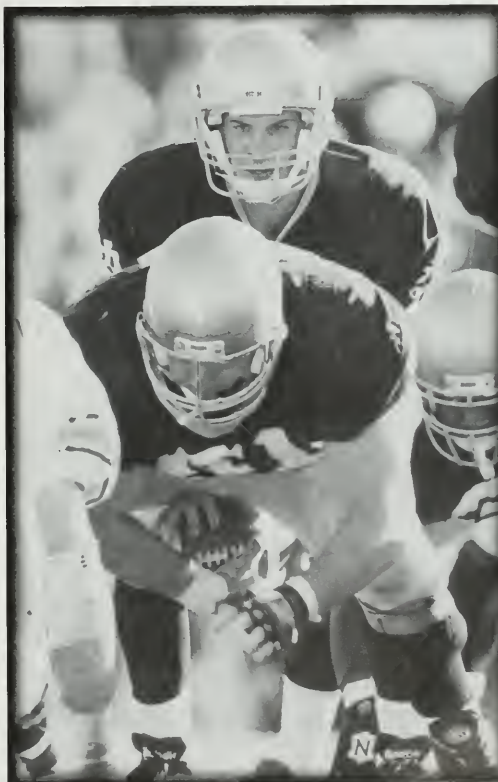
Had 500 or more yards total offense:	Joe Theismann
.....at USC, 1970 (512)	
Had 400 or more yards total offense:	Joe Theismann
.....at USC, 1970 (512)	
Had 100 yards both passing and rushing:	Jarious Jackson
.....vs. Oklahoma, 1999 (276 passing, 107 rushing)	

SCORING

Accounted for four or more touchdowns:	Carlyle Holiday
.....vs. Rutgers, 2002 (4 passing)	
Accounted for three or more touchdowns:	Carlyle Holiday
.....vs. Rutgers, 2002 (4 passing)	

DEFENSE

Intercepted three or more passes:	Shane Walton vs. Maryland, 2002 (3)
Intercepted two or more passes:	Gerome Sapp at Michigan St., 2002 (2)
Recovered three or more fumbles:	Never
Recovered two or more fumbles:	Gerome Sapp vs. Navy, 2001 (2)
Recorded 15 or more tackles:	Courtney Watson
.....at Michigan St., 2002 (15)	
Recorded 10 or more tackles:	Brandon Hoyte
.....vs. North Carolina St., 2003 Gator Bowl (10)	



Former Irish quarterback Paul Failla completed a pass for 80 yards to Derrick Mayes against Stanford in 1993. Failla also played baseball for the Irish.
(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)





Jim Yoder booted a punt 71 yards against Texas in the 1971 Cotton Bowl.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 15 or more points kicking:	Nicholas Setta
	vs. Maryland, 2002 (16)
Scored 10 or more points kicking:	Nicholas Setta
	at Florida St., 2002 (10)
Kicked five or more field goals:	Nicholas Setta
	vs. Maryland, 2002 (5)
Kicked four or more field goals:	Nicholas Setta
	vs. Maryland, 2002 (5)
Kicked two field goals of 50 or more yards:	Never
Kicked one field goal of 50 or more yards:	Nicholas Setta
	vs. Maryland, 2002 (51)
Kicked a punt 70 or more yards:	Jim Yoder
	vs. Texas, 1971 Cotton Bowl (71)
Kicked a punt 60 or more yards:	Joey Hildbold vs. Purdue, 2000 (63)
Punted nine or more times:	Joey Hildbold vs. Pittsburgh, 2002 (9)
Totaled 175 or more kick return yards:	Raghib Ismail
	at Michigan, 1989 (192)
Totaled 100 or more punt return yards:	Joey Getherall
	at West Virginia, 2000 (122)

Joey Hildbold was the last person to send
a kick 60 yards or longer as he blasted
one 63 yards against Purdue in 2000.
(photo by Rico Casares)

AN OPPOSING TEAM ...

RUSHING

Had 400 or more yards:	Pittsburgh, 1975 (411)
Had 300 or more yards:	Stanford, 1997 (322)
Had 50 or more rushing attempts:	Navy, 2002 (56)
Had five or more rush TDs:	Stanford, 1990 (5)
Had four or more rush TDs:	Nebraska, 2000 (4)
Had two or more players with 100 rush yards in a game:	Stanford, 1997 (Anthony Bookman 142, Mike Mitchell 135)

PASSING

Had 400 or more yards:	USC, 2002 (425)
Had 300 or more yards:	USC, 2002 (425)
Had 200 or more yards:	North Carolina St., 2003 Gator Bowl (255)
Had 60 or more pass attempts:	Tennessee, 1990 (60)
Had 50 or more pass attempts:	Purdue, 2001 (52)
Had 40 or more pass attempts:	North Carolina St., 2003 Gator Bowl (41)
Had 30 or more pass completions:	USC, 2002 (32)
Had five or more passing TDs:	Never
Had four or more passing TDs:	USC, 2002 (4)
Had three or more passing TDs:	USC, 2002 (4)

RECEIVING

Had two players with 100 receiving yards in a game:	USC, 1999 (Windrell Hayes 107, R. Jay Soward 101)
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TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 600 or more yards total offense:	USC, 2002 (610)
Had 500 or more yards total offense:	USC, 2002 (610)
Had 400 or more yards total offense:	USC, 2002 (610)
Had 80 or more plays:	USC, 2002 (84)
Had 70 or more plays:	USC, 2002 (84)

SCORING

Scored 60 or more points:	Never
Scored 50 or more points:	Miami (FL), 1985 (58)
Scored 40 or more points:	USC, 2002 (44)
Scored 30 or more points:	USC, 2002 (44)
Scored a two-point conversion:	Boston College, 2002



TURNOVERS

Did not commit a turnover:	North Carolina St., 2003 Gator Bowl
Had three or more fumbles lost:	Michigan, 2002 (3)
Intercepted five or more passes:	Before 1975
Intercepted four or more passes:	USC, 1998 (4)
Intercepted three or more passes:	North Carolina St. 2003 Gator Bowl (3)
Returned an interception for a TD:	Boston College, 2002 .....(Josh Ott-71 yards)
Returned a fumble for a TD:	Air Force, 2002 .....(Marchello Graddy-21 yards)

DEFENSE

Held ND to 10 or fewer first downs:	USC, 2002 (4)
Scored a safety:	LSU, 1998
Held ND to 50 or fewer rushing yards:	USC, 2002 (39)
Held ND to 200 or fewer passing yards:	North Carolina St. 2003 Gator Bowl (200)
Held ND to 100 or fewer passing yards:	USC, 2002 (70)
Held ND to 300 or fewer yards total offense:	North Carolina St. 2003 Gator Bowl (286)
Held ND to 200 or fewer yards total offense:	USC, 2002 (109)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD:	Purdue, 2002 (Anthony Chambers-76 yards)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD:	Navy, 1999 (Chris Oliver-O yards)
Returned a kickoff for a TD:	Oklahoma, 1999 (Daniel Brandon-89 yards)
Punted 10 or more times:	Rutgers, 2002 (10)
Did not punt:	Miami (FL), 1985
Missed a kicking PAT:	Boston College, 2002

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30 or more first downs:	USC, 2002 (31)
Had 20 or more first downs:	North Carolina St., 2003 Gator Bowl (21)
Had 10 or more penalties:	North Carolina St., 2003 Gator Bowl (10)
Had 100 or more yards in penalties:	Michigan St., 2001 (101)
Had 35 minutes or more of possession time:	USC, 2002 (38:05)
Had one 100-yard receiver and one 100-yard rusher:	USC, 2002 .....(Mike Williams 169 receiving, Justin Fargas 120 rushing)

AN OPPOSING PLAYER ...

RUSHING

Rushed for 300 or more yards:	Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, 1975 (303)
Rushed for 200 or more yards:	Ronell Mealey, LSU 1997 Independence Bowl (222)
Rushed for 150 or more yards:	William Green, Boston College, 2001 (195)
Rushed for 100 or more yards:	Justin Fargas, USC, 2002 (120)
Rushed 40 or more times:	Craig Heyward, Pittsburgh, 1987 (42)
Rushed 30 or more times:	Dahrran Diedrick, Nebraska, 2001 (32)
Rushed 25 or more times:	Derrick Knight, Boston College, 2002 (26)
Rushed for four or more TDs:	Tommy Vardell, Stanford, 1990 (4)
Rushed for three or more TDs:	Eric Crouch, Nebraska, 2000 (3)
Rushed for two or more TDs:	T.A. McLendon, North Carolina St. 2003 Gator Bowl (2)
Had a run of 80 yards or more:	Before 1980
Had a run of 70 yards or more:	William Green, Boston College, 2001 (71)
Had a run of 60 yards or more:	William Green, Boston College, 2001 (71)
Had a run of 50 yards or more:	Kenneth Tolon, Stanford, 2001 (52)

PASSING

Passed for 500 or more yards:	Never
Passed for 400 or more yards:	Carson Palmer, USC, 2002 (425)
Passed for 300 or more yards:	Carson Palmer, USC, 2002 (425)
Passed for 200 or more yards:	Philip Rivers, North Carolina St. 2003 Gator Bowl (228)
Attempted 60 or more passes:	Andy Kelly, Tennessee, 1990 (60)
Attempted 50 or more passes:	Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2001 (52)
Attempted 40 or more passes:	Carson Palmer, USC, 2002 (46)

Completed 30 or more passes:	Carson Palmer, USC, 2002 (32)
Completed 20 or more passes:	Philip Rivers, North Carolina St. 2003 Gator Bowl (23)
Threw four or more TDs:	Carson Palmer, USC, 2002 (4)
Threw three or more TDs:	Carson Palmer, USC, 2002 (4)
Completed a pass of 80 yards or more:	Bill Burke, Michigan St., 1999 (80)
Completed a pass of 70 yards or more:	Brian St. Pierre, Boston College 2001 (70)
Completed a pass of 60 yards or more:	Brian St. Pierre, Boston College 2001 (70)
Completed a pass of 50 yards or more:	Rod Rutherford, Pittsburgh 2002(52)

RECEIVING

Caught 10 or more passes:	Jerricho Cotchery, North Carolina St. 2003 Gator Bowl (10)
Caught seven or more passes:	Jerricho Cotchery, North Carolina St. 2003 Gator Bowl (10)
Had 200 or more yards receiving:	John Jackson, USC, 1989 (200)
Had 150 or more yards receiving:	Mike Williams, USC, 2002 (169)
Had 100 or more yards receiving:	Jerricho Cotchery, North Carolina St. 2003 Gator Bowl (127)
Caught three or more TD passes:	Pat Fitzgerald, Texas, 1995 (3)
Caught two or more TD passes:	Mike Williams and Malaeou MacKenzie, USC, 2002 (2 each)

SCORING

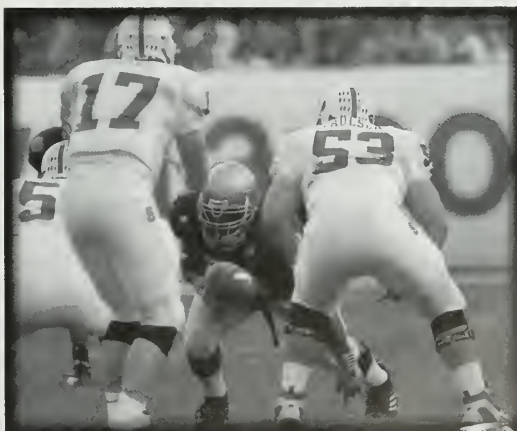
Accounted for four or more touchdowns:	Carson Palmer, USC 2002 (4 passing)
Accounted for three or more touchdowns:	Carson Palmer, USC 2002 (4 passing)

DEFENSE

Intercepted three or more passes:	Rod Johnson, North Carolina St. 2003 Gator Bowl (3)
Intercepted two or more passes:	Rod Johnson, North Carolina St. 2003 Gator Bowl (3)
Recorded three or more sacks:	Ennis Davis, USC, 1999 (3)
Recorded two or more sacks:	Alonzo Jackson, Florida St., 2002 (2)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Kicked four or more field goals:	Travis Dorsch, Purdue, 2001 (4)
Kicked a field goal 50 or more yards:	Travis Dorsch, Purdue, 2001 (50)
Kicked a punt of 65 or more yards:	Jason Dailey, Michigan St., 2002 (66)
Totaled 100 or more kick return yards:	Tony Lane, Navy, 2001 (117)



North Carolina State quarterback Philip Rivers had a good day against the Irish at the 2003 Gator Bowl completing 23 passes for 228 yards. (photo by Rico Casares)



Here are Notre Dame's team statistical averages and corresponding NCAA rankings since 1946:

DEFENSE

Year	Record	Games	Total Off.		Rushing		Passing		Scoring		Total Def.		Rushing		Passing		Scoring	
			Yds PG.	Rank	Yds PG.	Rank	Yds PG.	Rank	Pts PG.	Rank	Yds PG.	Rank	Yds PG.	Rank	Yds PG.	Rank	Pts PG.	Rank
1946	8-0-1	9	441.3	1	340.1	1	101.2	40	30.1	7	1417*	1	83.7	5	55.0	3	2.7*	1
1947	9-0-0	9	408.6	2	273.8	4	134.8	9	32.3	3	168.2	8	112.2	20	56.0	6	5.8	4
1948	9-0-1	10	396.4	5	319.4	3	77.0	93	32.0	6	204.9	22	103.6	12	101.3	76	9.3	13
1949	10-0-0	10	343.8	11	291.4	4	143.4	22	36.0	4	219.6	11	86.4	4	133.2	103	8.6	8
1950	4-4-1	9	305.7	57	171.0	67	134.7	27	15.4	84	252.4	40	156.0	47	96.4	36	15.6	52
1951	7-2-1	10	326.7	36	210.0	31	116.7	46	24.1	38	251.2	33	129.4	23	121.8	81	12.2	20
1952	7-2-1	10	321.3	34	204.6	33	116.7	47	18.3	53	240.5	24	131.5	25	109.0	44	10.8	17
1953	9-0-1	10	383.9	2	288.1	4	95.8	57	31.7	4	223.9	24	120.7	9	103.2	57	13.9	37
1954	9-1-0	10	385.3	6	239.3	20	146.0	5	26.1	14	218.0	15	109.4	6	106.8	81	11.5	25
1955	8-2-0	10	357.3	6	272.7	5	85.6	47	21.0	17	248.0	43	146.9	27	101.1	83	11.2	27
1956	2-8-0	10	297.2	38	170.8	73	126.4	12	13.0	76	372.6	103	279.1	102	93.5	71	28.9	101
1957	7-3-0	10	296.4	34	190.9	44	105.5	31	20.0	29	279.2	66	185.9	64	93.3	62	13.6	44
1958	6-4-0	10	369.7	5	213.6	16	156.1	8	20.6	25	265.8	51	144.1	26	121.7	95	17.3	70
1959	5-5-0	10	278.3	40	135.2	80	143.1	13	17.1	44	267.2	62	168.5	64	98.7	59	18.0	85
1960	2-8-0	10	243.7	80	153.7	71	90.0	63	11.1	85	252.7	50	160.8	56	91.9	49	18.8	88
1961	5-5-0	10	320.6	16	224.5	14	96.1	49	17.5	42	287.3	84	128.2	25	159.1	112†	12.2	82
1962	5-5-0	10	252.5	74	137.9	83	114.6	42	15.9	60	263.4	57	176.4	75	87.0	18	19.2	90
1963	2-7-0	9	220.0	105	147.3	74	72.6	101	12.0	93	284.4	81	166.8	74	117.6	84	17.6	77
1964	9-1-0	10	401.4	2	190.9	19	210.5	5	28.7	33	206.3	15	68.7	2	137.6	103	7.7	11
1965	7-2-1	10	299.5	41	214.5	15	85.0	87	27.0	9	194.4	6	75.4	5	119.0	53	7.3	4
1966	9-0-1	10	391.5	3	210.6	13	180.9	17	36.2	1	187.6	4	79.3	9	108.3	20	3.8	2
1967	8-2-0	10	391.1	7	217.0	16	174.1	20	33.7	4	220.1	13	104.3	18	115.8	22	12.4	24
1968	7-2-1	10	504.4	2	305.9	4	198.5	22	37.6*	4	249.0	10	179.3	4	169.7	81	17.0	38
1969	8-1-1	10	448.9	7	290.5	6	158.4	52	33.4	12	218.7	4	85.1	6	133.6	31	11.3	13
1970	9-1-0	10	510.5*	2	257.8	14	252.7*	8	33.0	9	220.7	5	96.2	5	124.5	22	9.7	6
1971	8-2-0	10	332.9	46	232.1	24	100.8	88	22.5	38	198.1	4	86.4	3	111.7	23	8.6	5
1972	8-2-0	10	423.8	7	304.3	4	119.5	74	28.3	18	258.3	13	143.9	26	114.8	28	15.2	29
1973	10-0-0	10	461.4	5	350.2*	6	111.2	83	35.8	8	201.3	2	82.4	3	118.8	38	6.6	3
1974	9-2-0	11	343.5	4	283.5	11	150.9	29	27.7	16	195.2	1	102.8	1	92.4	15	12.4	14
1975	8-3-0	11	326.0	71	218.2	55	107.8	73	23.2	48	270.1	23	171.7	37	98.4	34	13.1	20
1976	8-3-0	11	363.7	30	207.3	63	156.5	32	24.9	38	273.7	28	120.4	7	153.4	118	13.5	26
1977	10-1-0	11	440.0	5	231.9	40	208.1	13	34.7	7	237.0	11	89.2	3	147.8	104	11.7	12
1978	8-3-0	11	385.9	19	209.0	51	186.9	20	23.5	41	324.7	61	139.7	21	185.0	133	14.8	30
1979	7-4-1	11	380.3	26	184.1	74	96.2	20	22.1	50	307.4	50	180.5	62	126.9	50	17.9	59
1980	9-1-1	11	328.6	72	244.9	15	83.7	131	21.6	61	213.2	4	109.8	8	103.0	58	10.1	5
1981	5-6-0	11	328.1	71	180.5	55	147.6	72	11.1	64	293.3	37	166.1	68	127.2	16	14.5	32
1982	6-4-1	11	330.9	67	173.5	42	157.4	64	18.7	72	283.9	10	95.5	8	188.5	60	15.8	22
1983	6-5-0	11	328.5	9	238.8	17	189.6	45	27.0	21	286.7	14	133.9	29	152.8	14	14.5	13
1984	7-4-0	11	336.5	57	146.9	69	189.6	37	25.4	33	318.2	31	174.3	69	143.9	12	19.3	42
1985	5-6-0	11	335.0	68	164.4	56	170.6	61	20.9	62	352.7	56	158.3	42	194.5	65	21.3	49
1986	5-6-0	11	411.5	14	189.4	33	222.2	28	27.2	24	312.6	26	119.5	19	193.2	63	19.9	44
1987	8-3-0	11	381.0	35	252.1	14	128.9	81	29.9	15	301.3	17	154.2	41	147.1	13	16.6	21
1988	11-0-0	11	388.0	36	258.0	11	130.0	86	32.6	15	280.3	13	112.4	10	167.9	34	12.3	3
1989	11-1-0	12	401.5	29	287.7	8	113.8	98	33.8	11	295.8	14	105.6	14	190.3	43	15.3	12
1990	9-2-0	11	417.0	17	250.3	12	166.7	68	31.8	19	390.3	73	123.2	24	267.1	90	22.6	50
1991	9-3-0	12	455.6	11	269.1	6	186.5	51	35.5	10	382.3	73	204.8	84	177.5	60	21.8	53
1992	9-1-1	11	470.4	3	280.9	3	189.5	49	37.2	4	327.1	32	111.1	9	216.1	31	16.2	20
1993	10-1-0	11	429.6	22	260.7	6	168.8	73	36.6	9	317.0	20	89.6	4	227.5	51	17.6	20
1994	6-4-1	11	384.55	37	215.6	20	168.9	78	28.9	130	332.8	32	139.8	39	193.0	43	21.7	37
1995	9-2-0	11	419.9	22	233.8	6	186.1	69	33.3	13	362.2	31	190.7	78	171.5	57	19.6	33
1996	8-3-0	11	463.7	10	269.5	8	193.7	53	37.0	110	270.0	11	119.5	24	150.5	58	16.5	14
1997	7-6-0	13	360.25	63	174.9	36	185.3	75	22.8	67	365.1	60	184.8	83	180.3	24	19.8	51
1998	9-3-0	12	342.45	42	212.5	16	169.9	82	27.3	43	347.2	43	141.8	40	205.4	53	19.4	27
1999	5-7-0	12	419.7	19	181.5	26	238.2	34	29.0	35	383.7	74	142.2	50	241.5	82	27.6	78
2000	9-3-0	12	345.7	76	213.5	14	132.2	109	31.3	29	353.8	51	147.6	57	206.2	44	20.5	34
2001	5-6-0	11	289.7	110	188.8	30	101.5	114	19.4	99	304.9	14	132.2	39	172.6	10	19.5	22
2002	10-3-0	13	313.54	108	139.4	68	174.2	91	22.3	91	300.0	13	95.2	10	204.8	46	16.7	38

* Notre Dame record +Last in nation NOTE: The NCAA began to rate passing offense based on efficiency in 1979 and passing defense based on efficiency in 1990



NCAA Stat Leaders

Since the NCAA began producing its annual statistical rankings in 1937, individual Notre Dame players have finished in the final top 10 on 72 occasions.

From 1937 through 1969, all individual rankings were by season totals. Beginning in 1970, most season individual rankings were by per game averages. In total offense, rushing and scoring, it is yards or points per game; in receiving and interceptions, it is catches per game; in punt and kickoff returns, it is yards per return; and in field goals, field goals per game. Punting always has been by average.

Beginning in 1970, passers were ranked on completions per game, and starting in 1979, were ranked on efficiency rating points. The all-purpose running rankings have been compiled only since 1970. The field-goal rankings began when the goal posts were widened in 1959. Kick scoring is no longer an active category.

All records and rankings include regular-season games only.

Here's a complete listing of all those Irish players finishing among the top 10 in any individual statistical category (- indicates tie):

TOTAL OFFENSE

1944	4	.....	Frank Dancewicz	.....	1120
1949	6	.....	Bob Williams	.....	1437
1954	6	.....	Ralph Guglielmi	.....	1257
1955	4	.....	Paul Hornung	.....	1215
1956	2	.....	Paul Hornung	.....	1337
1964	3	.....	John Huarte	.....	2069
1970	2	.....	Joe Theismann	.....	281.3

RUSHING

1943	1	.....	Creighton Miller	.....	911
1944	10	.....	Bob Kelly	.....	681
1953	5	.....	Neil Worden	.....	859
1979	5	.....	Vagas Ferguson	.....	130.6
1983	5	.....	Allen Pinkett	.....	126.4
1992	7	.....	Reggie Brooks	.....	122.1

PASSING

1941	3	.....	Angelo Bertelli	.....	70
1942	6	.....	Angelo Bertelli	.....	72
1944	6	.....	Frank Dancewicz	.....	68
1950	10	.....	Bob Williams	.....	99
1954	10	.....	Ralph Guglielmi	.....	68
1990	10	.....	Rick Mirer	.....	138.8
1991	8	.....	Rick Mirer	.....	149.21

RECEIVING

1964	2	.....	Jack Snow	.....	60
1970	2	.....	Tom Gatewood	.....	7.7

PUNTING

1944	10	.....	Bob Kelly	.....	37.8
1973	6	.....	Brian Doherty	.....	42.7
1975	7	.....	Joe Restic	.....	43.7

INTERCEPTIONS

1955	t4	.....	Paul Hornung	.....	5
1961	t8	.....	Angelo Dabiero	.....	5
1962	t2	.....	Tom MacDonald	.....	9
1963	t6	.....	Tom MacDonald	.....	5
1964	1	.....	Tony Carey	.....	8
1965	t8	.....	Nick Ransas	.....	6
1972	1	.....	Mike Townsend	.....	10
1982	t5	.....	Dave Duerson	.....	7
1989	t8	.....	Todd Lyght	.....	0.67

PUNT RETURNS

1965	1	.....	Nick Ransas	.....	459
1967	6	.....	Tom Schoen	.....	447
1988	4	.....	Ricky Watters	.....	13.32
1996	1	.....	Allen Rossum	.....	22.93
2000	8	.....	Joey Getherall	.....	16.33



In 1953, Neil Worden finished fifth in the nation in rushing yardage with 859 yards.

KICKOFF RETURNS

1953	4	.....	John Lattner	.....	331
1956	2	.....	Paul Hornung	.....	496
1961	8	.....	Paul Costa	.....	359
1975	7	.....	Terry Eurick	.....	26.7
1979	6	.....	Jim Stone	.....	25.9
1982	9	.....	Allen Pinkett	.....	25.3
1986	3	.....	Tim Brown	.....	27.9
1988	1	.....	Raghib Ismail	.....	36.1
1995	5	.....	Emmett Mosley	.....	27.9
1997	6	.....	Allen Rossum	.....	28.50
2000	4	.....	Julius Jones	.....	28.47
2002	8	.....	Vontez Duff	.....	27.68

ALL-PURPOSE RUNNING

(first compiled in 1970)

1976	9	.....	Al Hunter	.....	135.4
1983	6	.....	Allen Pinkett	.....	152.9
1986	3	.....	Tim Brown	.....	176.1
1987	6	.....	Tim Brown	.....	167.9
1990	9	.....	Raghib Ismail	.....	156.91

SCORING

1941	10	.....	Fred Evans	.....	67
1943	t4	.....	Creighton Miller	.....	78
1944	t2	.....	Bob Kelly	.....	84
1947	t5	.....	Terry Brennan	.....	66
1979	4	.....	Vagas Ferguson	.....	9.3
1983	2	.....	Allen Pinkett	.....	10.0
1984	2	.....	Allen Pinkett	.....	9.8
1991	4	.....	Jerome Bettis	.....	10.0

KICK SCORING

1966	t9	.....	Joe Azzaro	.....	47
1973	t3	.....	Bob Thomas	.....	7.0

FIELD GOALS

1955	t3	.....	Paul Hornung	.....	2
1959	t9	.....	Monty Stickle	.....	3
1961	t8	.....	Joe Perkowski	.....	5
1980	3	.....	Harry Oliver	.....	1.64
1982	8	.....	Mike Johnston	.....	1.73
1986	4	.....	John Carney	.....	1.91



Allen Rossum led the nation in punt returns in 1996 at 22.93 yards per attempt and was sixth in kickoff returns in 1997 at 28.50 yards per attempt. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)



NCAA Records

A number of Notre Dame players and teams occupy places in the NCAA's all-time collegiate football record book:

INDIVIDUAL

Annual Champions

Rushing

Creighton Miller, 1943, 151 for 911 yards

Passing Efficiency

Bob Williams, 1949, 159.1 (min. 11 attempts/game)

Punt Returns

Nick Rassas, 1965, 24 for 459 yards; Allen Rossum, 1996, 15 for 344 yards

Interceptions

Tony Carey, 8 for 121 yards; Mike Townsend, 1972, 10 for 39 yards

Kick Scoring

Menil Mavrides, 1953, 27 points

Kickoff Returns

Raghib Ismail, 1988, 36.1 average (12 for 433)

Records

Highest Season Percentage of Field Goals Made 40 Yards or More

John Carney, 1984, .909 (10 of 11)

Highest Season Percentage of Field Goals Made 40-49 Yards

John Carney, 1984, 1.000 (10 of 10)

Most Consecutive Career Field Goals Made 40-49 Yards

John Carney, 1984-85, 12

Most Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Punt Returns

Tim Brown, 1987 vs. Michigan State, 2; Allen Rossum, 1996 vs. Pittsburgh, 2 (held by many others)

Most Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Kickoff Returns

Raghib Ismail, 1988 vs. Rice, 1989 vs. Michigan, 2 (held by seven others, though Ismail is the only player in history to score twice in two games)

Most Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Fumble Returns

Tony Driver, 2000 vs. Navy (tied Minnesota's Tyrone Carter in 1996)

Most Career Touchdowns on Interceptions, Punt Returns and Kickoff Returns (Must have at Least One Touchdown in Each Category)

Allen Rossum, 1994-97, 9 (3 interceptions, 3 punt returns, 3 kickoff returns)

TEAM

Annual Champions

Total Offense

1943, 418.0 yards per game

1946, 441.3 yards per game

1949, 434.8 yards per game

Rushing Offense

1943, 313.7 yards per game

1946, 340.1 yards per game

Scoring Offense

1966, 36.2 points per game

Punt Returns

1958, 17.6 yards per return

Kickoff Returns

1957, 27.6 yards per return

1966, 29.6 yards per return

1988, 24.2 yards per return

Total Defense

1946, 141.7 yards per game

1974, 195.2 yards per game

Rushing Defense

1974, 102.8 yards per game

Scoring Defense

1946, 2.7 points per game

Records

Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Kickoff Returns

2, vs. Rice 1988, vs. Michigan 1989 (held by many teams)

Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Punt Returns

3, vs. Pittsburgh, 1996 (held by many teams)

Single-Game-Most Defensive Extra Point Attempts Against

2, vs. Rice 1988 (2 returns, 1 scored)

Season Total Offense-Most Plays Per Game

92.4, 1970 (92.4 in 10)

Season Pass Defense-Lowest Completion Percentage Allowed

(min. 200 attempts) .333, 1967 (102 of 306)

Season Pass Defense-Fewest Yards Allowed Per Attempt

(min. 300 attempts) 3.78, 1967 (306 for 1,158)

Season Pass Defense-Fewest Yards Allowed Per Completion

(min. 150 (263 for 2,502)

Season Punt Return Defense-Fewest Returns Allowed

5, 1968 (52 yards) (tied with Nebraska '95)

Season Fewest Turnovers Lost

8, 2000 (tied with Clemson '40 and Miami, Ohio '66)

Most Consecutive Winning Seasons (All Time)

1839-32, no teams in 1890-91

Season Fewest Turnovers Per Game

.73 ND 2000 (8 in all)



In addition to leading the nation in kickoff returns in 1988, Raghib Ismail became the only player in NCAA history to return two kickoffs for touchdowns in two different games, doing that against Rice in 1988 and Michigan in 1989. (Photo by Greg Kohs)



NOTRE DAME

THE HISTORY



Frank Leahy played for Knute Rockne during Rockne's final three seasons of coaching at Notre Dame. Leahy himself then went into coaching and eventually produced six undefeated seasons at Notre Dame and four consensus national championships, plus an unbeaten streak of 39 games in the late 1940s. He is second on the NCAA all-time winning percentage list to Rockne.

All-Time Scores

Key to Abbreviations

W-L-T	Game won, lost or tied
H	Home game
A	Away game, played at opponent's home stadium
N	Game played at a neutral site; see footnote for city
Nt	Night game
HC	Homecoming game
TH	Game played on Thanksgiving Day
R	Game played in rain
S	Game played in snow
0:00	Time remaining in games decided in the final minutes; in case of ties, time followed by team scoring last
C	Capacity crowd
AP	Beginning with the 1936 season, the number in front of the opponent name indicates Notre Dame's ranking in the Associated Press poll coming into the game. The number following the opponent name indicates its ranking.

Scoring Values

Seasons	Touchdown	Field Goal	Point After	Safety
1887-1897	4 points	5 points	2 points	2 points
1898-1903	5 points	5 points	1 point	2 points
1904-1908	5 points	4 points	1 point	2 points
1909-1911	5 points	3 points	1 point	2 points
1912-1957	6 points	3 points	1 point	2 points
1958 to date	6 points	3 points	1 point for kick 2 points for run or pass	2 points

1887

Coach: None	Captain: Henry Luhn	Record: 0-1-0
November 23	L	Michigan 0-8

1888

Coach: None	Captain: Edward Prudhomme	Record: 1-2-0
April 20	L	Michigan 6-26
April 21	L	Michigan 4-10
December 6	W	Harvard Prep 20-0
		Total Points 30-36

1887

Coach: None	Captain: Edward Prudhomme	Record: 1-0-0
November 14	W	Northwestern 9-0

1890-1891 - NO TEAM

1892

Coach: None	Captain: Pat Coady	Record: 1-0-1
October 19	W	South Bend High School 56-0
November 24	T	Hillsdale 10-10
		Total Points 66-10

1893

Coach: None	Captain: Frank Keough	Record: 4-1-0
October 25	W	Kalamazoo 34-0
November 11	W	Albion 8-6
November 23	W	De LaSalle (S) 28-0
November 30	W	Hillsdale (S) 22-10
January 1	L	Chicago 0-8
		Total Points 92-24

1894

Coach: James L. Morrison	Captain: Frank Keough	Record: 3-1-1
October 13	W	Hillsdale 14-0
October 20	T	Albion 6-6
November 15	W	Wabash 30-0
November 22	W	Rush Medical 18-6
November 29	L	Albion 12-19
		Total Points 80-31

1895

Coach: H. G. Hadden	Captain: Dan Casey	Record: 3-1-0
October 19	W	Northwestern Law 20-0
November 7	W	Illinois Cycling Club 18-2
November 22	L	Indianapolis Artillery (S) 0-18
November 28	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons 32-0
		Total Points 70-20

1896

Coach: Frank E. Hering	Captain: Frank E. Hering	Record: 4-3-0
October 8	L	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons 0-4
October 14	L	Chicago 0-18
October 27	W	South Bend Commercial Athletic Club 46-0
October 31	W	Albion 24-0
November 14	L	Purdue 22-28
November 20	W	Highland Views 82-0
November 26	W	Beloit (R) 8-0
		Total Points 182-50

1897

Coach: Frank E. Hering	Captain: Jack Mullen	Record: 4-1-1
October 13	T	Rush Medical 0-0
October 23	W	DePauw 4-0
October 28	W	Chicago Dental Surgeons 62-0
November 6	L	Chicago 5-34
November 13	W	St. Viator 60-0
November 25	W	Michigan State (R) 34-6
		Total Points 165-40

1898

Coach: Frank E. Hering	Captain: Jack Mullen	Record: 4-2-0
October 8	W	Illinois 5-0
October 15	W	Michigan State 53-0
October 23	L	Michigan 0-23
October 29	W	DePauw 32-0
November 5	L	Indiana 5-11
November 19	W	Albion 60-0
		Total Points 155-34

1899

Coach: James McWeeney	Captain: Jack Mullen	Record: 6-3-1
September 27	W	Englewood High School 29-5
September 30	W	Michigan State 40-0
October 4	L	Chicago 6-23
October 14	W	Lake Forest 38-0
October 18	L	Michigan 0-12
October 23	W	Indiana 17-0
October 27	W	Northwestern (R) 12-0
November 4	W	Rush Medical 17-0
November 18	T	Purdue 10-10
November 30	L	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons 0-5
		Total Points 169-55

1900

Coach: Pat O'Dea	Captain: John Farley	Record: 6-3-1
September 29	W	Goshen 55-0
October 6	W	Englewood High School 68-0
October 13	W	South Bend Howard Park 64-0
October 20	W	Cincinnati 58-0
October 25	L	Indiana 0-6
November 3	T	Beloit 6-6
November 10	L	Wisconsin 0-54
November 17	L	Michigan 0-7
November 24	W	Rush Medical (R) 5-0
November 29	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons 5-0
		Total Points 261-73



1901

Coach: Pat O'Dea	Captain: Al Fortin	Record: 8-1-1		
September 28	T	South Bend Athletic Club	0-0	H
October 5	W	Ohio Medical University	6-0	A
October 12	L	Northwestern (R)	0-2	A
October 19	W	Chicago Medical College	32-0	H
October 26	W	Beloit	5-0	A
November 2	W	Lake Forest	16-0	H
November 9	W	Purdue	12-6	H
November 16	W	Indiana (R)	18-5	H
November 23	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	34-0	H
November 28	W	South Bend Athletic Club	22-6	H
Total Points			145-19	

1902

Coach: James F. Faragher		Captain: Louis (Red) Salmon		Record: 6-2-1	
September	27	W	Michigan State	33-0	H
October	11	W	Lake Forest	28-0	H
October	18	L	Michigan (at Toledo)	0-23	A
October	25	W	Indiana	11-5	A
November	1	W	Ohio Medical University	6-5	A
November	8	L	Knox	5-12	A
November	15	W	American Medical	92-0	H
November	22	W	DePauw	22-0	H
November	27	T	Purdue	6-6	A
Total Points				203-51	

1903

Coach: James F. Faragher		Captain: Louis (Red) Salmon		Record: 8-0-1
October	3	W	Michigan State	12-0
October	10	W	Lake Forest	28-0
October	17	W	DePauw (R)	56-0
October	24	W	American Medical	52-0
October	29	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	46-0
November	7	W	Missouri Osteopaths	28-0
November	14	T	Northwestern (at South Side Park, Chicago)	0-0
November	21	W	Ohio Medical University	35-0
November	26	W	Wabash	34-0
Total Points				291-0

1904

Coach: Louis (Red) Salmon	Captain: Frank Shaughnessy	Record: 5-3-0
October 1	W	Wabash 12-4
October 8	W	American Medical 44-0
October 15	L	Wisconsin (at Milwaukee) 0-58
October 22	W	Ohio Medical University 17-5
October 27	W	Toledo Athletic Association 6-0
November 5	L	Kansas 5-24
November 19	W	DePauw 10-0
November 24	L	Purdue 0-36
Total Points		94-127

1905

Coach: Henry J. McGlew		Captain: Pat Beacom	Record: 5-4-0
September	30	W	North Division High School (Chicago) 44-0
October	7	W	Michigan State 28-0
October	14	L	Wisconsin (at Milwaukee) 0-21
October	21	L	Wabash 0-5
October	28	W	*American Medical.....142-0
November	4	W	DePauw 71-0
November	11	L	Indiana 5-22
November	18	W	Bennett Medical College (Chicago) 22-0
November	24	L	Purdue 0-32
			Total Points 312-80

* After a 25-minute first half, with Notre Dame leading 111-0, the second half was shortened to only eight minutes to permit the "Doctors" time to eat before catching a train to Chicago. Notre Dame scored 27 touchdowns, but missed 20 extra points.

1906

Coach: Thomas A. Barry	Captain: Bob Bracken	Record: 6-1-0	
October 6	W	Franklin	26-0
October 13	W	Hillsdale	17-0
October 20	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	28-0
October 27	W	Michigan State	5-0
November 3	W	Purdue	2-0
November 10	L	Indiana (at Indianapolis)	0-12
November 24	W	Beloit (R)	29-0
		Total Points	107-12

1907

Coach: Thomas A. Barry	Captain: Dom Callicrate	Record: 6-0-1			
October	12	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons (R).....	32-0	H
October	19	W	Franklin	23-0	H
October	26	W	Olivet	22-4	H
November	2	T	Indiana	0-0	H
November	9	W	Knox	22-4	H
November	23	W	Purdue	17-0	A
November	28	W	St. Vincent's (Chicago)	21-12	A
Total Points				137-20	

1908

Coach: Victor M. Place		Captain: Harry Miller		Record: 8-1-0	
October	3	W	Hillsdale	39-0	H
October	10	W	Franklin	64-0	H
October	17	L	Michigan	6-12	A
October	24	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	88-0	H
October	29	W	Ohio Northern	58-4	H
November	7	W	Indiana (at Indianapolis)	11-0	N
November	13	W	Wabash	8-4	A
November	18	W	St. Viator	46-0	H
November	26	W	Marquette	6-0	A
Total Points				326-20	

1909

Coach: Frank C. Longman		Captain: Howard Edwards		Record: 7-0-1	
October	9	W	Olivet	58-0	H
October	16	W	Rose Poly	60-11	H
October	23	W	Michigan State	17-0	H
October	30	W	Pittsburgh	6-0	A
November	6	W	Michigan	11-3	A
November	13	W	Miami (Ohio)	46-0	H
November	20	W	Wabash	38-0	H
November	25	T	Marquette	0-0	A
Total Points				236-14	

"The Notre Dame Victory March" was introduced this season.



Chuck Collins played end for Head Coach Knute Rockne from 1922-1924.



George Melinkovich played fullback for the Irish from 1931-34.

1910

Coach: Frank C. Longman		Captain: Ralph Dimmick	Record: 4-1-1	
October	8	W	Olivet	48-0 H
October	22	W	Butchel (Akron)	51-0 H
October	29	L	Michigan State	0-17 A
November	12	W	Rose Poly	41-3 A
November	19	W	*Ohio Northern	47-0 H
November	24	T	Marquette	5-5 A
			Total Points	192-25

*Notre Dame's 100th victory

1911

Coach: John L. Marks		Captain: Luke Kelly	Record: 6-0-2	
October	7	W	Ohio Northern	32-6 H
October	14	W	St. Viator	43-0 H
October	21	W	Butler (R)	27-0 H
October	28	W	Loyola (Chicago)	80-0 H
November	4	T	Pittsburgh	0-0 A
November	11	W	St. Bonaventure	34-0 H
November	20	W	Wabash	6-3 A
November	30	T	Marquette	0-0 A
			Total Points	222-9

1912

Coach: John L. Marks		Captain: Charles (Gus) Dorais	Record: 7-0-0	
October	5	W	St. Viator	116-7 H
October	12	W	Adrian	74-7 H
October	19	W	Morris Harvey	39-0 H
October	26	W	Wabash	41-6 H
November	2	W	Pittsburgh (S)	3-0 A
November	9	W	St. Louis	47-7 A
November	28	W	Marquette (at Comiskey Park, Chicago)	69-0 N
			Total Points	389-27

The Jesse Harper Years 5 seasons: 34-5-1 (.863)



1913

Coach: Jesse Harper		Captain: Knute Rockne	Record: 7-0-0	
October	4	W	Ohio Northern	87-0 H
October	18	W	South Dakota	20-7 H
October	25	W	Alma	62-0 H
November	1	W	Army	35-13 A
November	7	W	Penn State (R)	14-7 A
November	22	W	Christian Brothers (St. Louis)	20-7 A
November	27	W	Texas	30-7 A
			Total Points	268-41

1914

Coach: Jesse Harper		Captain: Keith Jones	Record: 6-2-0	
October	3	W	Alma	56-0 H
October	10	W	Rose Poly	102-0 H
October	17	L	Yale	0-28 A
October	24	W	South Dakota (at Sioux Falls)	33-0 N
October	31	W	Haskell	20-7 H
November	7	L	Army	7-20 A
November	14	W	Carlisle (at Comiskey Park, Chicago)	48-6 N
November	26	W	Syracuse	20-0 A
			Total Points	286-61

1915

Coach: Jesse Harper		Captain: Freeman Fitzgerald	Record: 7-1-0	
October	2	W	Alma	32-0 H
October	9	W	Haskell	34-0 H
October	23	L	Nebraska	19-20 A
October	30	W	South Dakota	6-0 H
November	6	W	Army	7-0 A
November	13	W	Creighton	41-0 A
November	25	W	Texas	36-7 A
November	27	W	Rice	55-2 A
			Total Points	230-29

1916

Coach: Jesse Harper		Captain: Stan Cofall	Record: 8-1-0	
September	30	W	Case Tech	48-0 H
October	7	W	Western Reserve	48-0 A
October	14	W	Haskell	26-0 H
October	28	W	Wabash	60-0 H
November	4	L	Army	10-30 A
November	11	W	South Dakota (at Sioux Falls)	21-0 N
November	18	W	Michigan State	14-0 A
November	25	W	Alma	46-0 H
November	30	W	Nebraska	20-0 A
			Total Points	293-30

1917

Coach: Jesse Harper		Captain: Jim Phelan	Record: 6-1-1	
October	6	W	Kalamazoo	55-0 H
October	13	T	Wisconsin	0-0 A
October	20	L	Nebraska	0-7 A
October	27	W	South Dakota (R)	40-0 H
November	3	W	Army	7-2 A
November	10	W	Morningside	13-0 A
November	17	W	Michigan State	23-0 A
November	24	W	Washington & Jefferson	3-0 H
			Total Points	141-9



The Knute Rockne Years

13 seasons: 105-12-5 (.881)



1918

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Leonard Bahan		Record: 3-1-2	
September	28	W	Case Tech	26-6	A
November	2	W	Wabash	67-7	A
November	9	T	Great Lakes	7-7	H
November	16	L	Michigan State (R)	7-13	A
November	23	W	Purdue	26-6	A
November	28	T	Nebraska (S)	0-0	A
Total Points				133-39	

1919

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Leonard Bahan		Record: 9-0-0	
October	4	W	Kalamazoo	14-0	H
October	11	W	Mount Union	60-7	H
October	18	W	Nebraska	14-9	A
October	25	W	Western Michigan	53-0	H
November	1	W	Indiana (R) (at Indianapolis)	16-3	N
November	8	W	Army	12-9	A
November	15	W	Michigan State	13-0	H
November	22	W	Purdue	33-13	A
November	27	W	Morningside (S)	14-6	A
Total Points/Attendance				229-47	56,500

1920

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Frank Coughlin		Record: 9-0-0	
October	2	W	Kalamazoo	39-0	H
October	9	W	Western Michigan	41-0	H
October	16	W	Nebraska	16-7	A
October	23	W	Valparaiso	28-3	H
October	30	W	Army	27-17	A
November	6	W	Purdue (HC)	28-0	H
November	13	W	Indiana (at Indianapolis)	13-10	N
November	20	W	*Northwestern	33-7	A
November	25	W	Michigan State	25-0	A
Total Points/Attendance				250-44	89,500

*George Gipp's last game. He contracted a strep throat and died from complications of the disease on December 14 at the age of 25.

1921

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Eddie Anderson		Record: 10-1-0	
September	24	W	Kalamazoo	56-0	H
October	1	W	DePauw	57-10	H
October	8	L	Iowa	7-10	A
October	15	W	Purdue	33-0	A
October	22	W	Nebraska (HC)	7-0	H
October	29	W	Indiana (at Indianapolis) (R)	28-7	N
November	5	W	Army	28-0	A
November	8	W	Rutgers (at Polo Grounds, NYC)	48-0	N
November	12	W	Haskell	42-7	H
November	19	W	Marquette	21-7	A
November	24	W	Michigan State	48-0	H
Total Points/Attendance				375-41	105,000

1922

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Glen Carberry		Record: 8-1-1	
September	30	W	Kalamazoo	46-0	H
October	7	W	St. Louis	26-0	H
October	14	W	Purdue	20-0	A
October	21	W	DePauw	34-7	H
October	28	W	Georgia Tech	13-3	A
November	4	W	Indiana (HC)	27-0	H
November	11	T	Army	0-0	A
November	18	W	Butler	31-3	A
November	25	W	Carnegie Tech (S)	19-0	A
November	30	L	Nebraska	6-14	A
Total Points/Attendance				222-27	141,000

1923

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Harvey Brown		Record: 9-1-0	
September	29	W	Kalamazoo	74-0	H
October	6	W	Lombard	14-0	H
October	13	W	Army (at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn)	13-0	N
October	20	W	Princeton	25-2	A
October	27	W	Georgia Tech	35-7	H
November	3	W	Purdue (HC)	34-7	H
November	10	L	Nebraska	7-14	A
November	17	W	Butler	34-7	H
November	24	W	Carnegie Tech	26-0	A
November	29	W	St. Louis (R)	13-0	A
Total Points/Attendance				275-37	197,000

1924

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Adam Walsh		Record: 10-0-0	
October	4	W	Lombard	40-0	H
October	11	W	Wabash	34-0	H
October	18	W	Army (at Polo Grounds)	13-7	N
October	25	W	Princeton	12-0	A
November	1	W	*Georgia Tech (HC)	34-3	H
November	8	W	Wisconsin	38-3	A
November	15	W	Nebraska	34-6	H
November	22	W	Northwestern (at Soldier Field)	13-6	N
November	29	W	Carnegie Tech	40-19	A
Total Points/Attendance				258-44	265,425

ROSE BOWL

January	1	W	Stanford (at Pasadena, Calif.)	27-10	N
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*Notre Dame's 200th victory

1925

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Clem Crowe		Record: 7-2-1	
September	26	W	Baylor (R)	41-0	H
October	3	W	Lombard	69-0	H
October	10	W	Beloit	19-3	H
October	17	L	Army (at Yankee Stadium, NYC)	0-27	N
October	24	W	Minnesota	19-7	A
October	31	W	Georgia Tech (R)	13-0	A
November	7	T	Penn State (R)	0-0	A
November	14	W	Carnegie Tech (HC)	26-0	H
November	21	W	Northwestern	13-10	H
November	26	L	Nebraska	0-17	A
Total Points/Attendance				200-64	278,000

1926

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captains: Gene Edwards and Tom Hearden		Record: 9-1-0	
October	2	W	Beloit	77-0	H
October	9	W	Minnesota	20-7	A
October	16	W	Penn State (R)	28-0	H
October	23	W	Northwestern	6-0	A
October	30	W	Georgia Tech (R)	12-0	H
November	6	W	Indiana	26-0	H
November	13	W	Army	7-0	YS
November	20	W	Drake (HC) (S)	21-0	H
November	27	L	Carnegie Tech	0-19	A
December	4	W	USC (2:00)	13-12	A
Total Points/Attendance				210-38	349,055

1927

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: John Smith		Record: 7-1-1	
October	1	W	Coe (R)	28-7	H
October	8	W	Detroit	20-0	A
October	15	W	Navy (at Baltimore)	19-6	N
October	22	W	Indiana	19-6	A
October	29	W	Georgia Tech	26-7	H
November	5	T	Minnesota (S) (1:00-M)	7-7	H
November	12	L	Army	0-18	YS
November	19	W	Drake	32-0	A
November	26	W	USC (at Soldier Field)	7-6	N
Total Points/Attendance				158-57	335,191

*Paid attendance: 99,573



1928

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Fred Miller		Record: 5-4-0	
September	29	W	Loyola (New Orleans)	12-6	H 15,000
October	6	L	Wisconsin	6-22	A 29,885
October	13	W	Navy (at Soldier Field)	7-0	N *c120,000
October	20	L	Georgia Tech	0-13	A c35,000
October	27	W	Drake	32-6	H 12,000
November	3	W	Penn State (R) (at Philadelphia)	9-0	N 30,000
November	10	W	Army (2:30) (at Yankee Stadium)	12-6	N c78,188
November	17	L	Carnegie Tech (R)	7-27	H† c27,000
December	1	L	USC	14-27	A c72,632
Total Points/Attendance				99-107	419,705

*Paid attendance: 103,081 †First defeat at home since 1905

1929

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: John Law		Record: 9-0-0	
October	5	W	Indiana	14-0	A 16,111
October	12	W	Navy (at Baltimore)	14-7	N c64,681
October	19	W	Wisconsin (at Soldier Field)	19-0	N 90,000
October	26	W	Carnegie Tech	7-0	A c66,000
November	2	W	Georgia Tech	26-6	A 22,000
November	9	W	Drake (at Soldier Field)	19-7	N 50,000
November	16	W	USC (at Soldier Field)	13-12	N* c112,912
November	23	W	Northwestern	26-6	A c50,000
November	30	W	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	7-0	N c79,408
Total Points/Attendance				145-38	551,112

No home games; Notre Dame Stadium was under construction

*Paid attendance: 99,351

1930

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Tom Conley		Record: 10-0-0	
October	4	W	SMU (4:00)	20-14	H 14,751
October	11	W	Navy@	26-2	H 40,593
October	18	W	Carnegie Tech	21-6	H 30,009
October	25	W	Pittsburgh	35-19	A c66,586
November	1	W	Indiana	27-0	H 11,113
November	8	W	Pennsylvania	60-20	A c75,657
November	15	W	Drake	28-7	H 10,106
November	22	W	Northwestern	14-0	A c44,648
November	29	W	Army (R-S)(3:30) (at Soldier Field)	7-6	N* c110,000
December	6	W	USC	27-0	A c73,967
Total Points/Attendance				265-74	477,430

@Dedication of Notre Dame Stadium *Paid attendance: 103,310

The Hunk Anderson Years

3 seasons: 16-9-2 (.630)



1931

Coach: Heartley (Hunk) Anderson		Captain: Tommy Yarr		Record: 6-2-1	
October	3	W	Indiana	25-0	A 12,098
October	10	T	Northwestern (R) (at Soldier Field)	0-0	N 65,000
October	17	W	Drake	63-0	H 23,835
October	24	W	Pittsburgh	25-12	H 37,394
October	31	W	Carnegie Tech	19-0	A 42,271
November	7	W	Pennsylvania	49-0	H 39,173
November	14	W	Navy (at Baltimore)	20-0	N 56,861
November	21	L	USC (1:00)	14-16	H *50,731
November	28	L	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	0-12	N c78,559
Total Points/Attendance				215-40	405,922

*First capacity crowd in Notre Dame Stadium

1932

Coach: Heartley (Hunk) Anderson		Captain: Paul Host		Record: 7-2-0	
October	8	W	Haskell	73-0	H 8,369
October	15	W	Drake	62-0	H 6,663
October	22	W	Carnegie Tech	42-0	H 16,015
October	29	L	Pittsburgh	0-12	A 55,616
November	5	W	Kansas	24-6	A 18,062
November	12	W	Northwestern	21-0	H 31,853
November	19	W	Navy (at Cleveland)	12-0	N 61,122
November	26	W	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	21-0	N c78,115
December	10	L	USC	0-13	A c93,924
Total Points/Attendance				255-31	369,739

1933

Coach: Heartley (Hunk) Anderson		Captains: Hugh Devore & Tom Gorman		Record: 3-5-1	
October	7	T	Kansas	0-0	H 9,221
October	14	W	Indiana	12-2	A 15,152
October	21	L	Carnegie Tech	2-7	A 45,890
October	28	L	Pittsburgh	0-14	H 16,627
November	4	L	Navy (at Baltimore)	0-7	N 34,579
November	11	L	Purdue	0-19	H 27,476
November	18	W	Northwestern	7-0	A 31,182
November	25	L	USC	0-19	H 25,037
December	2	W	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	13-12	N c73,594
Total Points/Attendance				32-80	278,758



The Elmer Layden Years

7 seasons: 47-13-3 (.770)

1934

Coach: Elmer Layden		Captain: Dom Vairo		Record: 6-3-0	
October	6	L	Texas	6-7	H 20,353
October	13	W	Purdue	18-7	H 34,263
October	20	W	Carnegie Tech (R)	13-0	H 11,242
October	27	W	Wisconsin	19-0	H 25,354
November	3	L	Pittsburgh	0-19	A 56,556
November	10	L	Navy (R) (at Cleveland)	6-10	N 54,571
November	17	W	Northwestern	20-7	A 38,413
November	24	W	Army (4:00) (at Yankee Stadium)	12-6	N c78,757
December	8	W	USC	14-0	A 45,568
Total Points/Attendance				108-56	365,077

1935

Coach: Elmer Layden		Captain: *Joe Sullivan		Record: 7-1-1	
September	28	W	Kansas	28-7	H 11,102
October	5	W	Carnegie Tech	14-3	A 27,542
October	12	W	Wisconsin	27-0	A 19,863
October	19	W	Pittsburgh (3:00)	9-6	H 39,989
October	26	W	Navy (at Baltimore)	14-0	N c57,810
November	2	W	Ohio State (0:32)	18-13	A c81,018
November	9	L	Northwestern (R)	7-14	H 34,430
November	16	T	Army (0:29-ND) (at Yankee Stadium)	6-6	N c78,114
November	23	W	USC	20-13	H 38,305
Total Points/Attendance				143-62	388,173

*Died from complications of pneumonia, March, 1935

1936

Coach: Elmer Layden		Captains: *Bill Smith and John Lautar		Record: 6-2-1	
October	3	W	Carnegie Tech	21-7	H 15,673
October	10	W	Washington (St. Louis)	14-6	H 9,879
October	17	W	Wisconsin (R)	27-0	H 16,423
October	24	L	(7) Pittsburgh (9)	0-26	A c66,622
October	31	W	Ohio State (R)	7-2	H 50,017
November	7	L	(13) Navy (at Baltimore)	0-3	N 51,126
November	14	W	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	20-6	N c74,423
November	21	W	(11) Northwestern (1)	26-6	H 52,131
December	5	T	(9) USC	13-13	A 71,201
Total Points/Attendance				128-69	407,495

*Captain-elect Smith resigned his captaincy because of illness and Lautar was elected acting captain.



1937

Coach: Elmer Layden
 October 2 W
 October 9 T
 October 16 L
 October 23 W
 October 30 W
 November 6 L
 November 13 W
 November 20 W
 November 27 W

Captain: Joe Zwiers **Record:** 6-2-1

Drake	21-0	H	14,955
Illinois	0-0	A	42,253
Carnegie Tech	7-9	A	30,418
Navy (S) (2/00)	9-7	H	45,000
Minnesota (4)	7-6	A	c63,237
(12) Pittsburgh (3)	6-21	H	c54,309
(18) Army (R) (at Yankee Stadium)	7-0	N	c76,359
(12) Northwestern	7-0	A	42,573
(9) USC (1/45)	13-6	H	28,920
Total Points/Attendance	77-49		398,024

1938

Coach: Elmer Layden
 October 1 W
 October 8 W
 October 15 W
 October 22 W
 October 29 W
 November 5 W
 November 12 W
 November 19 W
 December 3 L

Captain: Jim McGoldrick **Record:** 8-1-0

Kansas	52-0	H	25,615
Georgia Tech	14-6	A	26,533
Illinois	14-6	H	29,142
(5) Carnegie Tech (13)	7-0	H	25,934
(7) Army (at Yankee Stadium)	19-7	N	c76,338
(4) Navy (R) (at Baltimore)	15-0	N	58,271
(2) *Minnesota (12)	19-0	H	c55,245
(1) Northwestern (16)	9-7	A	c46,348
(1) USC (8)	0-13	A	c97,146
Total Points/Attendance	149-39		440,572

*Notre Dame's 300th victory

1939

Coach: Elmer Layden
 September 30 W
 October 7 W
 October 14 W
 October 21 W
 October 28 W
 November 4 W
 November 11 L
 November 18 W
 November 25 L

Captain: Johnny Kelly **Record:** 7-2-0

Purdue	3-0	H	31,341
Georgia Tech	17-14	H	17,322
SMU	20-19	H	29,730
(2) Navy (at Cleveland)	14-7	N	c78,257
(2) Carnegie Tech (IS)	7-6	A	61,420
(4) Army (at Yankee Stadium)	14-0	N	c75,632
(3) Iowa	6-7	A	c42,380
(1) Northwestern (3:30)	7-0	H	49,204
(7) USC (4)	12-20	H	c54,799
Total Points/Attendance	100-73		440,085

1940

Coach: Elmer Layden
 October 5 W
 October 12 W
 October 19 W
 October 26 W
 November 2 W
 November 9 W
 November 16 L
 November 23 L
 December 7 W

Captain: Milt Piepul **Record:** 7-2-0

Col. of Pacific	25-7	H	22,670
Georgia Tech	26-20	H	32,492
(6) Carnegie Tech	61-0	H	29,515
(2) Illinois	26-0	A	c68,578
(2) Army (R) (at Yankee Stadium)	7-0	N	c75,474
(7) Navy (4:00) (at Baltimore)	13-7	N	c61,579
(7) Iowa (5:00)	0-7	H	45,960
(14) Northwestern (10)	0-20	A	c46,273
USC	10-6	A	85,808
Total Points/Attendance	168-67		468,349

The Frank Leahy Years 11 seasons: 87-11-9 (.855)



1941

Coach: Frank Leahy
 September 27 W
 October 4 W
 October 11 W
 October 18 W
 October 25 W
 November 1 T
 November 8 W
 November 15 W
 November 22 W

Captain: Paul Lillis **Record:** 8-0-1

Arizona	38-7	H	19,567
Indiana (R)	19-6	H	34,713
Georgia Tech	20-0	A	c28,986
(8) Carnegie Tech (R)	16-0	A	17,208
(7) Illinois	49-14	H	34,896
(6) Army (R) (14) (at Yankee Stadium)	0-0	N	c75,226
(7) Navy (6) (at Baltimore)	20-13	N	c62,074
(5) Northwestern (8)	7-6	A	c46,211
(4) USC	20-18	H	c54,967
Total Points/Attendance	189-64		373,848

1942

Coach: Frank Leahy
 September 26 T
 October 3 L
 October 10 W
 October 17 W
 October 24 W
 October 31 W
 November 7 W
 November 14 L
 November 21 W
 November 28 W
 December 5 T

Captain: George Murphy **Record:** 7-2-2

Wisconsin	7-7	A	23,243
Georgia Tech	6-13	H	20,545
Stanford	27-0	H	22,374
Iowa Pre-Flight	28-0	H	26,800
(8) Illinois (5)	21-14	A	43,476
(4) Navy (R) (at Cleveland)	9-0	N	66,699
(4) Army (19) (at Yankee Stadium)	13-0	N	c74,946
(4) Michigan (6)	20-32	H	c54,379
(8) Northwestern	27-20	H	26,098
(8) USC (14)	13-0	A	94,519
(6) Great Lakes (S) (at Soldier Field)	13-13	N	19,225
Total Points/Attendance	184-99		472,304

1943

Coach: Frank Leahy
 September 25 W
 October 2 W
 October 9 W
 October 16 W
 October 23 W
 October 30 W
 November 6 W
 November 13 W
 November 20 W
 November 27 L

Captain: Pat Filley **Record:** 9-1-0

Pittsburgh	41-0	A	43,437
Georgia Tech	55-13	H	26,497
(1) Michigan (2)	35-12	A	c86,408
(1) Wisconsin	50-0	A	16,235
(1) Illinois (R)	47-0	H	24,676
(1) Navy (3) (at Cleveland)	33-6	N	c77,900
(1) Army (3) (at Yankee Stadium)	26-0	N	c75,121
(1) Northwestern (8)	25-6	A	c49,124
(1) Iowa Pre-Flight (2)	14-13	H	39,446
(1) Great Lakes (0:33)	14-19	A	c23,000
Total Points/Attendance	340-69		461,844

1944

Coach: Ed McKeever
 September 30 W
 October 7 W
 October 14 W
 October 21 W
 October 28 W
 November 4 L
 November 11 L
 November 18 W
 November 25 W
 December 2 W

Captain: Pat Filley **Record:** 8-2-0

Pittsburgh	58-0	A	46,069
Tulane	26-0	H	32,909
(1) Dartmouth (R) (at Fenway Park, Boston)	64-0	N	c38,167
(1) Wisconsin	28-13	H	36,086
(1) Illinois (14)	13-7	A	57,122
(2) Navy (6) (at Baltimore)	13-32	N	c60,938
(5) Army (1) (at Yankee Stadium)	0-59	N	c75,142
(11) Northwestern	21-0	H	39,701
(18) Georgia Tech (10)	28-62	A	28,662
(9) Great Lakes (12)	28-7	H	36,900
Total Points/Attendance	272-118		451,696

1945

Coach: Hugh Devore
 September 29 W
 October 6 W
 October 13 W
 October 20 W
 October 27 W
 November 3 T
 November 10 L
 November 17 W
 November 24 W
 December 1 L

Captain: Frank Danciewicz **Record:** 7-2-1

Illinois	7-0	H	41,569
Georgia Tech	40-7	A	30,157
(3) Dartmouth	34-0	H	34,645
(3) Pittsburgh	39-9	A	c57,542
(2) Iowa	56-0	H	42,841
(2) Navy (3) (at Cleveland)	6-6	N	c82,020
(2) Army (1) (at Yankee Stadium)	0-48	N	c74,621
(7) Northwestern	34-7	A	c46,294
(5) Tulane	32-6	A	51,368
(5) Great Lakes	7-39	A	c23,000
Total Points/Attendance	255-122		484,057

1946

Coach: Frank Leahy
 September 28 W
 October 5 W
 October 12 W
 October 26 W
 November 2 W
 November 9 T
 November 16 W
 November 23 W
 November 30 W

Captains: Game-by-Game **Record:** 8-0-1

Illinois	26-6	A	c75,119
Pittsburgh	33-0	H	50,350
(3) Purdue	49-6	H	c55,452
(2) Iowa (17)	41-6	A	32,311
(2) Navy (at Baltimore)	28-0	N	c63,909
(2) Army (1) (at Yankee Stadium)	0-0	N	c74,121
(2) Northwestern (R)	27-0	H	c56,000
(2) Tulane	41-0	A	65,841
(2) USC (16)	26-6	H	c55,298
Total Points/Attendance	271-24		548,401





George Connor was the lone captain of the 1947 team that finished a perfect 9-0-0 and won the national championship.

1947

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captain: George Connor		Record: 9-0-0	
October 4	W	Pittsburgh	40-6	A	c64,333
October 11	W	(1) Purdue	22-7	A	42,000
October 18	W	(2) Nebraska	31-0	H	c56,000
October 25	W	(2) Iowa	21-0	H	c56,000
November 1	W	(1) Navy (at Cleveland)	27-0	N	c84,070
November 8	W	(1) Army (9)	27-7	H	c59,171
November 15	W	(1) Northwestern (R)	26-19	A	c48,000
November 22	W	(2) Tulane	59-6	H	c57,000
December 6	W	(1) USC (3)	38-7	A	c104,953
Total Points/Attendance				291-52	571,527

1948

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captain: Bill Fischer		Record: 9-0-1	
September 25	W	Purdue	28-27	H	c59,343
October 2	W	Pittsburgh	40-0	A	c64,000
October 9	W	(1) Michigan State	26-7	H	c58,126
October 16	W	(2) Nebraska	44-13	A	c38,000
October 23	W	(2) Iowa	27-12	A	c53,000
October 30	W	(2) Navy (at Baltimore)	41-7	N	c63,314
November 6	W	(1) Indiana (R)	42-6	A	c34,000
November 13	W	(2) Northwestern (8)	12-7	H	c59,305
November 27	W	(2) Washington	46-0	H	50,609
December 4	T	(2) USC (0:35-ND)	14-14	A	c100,571
Total Points/Attendance				320-93	580,268

1949

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captains: Leon Hart and Jim Martin		Record: 10-0-0	
September 24	W	Indiana	49-6	H	53,844
October 1	W	Washington	27-7	A	c41,500
October 8	W	(2) Purdue	35-12	A	c52,000
October 15	W	(1) Tulane (4)	46-7	H	c58,196
October 29	W	(1) Navy (at Baltimore)	40-0	N	c62,000
November 5	W	(1) Michigan State (10)	34-21	A	c51,277
November 12	W	(1) North Carolina (at Yankee Stadium)	42-6	N	c67,000
November 19	W	(1) Iowa	28-7	H	c56,790
November 26	W	(1) USC (17)	32-0	H	c57,214
December 3	W	(1) SMU	27-20	A	75,457
Total Points/Attendance				360-86	575,278

1950

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captain: Jerry Groom		Record: 4-4-1	
September 30	W	(1) North Carolina (2:40) (20)	14-7	H	c56,430
October 7	L	(1) Purdue (R)	14-28	H	c56,746
October 14	W	(10) Tulane	13-9	A	73,159
October 21	L	(11) Indiana	7-20	A	c34,000
October 28	L	Michigan State (15)	33-36	H	c57,866
November 4	W	Navy (R-S) (at Cleveland)	19-10	N	71,074
November 11	W	Pittsburgh	18-7	H	c56,966
November 18	T	Iowa	14-14	A	c52,863
December 2	L	USC	7-9	A	70,177
Total Points/Attendance				139-140	529,281

1951

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captain: Jim Mutscheller		Record: 7-2-1	
September 29	W	(14) Indiana	48-6	H	55,790
October 5	W	(5) Detroit (Ni) (at Briggs Stadium, Detroit)	40-6	N	52,331
October 13	L	(5) SMU	20-27	H	c58,240
October 20	W	Pittsburgh	33-0	A	c60,127
October 27	W	(15) Purdue	30-9	H	c57,890
November 3	W	(13) Navy (at Baltimore)	19-0	N	44,237
November 10	L	(11) Michigan State (5)	0-35	A	c51,296
November 17	W	*North Carolina	12-7	A	c44,500
November 24	T	Iowa (0:55-ND)	20-20	H	40,685
December 1	W	USC (R) (20)	19-12	A	55,783
Total Points/Attendance				241-122	520,879

*Notre Dame's 400th victory

1952

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captain: Jack Alessandrini		Record: 7-2-1	
September 27	T	(10) Pennsylvania (12)	7-7	A	c74,518
October 4	W	(19) Texas (5)	14-3	A	c67,666
October 11	L	(8) Pittsburgh	19-22	H	45,507
October 18	W	Purdue (9)	26-14	A	49,000
October 25	W	(16) North Carolina	34-14	H	54,338
November 1	W	(13) Navy (at Cleveland)	17-6	N	61,927
November 8	W	(10) Oklahoma (4)	27-21	H	c57,446
November 15	L	(6) Michigan State (1)	3-21	A	c52,472
November 22	W	(9) Iowa	27-0	A	46,600
November 29	W	(7) USC (2)	9-0	H	c58,394
Total Points/Attendance				183-108	567,868

1953

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captain: Don Penza		Record: 9-0-1	
September 26	W	(1) Oklahoma (6)	28-21	A	c59,500
October 3	W	(1) Purdue	37-7	A	49,135
October 17	W	(1) Pittsburgh (15)	23-14	H	c57,998
October 24	W	(1) Georgia Tech (4)	27-14	H	c58,254
October 31	W	(1) Navy (20)	38-7	H	c58,154
November 7	W	(1) Pennsylvania	28-20	A	c74,711
November 14	W	(1) North Carolina	34-14	A	c43,000
November 21	T	(1) Iowa (0:06-ND) (20)	14-14	H	c56,478
November 28	W	(2) USC (20)	48-14	A	97,952
December 5	W	(2) SMU	40-14	H	55,522
Total Points/Attendance				317-139	610,704

The Terry Brennan Years 5 seasons: 32-10-0 (.640)



1954

Coach: Terry Brennan		Captains: Paul Matz and Dan Shannon		Record: 9-1-0	
September 25	W	(2) Texas (4)	21-0	H	c57,594
October 2	L	(1) Purdue (19)	14-27	H	c58,250
October 9	W	(8) Pittsburgh	33-0	A	c60,114
October 16	W	(8) Michigan State (R)	20-19	H	c57,238
October 30	W	(6) Navy (15) (at Baltimore)	6-0	N	c60,000
November 6	W	(5) Pennsylvania	42-7	A	61,189
November 13	W	(5) North Carolina	42-13	H	55,410
November 20	W	(4) Iowa (19)	34-18	A	c56,576
November 27	W	(4) USC (R) (5:57) (17)	23-17	H	c56,438
December 4	W	(4) SMU	26-14	A	c75,501
Total Points/Attendance				261-115	598,310



1955

Coach: Terry Brennan		Captain: Ray Lemek	Record: 8-2-0		
September	24	W	(11) SMU.....	17-0	H c56,454
October	1	W	(4) Indiana.....	19-0	H c56,494
October	7	W	(5) Miami (Fla.) (Nt) (15).....	14-0	A c75,685
October	15	L	(4) Michigan State (13).....	7-21	A c52,007
October	22	W	(11) Purdue.....	22-7	A c55,000
October	29	W	(9) Navy (R) (4).....	21-7	H c59,475
November	5	W	(6) Pennsylvania.....	46-14	A c45,226
November	12	W	(5) North Carolina.....	27-7	A c38,000
November	19	W	(4) Iowa (2:15).....	17-14	H c59,955
November	26	L	(5) USC.....	20-42	A c94,892
Total Points/Attendance				210-112	593,188

1956

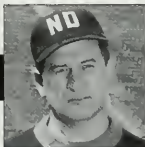
Coach: Terry Brennan		Captain: Jim Morse	Record: 2-8-0		
September	22	L	(3) SMU (Nt) (1:50).....	13-19	A c61,000
October	6	W	(17) Indiana.....	20-6	H c58,372
October	13	L	(18) Purdue.....	14-28	H c58,778
October	20	L	Michigan State (2).....	14-47	H c59,378
October	27	L	Oklahoma (1).....	0-40	H c60,128
November	3	L	Navy (R) (at Baltimore).....	7-33	N c57,773
November	10	L	Pittsburgh (20).....	13-26	A c58,697
November	17	W	North Carolina (1:16).....	21-14	H c56,793
November	24	L	Iowa (3).....	8-48	A c56,632
December	1	L	USC (17).....	20-28	A c64,538
Total Points/Attendance				130-289	592,089

1957

Coach: Terry Brennan		Captains: Dick Prendergast and Ed Sullivan	Record: 7-3-0		
September	28	W	Purdue.....	12-0	A c52,108
October	5	W	(16) Indiana.....	26-0	H c54,026
October	12	W	(12) Army (10) (at Philadelphia).....	23-21	N c95,000
October	26	W	(7) Pittsburgh.....	13-7	H c58,775
November	2	L	(5) Navy (R) (16).....	6-20	H c58,922
November	9	L	(15) Michigan State (4).....	6-34	A c75,391
November	16	W	Oklahoma (3:50) (2).....	7-0	A c63,170
November	23	L	(9) Iowa (8).....	13-21	H c58,734
November	30	W	(12) USC (S).....	40-12	H c54,793
December	7	W	(10) SMU.....	54-21	A c51,000
Total Points/Attendance				200-136	621,919

1958

Coach: Terry Brennan		Captains: Al Ecuyer and Chuck Puntillo	Record: 6-4-0		
September	27	W	(5) Indiana.....	18-0	H c49,347
October	4	W	(7) SMU (17).....	14-6	A c61,500
October	11	L	(4) Army.....	2-14	H c60,564
October	18	W	(12) Duke.....	9-7	H c59,068
October	25	L	(11) Purdue (R) (15).....	22-29	H c59,563
November	1	W	Navy (15) (at Baltimore).....	40-20	N c57,773
November	8	L	(14) Pittsburgh (0:11).....	26-29	A c55,330
November	15	W	North Carolina (11).....	34-24	H c56,839
November	22	L	(15) Iowa (6).....	21-31	A c58,230
November	29	W	(18) USC.....	20-13	A c66,903
Total Points/Attendance				206-173	585,117



The Joe Kuharich Years
4 seasons: 17-23 (.425)

1959

Coach: Joe Kuharich		Captain: Ken Adamson	Record: 5-5-0		
September	26	W	North Carolina (R).....	28-8	H c56,746
October	3	L	(8) Purdue.....	7-28	A c50,362
October	10	W	California.....	28-6	A c68,500
October	17	L	Michigan State.....	0-19	A c73,480
October	24	L	Northwestern (R) (2).....	24-30	H c59,078
October	31	W	Navy (0:32).....	25-22	H c58,652
November	7	L	Georgia Tech (4:27) (19).....	10-14	H c58,575
November	14	L	Pittsburgh (R).....	13-28	A c52,337
November	21	W	Iowa (3:25) (16).....	20-19	A c58,500
November	28	W	USC (7).....	16-6	H c48,684
Total Points/Attendance				171-180	584,914

1960

Coach: Joe Kuharich		Captain: Myron Pottios	Record: 2-8-0		
September	24	W	California.....	21-7	H c49,286
October	1	L	(12) Purdue.....	19-51	H c59,235
October	8	L	North Carolina (R).....	7-12	A c41,000
October	15	L	Michigan State (14).....	0-21	H c59,133
October	22	L	Northwestern.....	6-7	A c55,682
October	29	L	Navy (R) (4) (at Philadelphia).....	7-14	N c63,000
November	5	L	Pittsburgh (14).....	13-20	H c55,696
November	12	L	Miami (Fla.) (Nt).....	21-28	A c58,062
November	19	L	Iowa.....	0-28	H c45,000
November	26	W	USC (R).....	17-0	A c54,146
Total Points/Attendance				111-188	540,240

1961

Coach: Joe Kuharich		Captains: Norb Roy and Nick Buoniconti	Record: 5-5-0		
September	30	W	Oklahoma.....	19-6	H c55,198
October	7	W	Purdue.....	22-20	A c51,295
October	14	W	(8) USC.....	30-0	H c50,427
October	21	L	(6) Michigan State (1).....	7-17	A c76,132
October	28	L	(8) Northwestern.....	10-12	H c59,075
November	4	L	Navy.....	10-13	H c59,075
November	11	W	Pittsburgh.....	26-20	A c50,527
November	18	W	Syracuse (0:00) (10).....	17-15	H c49,246
November	25	L	Iowa.....	21-42	A c58,000
December	2	L	Duke.....	13-37	A c35,000
Total Points/Attendance				175-182	543,975

1962

Coach: Joe Kuharich		Captain: Mike Lind	Record: 5-5-0		
September	29	W	Oklahoma.....	13-7	A c60,500
October	6	L	Purdue.....	6-24	H *c61,296
October	13	L	Wisconsin.....	8-17	A c61,098
October	20	L	Michigan State (R).....	7-31	H c60,116
October	27	L	Northwestern (3).....	6-35	A c55,752
November	3	W	Navy (R) (at Philadelphia).....	20-12	N c35,000
November	10	W	Pittsburgh.....	43-22	H c52,215
November	17	W	North Carolina.....	21-7	H c55,553
November	24	W	Iowa.....	35-12	H c42,653
December	1	L	USC (1).....	0-25	A c81,676
Total Points/Attendance				159-192	545,859

*Notre Dame Stadium record

1963

Coach: Hugh Devore		Captain: Bob Lehmann	Record: 2-7-0		
September	28	L	Wisconsin (1:07) (6).....	9-14	H c56,806
October	5	L	Purdue.....	6-7	A c51,723
October	12	W	USC (6:28) (7).....	17-14	H c59,135
October	19	W	UCLA.....	27-12	H c42,948
October	26	L	Stanford.....	14-24	A c55,000
November	2	L	Navy (4).....	14-35	H c59,362
November	9	L	Pittsburgh (8).....	7-27	H c41,306
November	16	L	Michigan State (4).....	7-12	A c70,128
November	23	L	Iowa*.....		A
November	28	L	Syracuse (3:28) (at Yankee Stadium).....	7-14	N c56,972
Total Points/Attendance				108-159	493,380

*Game cancelled because of the death of President John F. Kennedy



Notre Dame Stadium, 1931.



The Ara Parseghian Years

11 seasons: 95-17-4 (.836)



1964

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captain: Jim Carroll		Record: 9-1-0	
September	26	W	Wisconsin (R)	31-7	A c64,398
October	3	W	(9) Purdue	34-15	H c59,611
October	10	W	(6) Air Force	34-7	A c44,384
October	17	W	(4) UCLA	24-0	H 58,335
October	24	W	(2) Stanford	28-6	H 56,721
October	31	W	(2) Navy (at Philadelphia)	40-0	N 66,752
November	7	W	(1) Pittsburgh	17-15	A 56,628
November	14	W	(1) Michigan State	34-7	H c59,265
November	21	W	(1) Iowa	28-0	H c59,135
November	28	L	(1) USC (133)	17-20	A 83,840
Total Points/Attendance				287-77	609,069

1965

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captain: Phil Sheridan		Record: 7-2-1	
September	18	W	(3) California	48-6	A 53,000
September	25	L	(1) Purdue (6)	21-25	A c61,291
October	2	W	(8) Northwestern	38-7	H c59,723
October	9	W	(7) Army (Nt) (at Shea Stadium, NYC)	17-0	N c61,000
October	23	W	(7) USC (R) (4)	28-7	H c59,235
October	30	W	(4) Navy	29-3	H c59,206
November	6	W	(4) Pittsburgh	69-13	A c57,169
November	13	W	(4) North Carolina	17-0	H c59,216
November	20	L	(4) Michigan State (1)	3-12	H c59,291
November	27	T	(6) Miami (Fla.) (Nt)	0-0	A 68,077
Total Points/Attendance				270-73	596,758

1966

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captain: Jim Lynch		Record: 9-0-1	
September	24	W	(6) Purdue (8)	26-14	H c59,075
October	1	W	(4) Northwestern	35-7	A c55,356
October	8	W	(3) Army	35-0	H c59,075
October	15	W	(2) North Carolina	32-0	H c59,075
October	22	W	(1) Oklahoma (10)	38-0	A c63,439
October	29	W	(1) Navy (at Philadelphia)	31-7	N 70,101
November	5	W	(1) Pittsburgh	40-0	H c59,075
November	12	W	(1) Duke	64-0	H c59,075
November	19	T	(1) Michigan State (2)	10-10	A c80,011
November	26	W	(1) USC (10)	51-0	A 88,520
Total Points/Attendance				362-38	652,802

1967

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captain: Bob (Rocky) Bleier		Record: 8-2-0	
September	23	W	(1) California	41-8	H c59,075
September	30	L	(1) Purdue (10)	21-28	A c62,316
October	7	W	(6) Iowa	56-6	H c59,075
October	14	L	(5) USC (1)	7-24	H c59,075
October	21	W	Illinois	47-7	A c71,227
October	28	W	Michigan State	24-12	H c59,075
November	4	W	(10) Navy	43-14	H c59,075
November	11	W	(9) Pittsburgh	38-0	A 54,075
November	18	W	(9) *Georgia Tech	36-3	A c60,024
November	24	W	(6) Miami (Fla.) (Nt)	24-22	A c77,265
Total Points/Attendance				337-124	620,282

*Notre Dame's 500th victory

1968

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captains: George Kunz and Bob Olson		Record: 7-2-1	
September	21	W	(3) Oklahoma (5)	45-21	H c59,075
September	28	L	(2) Purdue (1)	22-37	H c59,075
October	5	W	(5) Iowa	51-28	A 58,043
October	12	W	(5) Northwestern	27-7	H c59,075
October	19	W	(6) Illinois	58-8	H c59,075
October	26	L	(5) Michigan State	17-21	A c77,339
November	2	W	(12) Navy (at Philadelphia)	45-14	N 63,738
November	9	W	(2) Pittsburgh	56-7	H c59,075
November	16	W	(9) Georgia Tech	34-6	H c59,075
November	30	T	(9) USC (2)	21-21	A 82,659
Total Points/Attendance				376-170	636,229

1969

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captains: Bob Olson and Mike Oriard		Record: 8-2-1	
September	20	W	(11) Northwestern	35-10	H c59,075
September	27	L	(9) Purdue (16)	14-28	A c68,179
October	4	W	Michigan State (14)	42-28	H c59,075
October	11	W	(15) Army (at Yankee Stadium)	45-0	N 63,786
October	18	T	(11) USC (3)	14-14	H c59,075
October	25	W	(12) Tulane (Nt)	37-0	A 40,250
November	1	W	(10) Navy	47-0	H c59,075
November	8	W	(10) Pittsburgh (R)	49-7	A 44,084
November	15	W	(9) Georgia Tech (Nt)	38-20	A 41,104
November	22	W	(8) Air Force	13-6	H c59,075
Total Points/Attendance				334-113	552,778

COTTON BOWL

January	1	L	(9) Texas (1:08) (1) (at Dallas, Texas)	17-21	N c73,000
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1970

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captains: Larry DiNardo and Tim Kelly		Record: 10-1-0	
September	19	W	(6) Northwestern	35-14	A 50,049
September	26	W	(6) Purdue	48-0	H c59,075
October	3	W	(4) Michigan State	29-0	A c76,103
October	10	W	(3) Army	51-10	H c59,075
October	17	W	(3) Missouri (18)	24-7	A c64,200
October	31	W	(3) Navy (at Philadelphia)	56-7	N 45,226
November	7	W	(2) Pittsburgh	46-14	H c59,075
November	14	W	(1) Georgia Tech (6:28)	10-7	H c59,075
November	21	W	(2) LSU (2:54) (7)	3-0	H c59,075
November	28	L	(4) USC (R)	28-38	A 64,694
Total Points/Attendance				330-97	595,647

COTTON BOWL

January	1	W	(6) Texas (1) (at Dallas, Texas)	24-11	N c73,000
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1971

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captains: Walt Patulski and Tom Gatewood		Record: 8-2-0	
September	18	W	(2) Northwestern	50-7	H c59,075
September	25	W	(2) Purdue (2:58) (R)	8-7	A c69,765
October	2	W	(4) Michigan State	14-2	H c59,075
October	9	W	(7) Miami (Fla.) (Nt)	17-0	A c66,039
October	16	W	(7) North Carolina	16-0	H c59,075
October	23	L	(6) USC	14-28	H c59,075
October	30	W	(12) Navy	21-0	H c59,075
November	6	W	(7) Pittsburgh	56-7	A 55,528
November	13	W	(8) Tulane	21-7	H c59,075
November	20	L	(7) LSU (Nt) (14)	8-28	A c66,936
Total Points/Attendance				225-86	612,718

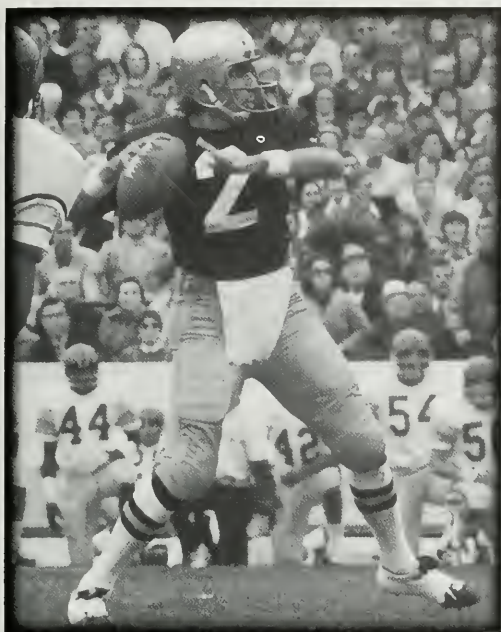
1972

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captains: John Dampeer and Greg Marx		Record: 8-3-0	
September	23	W	(13) Northwestern	37-0	A c55,155
September	30	W	(10) Purdue	35-14	H c59,075
October	7	W	(7) Michigan State	16-0	A c77,828
October	14	W	(7) Pittsburgh	42-16	H c59,075
October	21	L	(8) Missouri (R)	26-30	H c59,075
October	28	W	(13) TCU	21-0	H c59,075
November	4	W	(12) Navy (at Philadelphia)	42-23	N 43,089
November	11	W	(12) Air Force	21-7	A c48,671
November	18	W	(10) Miami (Fla.)	20-17	H c59,075
December	2	L	(10) USC (1)	23-45	A 75,243
Total Points/Attendance				283-152	595,361

ORANGE BOWL

January	1	L	(12) Nebraska (Nt) (9) (at Miami, Florida)	6-40	N c80,010
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Tom Clements served as a team captain along with Greg Collins in 1974 when the Irish finished the season 10-2 and defeated second-ranked Alabama in the Orange Bowl. (photo by Dennis Luczak)

1973

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captains: Dave Casper, Frank Pomarico and Mike Townsend		Record: 11-0-0	
September	22	W	(8) Northwestern	44-0	H c59,075
September	29	W	(7) Purdue	20-7	A c69,391
October	6	W	(8) Michigan State	14-10	H c59,075
October	13	W	(9) Rice (NT)	28-0	A 50,321
October	20	W	(8) Army	62-3	A c42,503
October	27	W	(8) USC (R) (6)	23-14	H c59,075
November	3	W	(5) Navy	44-7	H c59,075
November	10	W	(5) Pittsburgh (S) (20)	31-10	A c56,593
November	22	W	(5) Air Force	48-15	H 57,236
December	1	W	(5) Miami (Fla.)(NT)	44-0	A 42,968
		Total Points/Attendance		358-66	555,312

SUGAR BOWL

December	31	W	(3) Alabama (4/26)(NT) (1) (at New Orleans)	24-23	N c85,161
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1974

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captains: Tom Clements and Greg Collins		Record: 10-2-0	
September	9	W	(2) Georgia Tech (NT)	31-7	A 45,228
September	21	W	(1) Northwestern	49-3	A c55,000
September	28	L	(2) Purdue (R)	20-31	H c59,075
October	5	W	(7) Michigan State	19-14	A c77,431
October	12	W	(6) Rice (3/08)	10-3	H c59,075
October	19	W	(7) Army (S)	48-0	H c59,075
October	26	W	(7) Miami (Fla.)	38-7	H c59,075
November	2	W	(7) Navy (at Philadelphia)	14-6	N 48,634
November	16	W	(5) Pitt (R)(2/49) (17)	14-10	H c59,075
November	23	W	(5) Air Force (R)	38-0	H c59,075
November	30	L	(5) USC (6)	24-55	A 83,522
		Total Points/Attendance		305-136	664,265

ORANGE BOWL

January	1	W	(9) Alabama (U) (2) (at Miami, Florida)	13-11	N 71,801
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The Dan Devine Years 6 seasons: 53-16-1 (.764)



1975

Coach: Dan Devine		Captains: Ed Bauer and Jim Stock		Record: 8-3-0	
September	15	W	(9) Boston College (NT) (at Foxboro)	17-3	N c61,501
September	20	W	(9) Purdue	17-0	A c69,795
September	27	W	(7) Northwestern	31-7	H c59,075
October	4	L	(8) Michigan State (3/50)	3-10	H c59,075
October	11	W	(15) North Carolina (1/03)	21-14	A c49,500
October	18	W	(15) Air Force (3/23)	31-30	A 43,204
October	25	L	(14) USC (3)	17-24	H c59,075
November	1	W	(15) Navy (R)	31-10	H c59,075
November	8	W	(12) Georgia Tech	24-3	H c59,075
November	15	L	(9) Pittsburgh	20-34	A c56,480
November	22	W	Miami (Fla.)(NT)	32-9	A 24,944
		Total Points/Attendance		244-144	600,799

1976

Coach: Dan Devine		Captains: Mark McLane and Willie Fry		Record: 9-3-0	
September	11	L	(11) Pittsburgh (9)	10-31	H c59,075
September	18	W	Purdue (1/39)	23-0	H c59,075
September	25	W	Northwestern	48-0	A 44,396
October	2	W	(18) Michigan State	24-6	A c77,081
October	16	W	(14) Oregon	41-0	H c59,075
October	23	W	(12) South Carolina (19)	13-6	A c56,721
October	30	W	(11) Navy (at Cleveland)	27-21	N 61,172
November	6	L	(11) Georgia Tech	14-23	A 50,079
November	13	W	(18) Alabama (10)	21-18	H c59,075
November	20	W	(13) Miami (Fla.)	40-27	H c59,075
November	27	L	(13) USC (3)	13-17	A 76,561
		Total Points/Attendance		274-149	661,925

GATOR BOWL

December	27	W	(15) Penn State (NT) (20) (at Jacksonville)	20-9	N 67,827
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1977

Coach: Dan Devine		Captains: Ross Browner, Terry Eurick, Willie Fry & Steve Orsini		Record: 11-1-0	
September	10	W	(3) Pittsburgh (7)	19-9	A c56,500
September	17	L	(3) Mississippi (3/28) (at Jackson)	13-20	N c48,200
September	24	W	(11) Purdue	31-24	A c68,966
October	1	W	(14) Michigan State	16-6	H c59,075
October	15	W	(11) Army (at Giants Stadium, N.J.)	24-0	N c72,594
October	22	W	(11) USC (5)	49-19	H c59,075
October	29	W	(5) Navy	43-10	H c59,075
November	5	W	(5) Georgia Tech	69-14	H c59,075
November	12	W	(5) Clemson (15)	21-17	A c54,189
November	19	W	(6) Air Force	49-0	H c59,075
December	3	W	(5) Miami (Fla.)(NT)	48-10	A 35,789
		Total Points/Attendance		382-129	631,613

COTTON BOWL

January	2	W	(5) Texas (1) (at Dallas, Texas)	38-10	N c76,701
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1978

Coach: Dan Devine		Captains: Bob Golic, Jerome Heavens & Joe Montana		Record: 9-3-0	
September	9	L	(5) Missouri (12/50)	0-3	H c59,075
September	23	L	(14) Michigan (5)	14-28	H c59,075
September	30	W	Purdue	10-6	H c59,075
October	7	W	Michigan State	29-25	A c77,087
October	14	W	Pittsburgh (9)	26-17	H c59,075
October	21	W	(20) Air Force	38-15	A 35,425
October	28	W	(19) Miami (Fla.)	20-0	H c59,075
November	4	W	(15) Navy (11) (at Cleveland)	27-7	N 63,780
November	11	W	(4) Tennessee	31-14	H c59,075
November	18	W	(10) Georgia Tech (20)	38-21	A 54,526
November	25	L	(8) USC (0/02) (3)	25-27	A 84,256
		Total Points/Attendance		258-163	669,524

COTTON BOWL

January	1	W	* (10) Houston (0/00) (9) (at Dallas, Texas)	35-34	N 32,500
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*Notre Dame's 600th victory





Mike Golic was captain of the 1984 Irish team.

1979

Coach: Dan Devine		Captains: Vagas Ferguson, Tim Foley & Dave Waymer		Record: 7-4-0	
September 15	W	(9) Michigan (6)	12-10	A	c105,111
September 22	L	(5) Purdue (17)	22-28	A	c70,567
September 29	W	(15) Michigan State (7)	27-3	H	c59,075
October 6	W	(10) Georgia Tech (R)	21-13	H	c59,075
October 13	W	(10) Air Force	38-13	A	34,881
October 20	L	(9) USC (4)	23-42	H	c59,075
October 27	W	(14) South Carolina (42)	18-17	H	c59,075
November 3	W	(13) Navy	14-0	H	c59,075
November 10	L	(13) Tennessee	18-40	A	c86,489
November 17	L	Clemson (1)	10-16	H	c59,075
November 24	W	Miami (Fla.) (R)	40-15	N*	62,574
Total Points/Attendance				243-197	714,072

*National Olympic Stadium, Tokyo, Japan

1980

Coach: Dan Devine		Captains: Bob Crable, Tom Gibbons & John Scully		Record: 9-2-1	
September 6	W	(11) Purdue (9)	31-10	H	c59,075
September 20	W	(8) Michigan (0:00) (14)	29-27	H	c59,075
October 4	W	(7) Michigan State	26-21	A	c76,821
October 11	W	(7) Miami (13)	32-14	H	c59,075
October 18	W	(5) Army	30-3	H	c59,075
October 25	W	(4) Arizona (N)	20-3	A	c56,211
November 1	W	(3) Navy (at Giants Stadium)	33-0	N	c76,891
November 8	T	(1) Georgia Tech (ND 4:44)	3-3	A	41,266
November 15	W	(6) Alabama (5)	7-0	A*	c78,873
November 22	W	(2) Air Force	24-10	H	c59,075
December 6	L	(2) USC (17)	3-20	A	82,663
Total Points/Attendance				238-111	708,100

SUGAR BOWL

January 1	L	(7) Georgia (1) (at New Orleans)	10-17	N	c77,895
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*Legion Field, Birmingham, Ala.

Lou Holtz was carried off the field at Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe, Ariz., after the Irish defeated West Virginia in the Sunkist Fiesta Bowl to win the 1988 national championship.



The Gerry Faust Years 5 seasons: 30-26-1 (.535)



1981

Coach: Gerry Faust		Captains: Bob Crable and Phil Carter		Record: 5-6-0	
September 12	W	(4) LSU	27-9	H	c59,075
September 19	L	(1) Michigan (11)	7-25	A	c105,888
September 26	L	(13) Purdue (0:19)	14-15	A	c70,007
October 3	W	Michigan State	20-7	H	c59,075
October 10	L	Florida State (7:41) (20)	13-19	H	c59,075
October 24	L	USC (4:52) (5)	7-14	H	c59,075
October 31	W	Navy	38-0	H	c59,075
November 7	W	Georgia Tech	35-3	H	c59,075
November 14	W	Air Force	35-7	A	36,700
November 21	L	Penn State (3:48) (13)	21-24	A	c84,175
November 27	L	Miami (9)	15-37	A	50,681
Total Points/Attendance				232-160	701,901

1982

Coach: Gerry Faust		Captains: Phil Carter, Dave Duerson and Mark Zavagnin		Record: 6-4-1	
September 18	W	*(20) Michigan (N) (10)	23-17	H	c59,075
September 25	W	(10) Purdue	28-14	H	c59,075
October 2	W	(11) Michigan St.	11-3	A	c77,119
October 9	W	(10) Miami (0:11) (17)	16-14	H	c59,075
October 16	L	(9) Arizona (0:00)	13-16	H	c59,075
October 23	T	(15) Oregon (0:11 ND)	13-13	A	40,381
October 30	W	Navy (at Giants Stadium)	27-10	N	72,201
November 6	W	Pittsburgh (1)	31-16	A	c60,162
November 13	L	(13) Penn State (5)	14-24	H	c59,075
November 20	L	(18) Air Force	17-30	A	46,712
November 27	L	USC (0:48) (17)	13-17	A	76,459
Total Points/Attendance				206-174	668,409

* First night game at Notre Dame Stadium

1983

Coach: Gerry Faust		Captains: Blair Kiel and Stacey Toran		Record: 7-5-0	
September 10	W	(5) Purdue	52-6	A	c69,782
September 17	L	(4) Michigan St. (8:59)	23-28	H	c59,075
September 24	L	(13) Miami (N)	0-20	A	52,480
October 1	W	Colorado	27-3	A	c52,692
October 8	W	South Carolina (N) (7)	30-6	A	c74,500
October 15	W	Army (at Giants Stadium, N.J.)	42-0	N	75,131
October 22	W	USC	27-6	H	c59,075
October 29	W	(19) Navy	28-12	H	c59,075
November 5	L	(18) Pittsburgh (13:54)	16-21	H	c59,075
November 12	L	Penn State (0:19)	30-34	A	c85,899
November 19	L	Air Force (1:35)	22-23	H	c59,075
Total Points/Attendance				297-159	705,859

LIBERTY BOWL

December 29	W	Boston Col. (N) (13) (at Memphis, Tenn.)	19-18	N	47,071
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1984

Coach: Gerry Faust		Captains: Mike Golic, Joe Johnson & Larry Williams		Record: 7-5-0	
September 8	L	(8) Purdue (at Hoosier Dome, Indianapolis)	21-23	N	c60,672
September 15	W	Michigan St. (8:16)	24-20	A	c76,919
September 22	W	Colorado	55-14	H	c59,075
September 29	W	(19) Missouri	16-14	A	c70,915
October 6	L	(17) Miami (N) (R) (14)	13-31	H	c59,075
October 13	L	Air Force (R)	7-21	H	c59,075
October 20	L	South Carolina (R) (11)	32-36	H	c59,075
October 27	W	LSU (6)	30-22	A	c78,033
November 3	W	Navy (0:14) (at Giants Stadium)	18-17	N	61,795
November 17	W	Penn State	44-7	H	c59,075
November 24	W	USC (R) (14)	19-7	A	66,342
Total Points/Attendance				279-212	668,274

ALOHA BOWL

December 29	L	(17) SMU (10) (at Honolulu)	20-27	N	41,777
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Stacey Toran served as a team captain for the 1985 Irish squad. Toran went on to a professional career with the Oakland Raiders.

1985

Coach: Gerry Faust **Captains:** Tony Furjanic, Mike Larkin, Allen Pinkett, Tim Scannell **Record:** 5-6-0

September 14	L	(13) Michigan	12-20	A	c105,523
September 21	W	Michigan St. (Nt)	27-10	H	c59,075
September 28	L	Purdue	17-35	A	c69,338
October 5	L	Air Force (5:16) (17)	15-21	A	c52,123
October 19	W	Army (19)	24-10	H	c59,075
October 26	W	USC	37-3	H	c59,075
November 2	W	Navy	41-17	H	c59,075
November 9	W	Mississippi (R)	37-14	H	c59,075
November 16	L	Penn State (R) (1)	6-36	A	c84,000
November 23	L	LSU (3:26) (17)	7-10	H	c59,075
November 30	L	Miami (4)	7-58	A	49,236
Total Points/Attendance					230-234 714,670

The Lou Holtz Years 11 seasons: 100-30-2 (.765)



1986

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captain:** Mike Kovaleski **Record:** 5-6-0

September 13	L	Michigan (3)	23-24	H	c59,075
September 20	L	(20) Michigan State	15-20	A	c79,895
September 27	W	Purdue	41-9	H	c59,075
October 4	L	Alabama (2)	10-28	A*	c75,808
October 11	L	Pittsburgh (1:25)	9-10	H	c59,075
October 18	W	Air Force	31-3	H	c59,075
November 1	W	Navy (Nt) (at Memorial Stadium, Balt.)	33-14	N	c61,335
November 8	W	SMU	61-29	H	c59,075
November 15	L	Penn State (3)	19-24	H	c59,075
November 22	L	LSU (Nt) (8)	19-21	A	c78,197
November 29	W	USC (0:00) (17)	38-37	A	70,614
Total Points/Attendance					299-219 720,299

*Legion Field, Birmingham, Ala.

1987

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captains:** Chuck Lanza, Byron Spruell **Record:** 8-4-0

September 12	W	(16) Michigan (9)	26-7	A	c106,098
September 19	W	(9) Michigan St. (Nt) (17)	31-8	H	c59,075
September 26	W	(8) Purdue	44-20	A	c68,528
October 10	L	(4) Pittsburgh (Nt) (R)	22-30	A	c56,400
October 17	W	(11) Air Force	35-14	A	c51,112
October 24	W	(10) USC	26-15	H	c59,075
October 31	W	(9) Navy	56-13	H	c59,075
November 7	W	(9) Boston College (5:25)	32-25	H	c59,075
November 14	W	(7) Alabama (10)	37-6	H	c59,075
November 21	L	(7) Penn State	20-21	A	c84,000
November 28	L	(10) Miami (2)	0-24	A	c76,640
Total Points/Attendance					329-183 738,153

COTTON BOWL

January 1	L	(12) Texas A&M (13) (at Dallas, Texas)	10-35	N	c73,006
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1988

Coach: Lou Holtz	Captains: Ned Bolcar, Mark Green, Andy Heck				Record: 12-0-0
September 10	W	(13) Michigan (1:13) (Nt) (9)	19-17	H	c59,075
September 17	W	(8) Michigan State	20-3	A	c77,472
September 24	W	(8) Purdue	52-7	H	c59,075
October 1	W	(5) Stanford (Nt)	42-14	H	c59,075
October 8	W	(5) Pittsburgh	30-20	A	c56,500
October 15	W	(4) Miami (1)	31-30	H	c59,075
October 22	W	(2) Air Force	41-13	H	c59,075
October 29	W	(2) Navy (at Memorial Stadium, Balt.)	22-7	N	54,929
November 5	W	(1) Rice	54-11	H	c59,075
November 19	W	(1) Penn State	21-3	H	c59,075
November 26	W	(1) USC (2)	27-10	A	c93,829
Total Points/Attendance			359-135	696,255	

FIESTA BOWL

January 2	W	(1) West Virginia (3) (at Tempe, Ariz.)	34-21	N	c74,911
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1989

Coach: Lou Holtz		Captains: Ned Bolcar, Anthony Johnson, Tony Rice			Record: 12-1-0	
August	31	W	(2) Virginia (Nt) (at Giants Stadium)	36-13	N	c77,323
September	16	W	(1) Michigan (2)	24-19	A	c105,912
September	23	W	(1) Michigan State	21-13	H	c59,075
September	30	W	(1) Purdue	40-7	A	c67,861
October	7	W	(1) Stanford	27-17	A	c86,019
October	14	W	(1) Air Force (Nt) (17)	41-27	A	c53,533
October	21	W	(1) USC (5:18) (9)	28-24	H	c59,075
October	28	W	(1) Pittsburgh (7)	45-7	H	c59,075
November	4	W	(1) Navy	41-10	H	c59,075
November	11	W	(1) SMU	59-6	H	c59,075
November	18	W	(1) Penn State (17)	34-23	A	c86,025
November	25	L	(1) Miami (7)	10-27	A	c81,634
Total Points/Attendance					406-173	853,682

ORANGE BOWL

January 1	W	(4) Colorado (1) (at Miami, Florida)	21-6	N	c81,191
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1990

Coach: Lou Holtz	Captains: Mike Heldt, Todd Lyght, Ricky Waters, Chris Zorich				Record: 9-3-0
September 15	W	(1) Michigan (Nt) (1:40) (4)	28-24	H	c59,075
September 22	W	(1) Michigan St. (0:34) (24)	20-19	A	c80,401
September 29	W	(1) Purdue	37-11	H	c59,075
October 6	L	(1) Stanford (0:36)	31-36	H	c59,075
October 13	W	(8) Air Force	57-27	H	c59,075
October 20	W	(6) Miami (2)	29-20	H	c59,075
October 27	W	(3) Pittsburgh (Nt)	31-22	A	c56,500
November 3	W	(2) Navy (at Giants Stadium)	52-31	N	70,382
November 10	W	(1) Tennessee (9)	34-29	A	c97,123
November 17	L	(1) Penn State (0:04) (18)	21-24	H	c59,075
November 24	W	(7) USC (Nt) (18)	10-6	A	c91,639
Total Points/Attendance			350-249	750,495	

ORANGE BOWL

January 1	L	(5) Colorado (Nt) (at Miami, Florida) (1)	9-10	N	c77,062
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1991

Coach: Lou Holtz	Captain: Rodney Culver	Record: 10-3-0			
September 7	W	(7) Indiana	49-27	H	c59,075
September 14	L	(7) Michigan (3)	14-24	A	c106,138
September 21	W	(11) Michigan State	49-10	H	c59,075
September 28	W	(8) Purdue	45-20	A	c67,861
October 5	W	(8) Stanford (Nt)	42-26	A	70,798
October 12	W	(7) Pittsburgh (12)	42-7	H	c59,075
October 19	W	(5) Air Force (Nt)	28-15	A	c52,024
October 26	W	(5) USC	24-20	H	c59,075
November 2	W	(5) @ Navy	38-0	H	c59,075
November 9	L	(5) *Tennessee (4:03) (13)	34-35	H	c59,075
November 16	L	(12) Penn State (8)	13-35	A	c96,672
November 30	W	(17) Hawaii (Nt)	48-42	A	c50,000
Total Points/Attendance			426-261		797,943

SUGAR BOWL

January 1	W	(18) Florida (Nt) (3) (at New Orleans)	39-28	N	c76,447
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* 300th game played in Notre Dame Stadium

@ Notre Dame's 700th victory





Notre Dame opened the 1996 season with a 14-7 win over Vanderbilt at Commodore Stadium. It also marked the 1,000 football game in Irish history. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

1992

Coach: Lou Holtz		Captains: Demetrius DuBose, Rick Mirer		Record: 10-1-1	
September 5	W	(3) Northwestern (at Soldier Field)	42-7	N	64,877
September 12	T	(3) Michigan (5:28 ND) (6)	17-17	H	c59,075
September 19	W	(7) Michigan State	52-31	A	c76,188
September 26	W	(6) Purdue (R)	48-0	H	c59,075
October 3	L	(7) Stanford (19)	16-33	H	c59,075
October 10	W	(14) Pittsburgh (Nt)	52-21	A	52,155
October 24	W	(10) Brigham Young	42-16	H	c59,075
October 31	W	(10) Navy (at Giants Stadium, N.J.)	38-7	N	58,769
November 7	W	(8) Boston College (9)	54-7	H	c59,075
November 14	W	(8) Penn State (S) (0:20) (22)	17-16	H	c59,075
November 28	W	(5) USC (Nt) (19)	31-23	A	90,063
Total Points/Attendance			409-178	696,502	

COTTON BOWL

January 1	W	(5) Texas A & M (at Dallas, Texas) (4)	28-3	N	c71,615
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1993

Coach: Lou Holtz		Captains: Jeff Burris, Tim Ruddy, Aaron Taylor, Bryant Young		Record: 11-1-0	
September 4	W	(7) Northwestern	27-12	H	c59,075
September 11	W	(11) Michigan (3)	27-23	A #	c106,851
September 18	W	(4) Michigan State	36-14	H	c59,075
September 25	W	(4) Purdue (R)	17-0	A	67,861
October 2	W	(4) Stanford	48-20	A	80,300
October 9	W	(4) Pittsburgh	44-0	H	c59,075
October 16	W	(3) Brigham Young (Nt)	45-20	A	c66,247
October 23	W	(2) USC	31-13	H	c59,075
October 30	W	(2) Navy (R) (at Veterans Stadium, Pa.)	58-27	N	61,813
November 13	W	(2) Florida State (1)	31-24	H	c59,075
November 20	L	(1) Boston College (0:00) (16)	39-41	H	c59,075
Total Points/Attendance			403-194	737,522	

COTTON BOWL

January 1	W	(4) Texas A&M (2:22) (at Dallas, Texas) (7)	24-21	N	69,855
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largest regular-season attendance in NCAA history at time of game

1994

Coach: Lou Holtz		Captains: Lee Becton, Justin Goheen, Brian Hamilton, Ryan Leahy			
Record: 6-5-1					
September 3	W	(3) Northwestern (Nt) (at Soldier Field)	42-15	N	c66,946
September 10	L	(3) Michigan (6) (0:2)	24-26	H	c59,075
September 17	W	(8) Michigan State	21-20	A	c74,183
September 24	W	(9) Purdue (R)	39-21	H	c59,075
October 1	W	(8) Stanford	34-15	H	c59,075
October 8	L	(8) Boston College	11-30	A	c44,500
October 15	L	(17) BYU	14-21	H	c59,075
October 29	W	Navy	58-21	H	c59,075
November 12	L	Florida State (8) (at Citrus Bowl, Orlando) (2:53) 16-23	N	c72,868	
November 19	W	Air Force	42-30	H	c59,075
November 26	T	USC (Nt) (17) (4:53) USC	17-17	A	c90,217
Total Points/Attendance			318-239	703,164	

Fiesta Bowl

January 2	L	Colorado (4) (at Tempe, Ariz.)	24-41	N	c73,698
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1995

Coach: Lou Holtz		Captains: Paul Grasmanis, Ryan Leahy, Derrick Mayes		Record: 9-3-0	
		Shawn Wooden, Dusty Zeigler			
September 2	L	(9) Northwestern	15-17	H	c59,075
September 9	W	(25) Purdue	35-28	A	c70,559
September 16	W	(24) Vanderbilt	41-0	H	c59,075
September 23	W	(21) Texas (13)	55-27	H	c59,075
September 30	L	(15) Ohio State (7)	26-45	A	c95,537
October 7	W	(23) Washington (1:24, 0:28) (15)	29-21	A	c74,023
October 14	W	(17) Army (at Giants Stadium)	28-27	N	c74,218
October 21	W	(17) USC (5)	38-10	H	c59,075
October 28	W	(12) Boston College	20-10	H	c59,075
November 4	W	(8) Navy	35-17	H	c59,075
November 18	W	(8) Air Force (Nt)	44-14	A	c54,182
Total Points/Attendance			366-216	723,269	

ORANGE BOWL

January 1	L	(6) Florida-State (8) (Nt) (at Miami, Fla.)	26-31	N	72,198
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1996

Coach: Lou Holtz		Captains: Lyron Cobbins, Marc Edwards, Ron Powlus		Record: 8-3	
September 5	W	* (6) Vanderbilt (Nt)	14-7	A	c41,523
September 14	W	(9) Purdue	35-0	H	c59,075
September 21	W	(9) Texas (0:00) (6)	27-24	A	c83,312
September 28	L	(5) Ohio State (4)	16-29	H	c59,075
October 12	W	(11) Washington (16)	54-20	H	c59,075
October 19	L	(8) Air Force	17-20 (1 OT)	H	c59,075
November 2	W	(19) Navy (Croke Park, Dublin, Ireland)	54-27	N	38,651
November 9	W	(17) Boston College	48-21	A	c44,500
November 16	W	(14) Pittsburgh	60-6	H	c59,075
November 23	W	(10) Rutgers	62-0	H	c59,075
November 30	L	(10) USC (Nt)	20-27 (1 OT)	A	c90,296
Total Points/Attendance			407-181	652,732	

* Notre Dame's 1,000th game



Safety Shawn Wooden was a team captain with Paul Grasmanis, Ryan Leahy, Derrick Mayes and Dusty Zeigler for the 1995 season when the Irish went 9-3 and played Florida State in the Orange Bowl. (photo by Cheryl Ertelt)



Former head coach Bob Davie is doused with a Gatorade shower after the Irish defeated USC 38-21 in 2000, all but guaranteeing a Bowl Championship Series bid. Notre Dame went on to play Oregon State in the Fiesta Bowl. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

The Bob Davie Years 5 seasons: 35-25 (.583)



1997

Coach: Bob Davie		Captains: Melvin Dansby, Ron Powlus, Allen Rossom		Record: 7-6	
September	6	W	(11) * Georgia Tech (2:37)	17-13	H c80,225
September	13	L	(12) Purdue	17-28	A c68,789
September	20	L	Michigan State (17)	7-23	H c80,225
September	27	L	Michigan (6)	14-21	A c106,508
October	4	L	Stanford (19)	15-33	A 75,651
October	11	W	Pittsburgh	45-21	A 47,306
October	18	L	USC (1:05)	17-20	H c80,225
October	25	W	Boston College	52-20	H c80,225
November	1	W	Navy (R) (5:48)	21-17	H c80,225
November	15	W	LSU (11)	24-6	A c80,556
November	22	W	West Virginia (22) (4:56)	21-14	H c80,225
November	29	W	Hawaii (0:05) (NT)	23-22	A 41,509
Total Points/Attendance				273-238	901,669

INDEPENDENCE BOWL

December	28	L	LSU (15) (NT) (at Shreveport, La.)	9-27	N c50,459
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* Rededication of Notre Dame Stadium

1998

Coach: Bob Davie		Captains: Bobbie Howard, Kory Minor, Mike Rosenthal		Record: 9-3	
September	5	W	(22) Michigan (5)	36-20	H c80,012
September	12	L	(10) Michigan State (NT)	23-45	A c74,267
September	26	W	(23) Purdue (0:57)	31-30	H c80,225
October	3	W	(23) Stanford	35-17	H c80,012
October	10	W	(22) Arizona State	28-9	A c73,501
October	24	W	(18) Army (1:06)	20-17	H c80,012
October	31	W	(16) Baylor	27-3	H c80,012
November	7	W	(13) Boston College (5:54)	31-26	A c44,500
November	14	W	(12) Navy (at Jack Kent Cooke Stadium, Rajlon, Md.)	30-0	N c78,844
November	21	W	(10) LSU (1:27)	39-36	H c80,012
November	28	L	(9) USC (NT)	0-10	A 90,069
Total Points/Attendance				300-213	841,253

GATOR BOWL

January	1	L	(17) Georgia Tech (12) (at Jacksonville, Fla.)	28-35	N 70,791
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1999

Coach: Bob Davie		Captain: Jarious Jackson		Record: 5-7	
August	28	W	(18) * Kansas	48-13	H c80,012
September	4	L	(16) Michigan (7) (1:38)	22-26	A c111,523
September	11	L	(16) Purdue (20)	23-28	A c69,843
September	18	L	(24) Michigan State	13-23	H c80,012
October	2	W	Oklahoma (23)	34-30	H c80,012
October	9	W	Arizona State	48-17	H c80,012
October	16	W	USC (2:40) (R)	25-24	H c80,012
October	30	W	Navy (0:36)	28-24	H c80,012
November	6	L	(24) Tennessee (4) (NT)	14-38	A c107,619
November	13	L	Pittsburgh	27-37	A c60,190
November	20	L	Boston College (25)	29-31	H c80,012
November	27	L	Stanford (NT) (0:00)	37-40	A 57,980
Total Points/Attendance				348-331	967,239

* State of Indiana Eddie Robinson Classic

Largest regular-season attendance in NCAA history at time of game

2000

Coach: Bob Davie		Captains: Anthony Denman, Jabari Holloway, Grant Irons, Dan O'Leary		Record: 9-3	
September	2	W	Texas A&M (23)	24-10	H c80,232
September	9	L	(23) Nebraska (1)	24-27 (1 OT)	H c80,232
September	16	W	(21) Purdue (13) (0:00)	23-21	H c80,232
September	23	L	(16) Michigan State (23) (1:48)	21-27	A c74,714
October	7	W	(25) Stanford	20-14	H c80,232
October	14	W	(20) Navy (Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla.)	45-14	N 47,291
October	21	W	(20) West Virginia	42-28	A c64,424
October	28	W	(19) Air Force	34-31 (1 OT)	H c80,232
November	11	W	(11) Boston College	28-16	H c80,653
November	18	W	(11) Rutgers	45-17	A c40,011
November	25	W	(11) USC	38-21	N 81,342
Total Points/Attendance				344-226	865,023

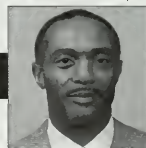
TOSTITOS FIESTA BOWL

January	1	L	(10) Oregon State (5) (NT) (Tempe, Ariz.)	9-41	N c75,428
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2001

Coach: Bob Davie		Captains: Rocky Boiman, David Givens, Grant Irons, Anthony Weaver		Record: 5-6	
September	8	L	(23) Nebraska (5)	10-27	A c78,118
September	22	L	(23) Michigan State	10-17	H c80,795
September	29	L	Texas A&M	3-24	A c87,206
October	6	W	Pittsburgh	24-7	H c80,795
October	13	W	West Virginia (R)	34-24	H c80,795
October	20	W	USC	27-16	H c80,795
October	27	L	Boston College	17-21	A c44,500
November	3	L	Tennessee (7)	18-28	H c80,795
November	17	W	Navy	34-16	H c80,795
November	24	L	Stanford (13) (1:08) (R)	13-17	A 51,780
December	1	W	Purdue	24-18	A c68,750
Total Points/Attendance				214-215	815,124

The Tyrone Willingham Years 1 season: 10-3 (.769)



2002

Coach: Tyrone Willingham		Captains: Arnaz Battle, Sean Mahan, Jerome Sapp, Shane Walton		Record: 10-3	
August	31	W	Maryland (21) * (at Giants Stadium)	22-0	N c72,903
September	7	W	(23) Purdue	24-17	H c80,795
September	14	W	(20) Michigan (7)	25-23	H c80,795
September	21	W	(12) Michigan State (1:15)	21-17	A c75,182
October	5	W	(9) Stanford	31-7	H c80,795
October	12	W	(8) Pittsburgh	14-6	H c80,795
October	19	W	(7) Air Force (18)	21-14	A c56,409
October	26	W	(6) Florida State (11)	34-24	A c84,106
November	2	L	(4) Boston College	7-14	H c80,935
November	9	W	(9) Navy (at Ravens Stadium) (2:08)	30-23	N c70,260
November	23	W	(8) Rutgers	42-0	H c80,795
November	30	L	(7) USC (6)	13-44	A c91,432
Total Points/Attendance				290-207	1,008,693

GATOR BOWL

January	1	L	(11) NC State (17) (at Alltel Stadium)	6-28	N c73,491
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* Kickoff Classic, East Rutherford, N.J.



No. 1 Matchups

Since the Associated Press began its national collegiate football poll in 1936, Notre Dame has faced the top ranked team on 23 occasions. Here are the results of those confrontations:

November 21, 1936	NORTHWESTERN	W	26-6
November 11, 1944	Army (Yankee Stadium)	L	0-59
November 10, 1945	Army (Yankee Stadium)	L	0-48
November 9, 1946	Army (Yankee Stadium)	T	0-0
November 15, 1952	at Michigan State	L	3-21
October 21, 1961	at Michigan State	L	7-17
December 1, 1962	at USC	L	0-25
November 20, 1965	MICHIGAN STATE	L	3-12
October 14, 1967	USC	L	7-24
September 28, 1968	PURDUE	L	22-37
January 1, 1970	Texas (Cotton Bowl)	L	17-21
January 1, 1971	Texas (Cotton Bowl)	W	24-11
December 2, 1972	at USC	L	23-45
December 31, 1973	Alabama (Sugar Bowl)	W	24-23
January 2, 1978	Texas (Cotton Bowl)	W	38-10
January 1, 1981	Georgia (Sugar Bowl)	L	10-17
November 6, 1982	at Pittsburgh	W	31-16
November 16, 1985	at Penn State	L	6-36
October 15, 1988	MIAMI	W	31-30
January 1, 1990	Colorado (Orange Bowl)	W	21-6
January 1, 1991	Colorado (Orange Bowl)	L	9-10
November 13, 1993	FLORIDA STATE	W	31-24
September 9, 2000	NEBRASKA	L	24-27 (ot)

In addition to compiling that 8-14-1 record when facing the number-one-ranked teams, Notre Dame has come into 77 other games as the top-ranked team itself. Here's how the Irish fared in compiling a 62-12-3 record:

November 19, 1938	at Northwestern	W	9-7
December 3, 1938	at USC	L	0-13
October 9, 1943	at Michigan	W	35-12
October 16, 1943	at Wisconsin	W	50-0
October 23, 1943	ILLINOIS	W	47-0
October 30, 1943	Navy (Cleveland)	W	33-6
November 6, 1943	Army (Yankee Stadium)	W	26-0
November 13, 1943	at Northwestern	W	25-6
November 20, 1943	IOWA PRE-FLIGHT	W	14-13
November 27, 1943	at Great Lakes	L	14-19
October 14, 1944	Dartmouth (Boston)	W	64-0
October 21, 1944	WISCONSIN	W	28-13
October 28, 1944	at Illinois	W	13-7
October 11, 1947	at Purdue	W	22-7
November 1, 1947	Navy (Cleveland)	W	27-0
November 8, 1947	ARMY	W	27-7
November 15, 1947	at Northwestern	W	26-19
December 6, 1947	at USC	W	38-7
October 9, 1948	MICHIGAN STATE	W	26-7
November 6, 1948	at Indiana	W	42-6
October 15, 1949	TULANE	W	46-7
October 29, 1949	Navy (Baltimore)	W	40-0
November 5, 1949	at Michigan State	W	34-21
November 12, 1949	North Carolina (Yankee Stadium)	W	42-6
November 19, 1949	IOWA	W	28-7
November 26, 1949	USC	W	32-0
December 3, 1949	at SMU	W	27-20
September 30, 1950	NORTH CAROLINA	W	14-7
October 7, 1950	PURDUE	L	14-28
September 26, 1953	at Oklahoma	W	28-21
October 3, 1953	at Purdue	W	37-7
October 17, 1953	PITTSBURGH	W	23-14
October 24, 1953	GEORGIA TECH	W	27-14

October 31, 1953	NAVY	W	38-7
November 7, 1953	at Pennsylvania	W	28-20
November 14, 1953	at North Carolina	W	34-14
November 21, 1953	IOWA	T	14-14
October 2, 1954	PURDUE	L	14-27
November 7, 1964	at Pittsburgh	W	17-15
November 14, 1964	MICHIGAN STATE	W	34-7
November 21, 1964	IOWA	W	28-0
November 28, 1964	at Purdue	L	17-20
September 25, 1965	at USC	L	21-25
October 22, 1966	at Oklahoma	W	38-0
October 29, 1966	Navy (Philadelphia)	W	31-7
November 5, 1966	PITTSBURGH	W	40-0
November 12, 1966	DUKE	W	64-0
November 19, 1966	at Michigan State	T	10-10
November 26, 1966	at USC	W	51-0
September 23, 1967	CALIFORNIA	W	41-8
September 30, 1967	at Purdue	L	21-28
November 14, 1970	GEORGIA TECH	W	10-7
September 21, 1974	at Northwestern	W	49-3
November 8, 1980	at Georgia Tech	T	3-3
September 19, 1981	at Michigan	L	7-25
November 5, 1988	RICE	W	54-11
November 19, 1988	PENN STATE	W	21-3
November 26, 1988	at USC	W	27-10
January 2, 1988	West Virginia (Fiesta Bowl)	W	34-21
September 16, 1989	at Michigan	W	24-19
September 23, 1989	MICHIGAN STATE	W	21-13
September 30, 1989	at Purdue	W	40-7
October 7, 1989	at Stanford	W	27-17
October 14, 1989	at Air Force	W	41-27
October 21, 1989	USC	W	28-24
October 28, 1989	PITTSBURGH	W	45-7
November 4, 1989	NAVY	W	41-0
November 11, 1989	SMU	W	59-6
November 18, 1989	at Penn State	W	34-23
November 25, 1989	at Miami	L	10-27
September 15, 1990	MICHIGAN	W	28-24
September 22, 1990	at Michigan State	W	20-19
September 29, 1990	PURDUE	W	37-11
October 6, 1990	STANFORD	L	31-36
November 10, 1990	at Tennessee	W	34-29
November 17, 1990	PENN STATE	L	21-24
November 20, 1993	BOSTON COLLEGE	L	39-41

Since the AP poll began in '36, Notre Dame has played 255 games against teams ranked in the wire service's top 25 at the time of the game. The Irish record stands at 135-110-10 against those ranked teams, with individual Notre Dame coaches compiling the following records in those games as well as in games while their teams were top-ranked or were facing top-ranked opponents:

Coach	Years	Vs. Top 25	Vs. #1	As #1
Elmer Layden	'34-'40	5-5-0	1-0-0	1-1-0
Frank Leahy	'41-'43, '46-'53	30-4-4	0-1-1	29-2-1
Ed McKeever	'44	3-2-0	0-1-0	3-0-0
Hugh Devore	'45-'63	1-5-1	0-1-0	0-0-0
Terry Brennan	'54-'58	11-13-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
Joe Kuharich	'59-'62	3-9-0	0-2-0	0-0-0
Ara Parseghian	'64-'74	14-11-3	2-5-0	1-3-1
Dan Devine	'75-'80	17-10-0	1-1-0	0-0-1
Gerry Faust	'81-'85	7-14-0	1-1-0	0-1-0
Lou Holtz	'86-'96	34-20-2	3-1-0	18-4-0
Bob Davie	'97-2001	6-15-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
Tyrone Willingham	2002	4-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Totals		135-110-10	8-14-1	62-12-3



Notre Dame holds the distinction of being ranked in the Associated Press poll 664 times in history and being ranked number one by the AP more than any other team.

Since the poll began in '36, rankings have been published on 865 occasions. Notre Dame has been ranked 664 times or in 78.1 percent of all polls taken. Here's a top 10 listing of teams and how many times they've appeared in the AP rankings through the years:

1. Michigan	676
2. Notre Dame	664
3. Ohio State	644
4. Nebraska	598
5. Alabama	586
6. Oklahoma	586
7. USC	555
8. Texas	548
9. Penn State	513
10. UCLA	453

Here's a decade-by-decade listing of who has appeared most in the AP rankings:

1936-39 (31 polls)

1. Duke	30
2. Notre Dame	27
3. Santa Clara	25

1940-49 (59 polls)

1. Michigan	87
2. Notre Dame	85
3. Pennsylvania	72

1950-59 (116 polls)

1. Oklahoma	110
2. Michigan St.	86
3. Notre Dame	83

1960-69 (125 polls)

1. Alabama	98
2. Texas	89
3. Arkansas	79
4. Notre Dame	77

1970-79 (148 polls)

1. Michigan	148
2. Nebraska	147
3. Oklahoma	138
4. Texas	138
5. Notre Dame	135

1980-89 (161 polls)

1. Nebraska	149
2. Oklahoma	136
3. Michigan	132
4. Alabama	130
5. Georgia	122
6. Notre Dame	95

1990-99 (161 polls)

1. Florida State	161
2. Nebraska	161
3. Tennessee	150
4. Colorado	130
5. Miami	127
6. Notre Dame	127

2000-2002 (51 polls)

1. Miami (Fla.)	51
2. Florida State	51
3. Michigan	51
4. Oklahoma	51
5. Virginia Tech	51
6. Texas	50
7. Florida	47
8. Georgia	46
9. Washington	42
10. Oregon	41

Since '36, Notre Dame has enjoyed number-one rankings more than any other team. In the 831 AP polls taken, Notre Dame has been atop the standings on 95 different occasions with Oklahoma second at 78. Here's a top 10 listing of teams and how many times they've been ranked first through the years:

1. Notre Dame	95
2. Oklahoma	78
3. Ohio State	72
4. Nebraska	62
5. Florida State	57
6. Miami (Fla.)	51
7. USC	47
8. Texas	40
9. Michigan	33
10. Alabama	31

Here's a decade-by-decade listing of who has appeared most atop the AP listings:

1936-39 (31 polls)

1. Pittsburgh	8
2. Minnesota	4
3. Tennessee	4
4. Texas A&M	4
5. Notre Dame	3
6. Northwestern	3
7. California	3

1940-49 (89 polls)

1. Notre Dame	30
2. Army	22
3. Minnesota	11

1950-59 (116 polls)

1. Oklahoma	26
2. Michigan State	16
3. LSU	14
4. Notre Dame	13

1960-69 (125 polls)

1. Texas	22
2. USC	19
3. Ohio State	17
4. Notre Dame	16

1970-79 (148 polls)

1. Ohio State	32
2. USC	25
3. Oklahoma	22
4. Notre Dame	5

1980-89 (161 polls)

1. Notre Dame	21
2. Oklahoma	21
3. Nebraska	20
4. Miami (Fla.)	20

1990-99 (161 polls)

(Note: Washington and Miami were tied for one week during 1992)

1. Florida State	56
2. Florida	20
3. Nebraska	19
4. Miami	17
5. Ohio State	10
6. Penn State	8
7. Notre Dame	7
8. Michigan	6
9. Washington	5
10. Colorado	4

2000-2002 (51 polls)

1. Miami	29
2. Nebraska	9
3. Oklahoma	8
4. Florida	3
5. Florida State	1
6. Ohio State	1

Notre Dame also boasts the fourth-longest streak for consecutive rankings by appearing somewhere in the AP rankings in 159 consecutive polls beginning with the poll published September 28, 1964 and ending on November 17, 1975. Nebraska owns the longest consecutive ranking streak with 330, which ended in 2002, followed by Florida State with 237 and Michigan with 194.



Win-Loss Margins

ALL-TIME WINS

142	American Medical (142-0)	1905
109	St. Viator (116-7)	1912
103	Rose Poly (103-0)	1914
92	American Medical (92-0)	1902
88	Chi. Phys. & Surgeons (88-0)	1908
87	Ohio Northern (87-0)	1913
82	Highland Views (82-0)	1896
80	Loyola (80-0)	1911
77	Beloit (77-0)	1920
74	Kalamazoo (74-0)	1923

MODERN WINS

64	Duke (64-0)	1966
64	Dartmouth (64-0)	1944
62	Rutgers (62-0)	1996
61	Carnegie Tech (61-0)	1940
59	Army (62-3)	1973
58	Pittsburgh (58-0)	1944
56	Pittsburgh (69-13)	1965
56	Pittsburgh (56-0)	1945
55	Georgia Tech (69-14)	1977
54	Pittsburgh (60-6)	1996

ALL-TIME LOSSES

59	Army (59-0)	1944
58	Wisconsin (58-0)	1904
54	Wisconsin (54-0)	1900
51	Miami (58-7)	1985
48	Army (48-0)	1945
40	Oklahoma (40-0)	1956
40	Iowa (48-8)	1956
35	Michigan State (35-0)	1951
34	Nebraska (40-6)	1972
33	Michigan State (47-14)	1956



The Big Games

Notre Dame end Knute Rockne is shown running for a touchdown after taking a pass from teammate Gus Dorais as Notre Dame defeated Army 35-13 on Nov. 1, 1913. That contest helped make the forward pass a standard part of the game.



A number of games in Notre Dame history have been heralded as among the greatest and most exciting in college football history.

Among the most acclaimed have been Irish bowl wins over Alabama in the '73 Sugar Bowl, Texas in the '78 Cotton Bowl, Houston in the '79 Cotton Bowl, West Virginia in the '89 Fiesta Bowl and Colorado in the '90 Orange Bowl. The wins over Alabama, Texas and West Virginia (all over unbeaten opponents) clinched national championships for Notre Dame. The triumph over Houston has been called the most incredible comeback in Notre Dame history, while the Colorado contest marked the latest in a series against top-ranked and unbeaten bowl opponents.

There are many more games—such as the 1993 win over top-ranked Florida State, the 29-27 win over Michigan in '80 on Harry Oliver's 51-yard field goal as time ran out—that have featured fantastic finishes and others—like the '88 triumph over Miami—that have broken lengthy winning streaks by Irish opponents. Here are details of some of the most memorable games in Notre Dame's record books:

Notre Dame 35, Army 13 November 1, 1913

When Army reluctantly agreed to pay Notre Dame \$1,000 for its long journey to the plains of West Point, the good-but stingy-generals conceded the hefty sum would be worth a victory.

Although the Cadets knew coach Jesse Harper's Irish were a Midwestern powerhouse (they'd lost just one game the previous three seasons), most Army fans felt Notre Dame would serve merely as a tasty appetizer for the West Pointers' annual picnic with Navy. The Irish might be able to give Army a run for its money, but surely the Cadets' gridiron superiority would crush the Hoosier hayseeds who had arrived from their all-day train trip with 18 players—and just 14 pairs of cleats.

Army, which had scouted Notre Dame's 62-0 thrashing of Alma, was expecting a hard-hitting, powerful running attack, led by a strong line. Instead, the Cadets found themselves in the middle of an unrelenting blitzkrieg.

Notre Dame got off to a rocky start. After winning the coin toss and electing to receive (a bold move in those days), quarterback Gus Dorais fumbled during the opening series, and Army recovered on the Irish 27-yard line. But the potent Cadet offense gained just one yard on three tries, and the Army began to realize that \$1,000 was a steep price tag for humiliation.

"After we had stood terrific pounding by the Army line, and a trio of backs that charged in like locomotives, we held them on downs," said Knute Rockne, then a senior end. "Dorais, in a huddle said, 'Let's open up.' It was amusing to see the Army boys huddle after a first, snappy 11-yard pass had been completed for a first down. Their guards and tackles went tumbling into us to stop line bucks and plunges. Instead, Dorais stepped neatly back and flipped the ball to an uncovered end or halfback. This we did on a march up the field, gaining three first downs in almost as many minutes."

Notre Dame's surprising passing game helped the visitors stake claim to a 14-13 lead at halftime. The Cadets certainly weren't strangers to the aerial toss; in fact, Army was the premier passing team of the East. But the Cadets, along with the rest of the football world, thought passes were thrown only in desperation—as a last resort. The West Pointers couldn't adjust to a team using the pass as its bread and butter.

So the Irish offense continued to shoot rockets in the second half, and Army, with a young cadet named Dwight Eisenhower sitting on the bench, failed miserably on defense.

When Dorais wasn't hurling spirals to Rockne (a technique the pair had mastered during the summer when they worked as lifeguards at the beach resort of Cedar Point, Ohio), Ray Eichenlaub would break through the

line for a long gain. Even the Army partisans oohed and aahed at Notre Dame's amazing versatility.

By game's end, Dorais had completed 14 of 17 passes (he misfired on his first two tries) for 243 yards— unheard of— of totals in 1913. And his 40-yard toss to Rockne was the longest pass ever completed to that day. Notre Dame had rocked the football world with its stunning 35-13 victory.

The win revolutionized college football as the forward pass, a legal weapon since 1906, gained popularity as a legitimate offensive tool.

"The press and the football public hailed this new game, and Notre Dame received credit as the originator of a style of play that we simply systematized," said Rockne.

Notre Dame also earned a national reputation with its victory, and teams from all over the East were clamoring for a matchup. Notre Dame had made it to the big top.

Notre Dame 12, Army 6 November 10, 1928

Knute Rockne was desperate.

His 1928 team, decimated by injuries, already had lost two of its first six games. Three powerful teams— Army, Carnegie Tech and Southern California— loomed on the schedule before the season (the worst in Rockne's illustrious coaching career) would mercifully draw to a close.

Rockne knew that if his Ramblers could upend Army— winner of six straight games— in Yankee Stadium, a losing record could be averted. His critics were claiming he'd lost his touch; the magic was gone. But Rockne knew better. The week of the game he quietly told his neighbor that Notre Dame would beat Army. Rockne had a plan. His team might not be able to win on talent, but Notre Dame would win on emotion and spirit. Rockne would deliver what would later become the most famous pep talk in sports history.

After pregame warm-ups, Rockne huddled his players in the locker room. They laid down on World War I blankets that covered the cold, clammy floor. Rockne waited until the room was silent. He lowered his head before speaking.

He began slowly— telling the team about George Gipp, a Notre Dame player who had died during his senior season eight years ago. Although none of the players had known Gipp personally, each and every one of them had heard of his exploits. They knew Gipp had been the greatest player of his time.

Rockne, who had been at Gipp's bedside, repeated the young athlete's last wish.

"I've got to go, Rock. It's all right. I'm not afraid. Sometime, Rock, when the team is up against it, when things are wrong and the breaks are beating the boys— tell them to go in there with all they've got and win just one for the Gipper. I don't know where I'll be then, Rock. But I'll know about it, and I'll be happy."

Rockne continued.

"The day before he died George Gipp asked me to wait until the situation seemed hopeless— then ask a Notre Dame team to go out and beat Army for him. This is the day, and you are the team."

"There was no one in the room that wasn't crying," recalled line coach Ed Healey. "There was a moment of silence, and then all of a sudden those players ran out of the dressing room and almost tore the hinges off the door. They were all ready to kill someone."

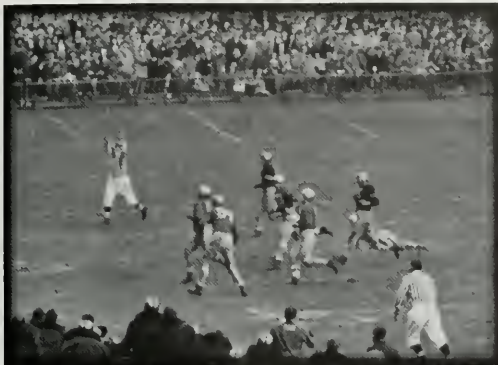
Army didn't have a chance.

After falling behind 6-0 in the third period, Notre Dame scored two touchdowns and held off a last-chance rally by the Cadets for a 12-6 win.

Jack Chevigny tied the score at 6-6 with a one-yard plunge. As he picked himself up in the end zone, he jumped up and shouted, "That's one for the Gipper."

The emotional Chevigny was helping Notre Dame drive toward its final and winning score in the last quarter when he was injured. Rockne was forced to take him out and replace





Empty seats aren't to be found in Yankee Stadium as Notre Dame and Army square off in the famous 0-0 deadlock in 1946.

Chevigny with Bill Drew. Reserve Johnny O'Brien, a willowy hurdler for the track team, took Johnny Colrick's place at left end.

The Irish were 32 yards from the goal line. Left halfback Butch Niemiec took the ball, looked downfield to O'Brien and flung a wobbly pass over an Army defender. O'Brien hauled the ball in on the 10-yard line, squeezed past two tacklers and dove into the end zone for the winning touchdown. O'Brien never became a starter in his career with Notre Dame, but "One-Play" was a legitimate hero to Irish fans.

As O'Brien scored, the Notre Dame bench erupted in whoops and hollers. The injured Chevigny cried on the sidelines, "That's one for the Gipper, too."

Even Rockne showed his satisfaction with the play.

"You could see a great, big smile on his face," said quarterback Frank Carideo. "He was happy when things created during the week were used to perfection in the ballgame."

But O'Brien's touchdown didn't put the game safely away. Army had another chance with less than two minutes to go. The Cadets drove methodically through the Notre Dame defense, helped by a 55-yard kickoff return by All-American Chris Cagle. Cagle, who had played all of the game, collapsed at the 10-yard line because of exhaustion and had to be carried from the field. Dick Hutchinson took the ball to the four and then to the one. But time ran out before the Cadets could get off another play, and Notre Dame had indeed "won one for the Gipper."

Notre Dame 18, Ohio State 13 November 2, 1935

More than 60 years have passed since Notre Dame's unbelievable 18-13 upset of Ohio State, but the 1935 confrontation is still labeled "The Game of the Century."

Although both teams were undefeated heading into the clash, the top-ranked Buckeyes were heavy favorites. One sports writer picked Ohio State by 40 points since coach Francis "Close the Gates of Mercy" Schmidt had his Bucks riding rampant over every foe. The Irish, good but not that good, weren't given much of a chance.

But coach Elmer Layden, a former member of the Four Horsemen, said, "The 1935 team was one that believed in itself to an extraordinary extent. It was fired emotionally because death walked with it in every game."

Captain-elect Joe Sullivan, a starting tackle, had died of pneumonia several months before the season began. His teammates didn't elect another captain. Instead, they dedicated each contest to Sullivan.

Electricity had been generating in Columbus for weeks before the big game. There were parades and pep rallies. University officials and city politicians went into hiding to avoid "friends" seeking tickets. Scalpers were scoffing at any offer less than \$50.

On the Friday before the game, Layden took his team to a secluded seminary outside the city for workouts, hoping to avoid the carnival-like atmosphere on campus. But when the Irish arrived, they were greeted by thousands of Buckeye fans shouting, "Catholics, go home."

When Saturday came, over 81,000 fans jammed into Ohio Stadium. The Buckeyes got off to a quick start and owned a commanding 13-0 lead at halftime. The pregame predictions were coming true. Ohio State's offense operated at will, and Notre Dame couldn't do anything right.

"I had never seen a Notre Dame offense so completely stopped," said writer Francis Wallace. "When the Irish passed, the ball was intercepted and converted into a touchdown. It was difficult to get a running play started against the hard-charging Ohio State line. It was even hard to get a punt away."

In the dressing room, Layden announced that the second team would start the second half. He ended his analytical pep talk by saying, "They won the first half. Now it's your turn. Go out and win this half for yourselves."

The defense finally figured out how to stop Ohio State's razzle-dazzle, and the offense, behind the superb antics of Andy Pilney, got on track. At the end of the third quarter, Ohio

State still was ahead 13-0, but the Irish were driving. Notre Dame was on the Buckeyes' 12-yard line.

Pilney passed to Francis Gaul at the two-yard line. On the next play, Steve Miller went over for the touchdown. The conversion attempt hit the crossbar and wobbled back onto the field, but Notre Dame had cracked the scoreboard.

The Irish were threatening again, but Miller fumbled in the end zone and Ohio State recovered. Notre Dame's hopes dimmed as the Bucks moved downfield. But the defense finally forced Ohio State to punt, and Notre Dame was back in the business of creating miracles.

With three minutes to go, the Irish started from their own 20-yard line. Pilney's zig-zag running brought the Irish quickly into Ohio State territory. Then he tossed a 33-yard touchdown pass to Mike Layden. A kick would tie the game. But the Irish missed again, and the Buckeyes clung to a 13-12 advantage.

Layden called for an onside kick, but Ohio State wasn't fooled and recovered the ball. All the Buckeyes had to do was maintain possession for a win. But on Dick Beltz' drive off right tackle, he was hit hard by Pilney and lost the football. Notre Dame's second-string center Henry Pojman recovered on the Ohio State 49.

The crowd was out of control. Layden was crouching on the sidelines, chain-smoking. He sent in a play. The ball came back to Pilney, who dropped back to throw. But all his receivers were covered. He took off, swerving to avoid a rush of Buckeye defenders. They finally forced him out of bounds on the Ohio State 19-yard line. But Pilney didn't get up. He had torn cartilage in his knee and had to be carried from the field on a stretcher.

Bill Shakespeare entered the game with half a minute remaining. He threw straight at Buckeye defender Beltz, who had his hands on the ball, but couldn't hang on.

Layden sent in scrub quarterback Jim McKenna with another play. McKenna had sneaked aboard the team train to Columbus, and his teammates had helped hide him in a berth. When he couldn't scrounge up a ticket for the game, he talked his way into the Notre Dame locker room. When Layden saw him, he ordered the industrious youth to get dressed. He did, but in his excitement he forgot his pants. Now he was bringing in the winning play.

Shakespeare threw another pass. Wayne Millner caught the ball in the end zone. The miracle was almost complete.

"I've thought a lot about the pass. But I wake up nights dreaming about the one before it—the one the Ohio State guy had in his hands and dropped," said Shakespeare years after the game. "If he'd held it, Wayne and I both would have been bums."

Pilney, the game's hero, missed the touchdown. He was being carried to the locker room.

"While they were carrying me toward the dressing room door, I was trying to turn my head, even though I was in intense pain, to see what was happening," he remembered. "I heard the crowd and the trainer says to me, 'Andy, it's over. We won. That's the last thing I remember. Then I went out.'"

Notre Dame 0, Army 0 November 9, 1946

Once again Notre Dame found itself in the middle of a classic confrontation. Old rivals Army and Notre Dame were scheduled to meet in New York City's Yankee Stadium. Although the Cadets had won 25 straight and appeared headed for their third straight national championship, World War II was over, Frank Leahy was back from the Navy and many former Irish players were trading in their military uniforms for football jerseys.

The Army-Notre Dame game would be the game of the year. Yankee Stadium had been sold out since June even though tickets didn't go on sale publicly until August 1. Over \$500,000 in refund checks were issued to disappointed fans. Requests for press credentials reached record levels, and many lucky ticket holders were blatantly scalping them for \$200.

While Leahy was serving in the Navy, Notre Dame had been whitewashed twice by the Cadets—59-0 in 1944 and 48-0 in 1945. Leahy had listened to those games overseas, and now that he was back, he was determined to change things.

His Irish methodically pounded their first five opponents into the ground, setting the stage for a battle of the unbeaten in Yankee Stadium. The week before the game, his squad would take periodical breaks during practice to chant, "Fifty-nine and forty-eight, this is the year we retaliate." Notre Dame students sent daily postcards to Army coach Earl "Red" Blaik. All were signed "SPATNC" — Society for the Prevention of Army's Third National Championship.

But the game of the year failed to answer any questions about supremacy in the college football world. The brutal, hard-fought struggle ended in a disappointing and frustrating 0-0 tie.

"I suppose I should be elated over the tie," mused Leahy after the game. "After all, we didn't lose, but I'm not."

Blaik echoed his thoughts.

"There is no jubilation in this dressing room. It was a vigorously-fought, terrific defensive game. Both teams played beautifully on the defense and that affected both teams' attacks."

Neither squad mustered much of a scoring threat all afternoon. Notre Dame drove all the way to the Army four-yard line in the second quarter, but the Black Knights stopped the Irish on downs. Notre Dame had moved the ball mostly by running down the right side. When the Irish got the ball to the Navy four-yard line, the Irish ran two quarterback sneaks. Following those attempts, the Irish ran two plays to the left, but failed to score.

Notre Dame's defense contained Army's touchdown passes — Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis — who were often caught behind the line of scrimmage.

But Blanchard, frustrated by an Irish line that refused to budge, made a last ditch effort to score, and he almost succeeded. Army crossed into Notre Dame territory for the first and only time all day as Blanchard, "Mr. Inside," broke around the end, cut for the sideline



and had a clear path to the end zone. Only one man was in a position to try and stop him. As 74,000 fans leaped to their feet, Johnny Lujack sped across the field, closed in on his prey and dove for Blanchard's ankles. The All-American was dragged down on the Notre Dame 37-yard line.

"They said Blanchard couldn't be stopped one-on-one in the open field, yet I did it," said an exhausted Lujack after the game. "I really can't understand all the fuss. I simply pinned him against the sideline and dropped him with a routine tackle."

Army then moved the ball to the Notre Dame 12-yard line and Davis threw an option pass, which was intercepted by future Irish head coach Terry Brennan at the eight-yard line. One play later, Brennan ran the ball past the Irish 30 and Notre Dame was out of trouble.

Even the statistics couldn't pinpoint a clear-cut winner. Notre Dame had 10 first downs to Army's nine; the Cadets gained 224 yards, while Notre Dame managed 219. Each team had 52 yards passing and 40 yards punting. Army completed four of 16 passes; the Irish were five of 17.

Notre Dame 27, Oklahoma 21 November 8, 1952

The first meeting of the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame and the Oklahoma Sooners sold out Notre Dame Stadium's 60,000 seats weeks before kickoff. A total of 10,000 fans made the journey to South Bend, including 2,500 who came by special trains. The much anticipated clash pitted Notre Dame, the dominant force in college football for nearly half a century, against an Oklahoma team which had posted the best record in the nation over the past five years.

Oklahoma entered the game as a heavy favorite, hailing a 13-game unbeaten streak and boasting an average of 42 points per contest. The game featured two of the best backfields in college football history. Oklahoma's Eddie Crowder, Billy Vessels, Buddy Leake, and Buck McPhail comprised one of the most well-balanced and versatile units the game had ever seen.

"Beyond a doubt, Oklahoma had the best offensive platoon of the season and as far as I know the best ever," wrote veteran Minnesota sportswriter Dick Callum.

Although perhaps less experienced, the Irish backfield of Ralph Gugliemi, Tom Carey, John Lattner, Joe Heap, and Neil Worden was no less talented.

Oklahoma opened the scoring in the first period as Eddie Crowder hit Vessels with a 27-yard touchdown pass. Notre Dame answered back in the second quarter with a bruising drive capped by Gugliemi's touchdown pass to Heap. Shortly afterward, it was Vessels again for Oklahoma who broke through the Notre Dame line and danced 62 yards for a touchdown. After a wild opening half that saw 14 turnovers, the Sooners took a seven-point lead into the lockerroom.

Notre Dame took its opening drive all the way to the Oklahoma seven-yard line, but Lattner fumbled the ball away to Oklahoma. He redeemed himself on defense, however, snaring an Oklahoma pass at the 30 and taking it all the way down to the Oklahoma seven-yard line. Worden tied the game at 14-14 with a one-yard burst into the endzone. Not to be outdone, Vessels and the Sooners answered back on their next possession with a 44-yard touchdown romp down the sidelines. Notre Dame answered right back with a long drive that featured Worden carrying eight consecutive times to punch the ball into the endzone.

On the ensuing kickoff, Notre Dame's Dan Shannon hit Oklahoma's Larry Grigg with a mammoth tackle, knocking both players unconscious and jarring loose the football. Irish reserve Al Kahanovich made the biggest play of his career, pouncing on the ball at the Oklahoma 25. Notre Dame drove down to the one and Tom Carey smashed through for the touchdown. The game was not over yet, however, as Oklahoma's Carl Allison blocked the extra point, leaving the score 27-21. Over 13 minutes remained on the clock and Oklahoma's high-powered offense needed only seven points to take back the lead.

On the next drive, Oklahoma went down to the Irish 29 where Crowder narrowly missed Max Boydston with a touchdown pass, but the Irish held strong. On its next drive, Oklahoma busted down to the ND 25, but turned the ball over. The Sooners got the ball back in time for one more desperate try. With 40 seconds to play, Larry Grigg raced back down to the ND 25. Vessels tried two passes for the endzone, but neither found the mark. When the clock ran out, Notre Dame was victorious, 27-21.

Jack Clower of the Cleveland press called this game, "a duel between a bulldog and a wolfhound."

He went on to remark that, "In my 30 years of covering football, [I have] never seen a more inspiring performance."

"We are naturally extremely gratified and thrilled," commented Irish coach Frank Leahy. "Most of it was a wonderful lesson for our lads. It proved to them that if you want something had enough, and if you are willing to dig in and work for it, almost any objective is possible. Oklahoma is a fine team and very well-coached by Bud Wilkinson. That Vessels boy is one of the best runners we've ever seen."

Vessels, who went on to win the Heisman Trophy that year, ran for nearly 200 yards and scored all three Sooner touchdowns. In a moment that truly captures the meaning of college football, Vessels left the field arm and arm with his successor as Heisman Trophy winner in Lattner, as jubilant Notre Dame students leaped onto the field in celebration.

Notre Dame 7, Oklahoma 0 November 16, 1957

The odds were stacked heavily against the Irish.

The Sooners, defending national champions and number-two in the weekly polls, boasted the country's longest winning streak at 47 games. Oklahoma had not lost since the 1953 home opener when Notre Dame ruined the Sooners' season debut, 28-21.

Powerful Oklahoma, which had blasted the Irish 40-0 the year before in South Bend, had scored in 123 consecutive contests and was averaging 300 yards a game. The Sooners, playing in their own massive stadium, were favored by at least 19 points.

Notre Dame, which suffered through its first losing season in 24 years in 1956, had dropped two straight to Navy and Michigan State (the Irish were outscored 54-12 in those two contests). Coach Terry Brennan was under fire.

Although the Sooners moved all the way down to the Irish 13-yard line on their first possession, the Notre Dame defense dug in and held. Oklahoma would get no closer the rest of the afternoon.

Both teams threatened with several offensive drives, but strong defensive stands keep the score at a standstill until late in the fourth quarter.

"I was willing to settle for a scoreless tie in the third quarter," admitted Oklahoma coach Bud Wilkinson. "I felt at the start of the second half we had a good chance. But after we couldn't get going, even with our tremendous punting to their goal, I was ready to settle for a scoreless tie."

The Irish, however, had other plans. With 3:50 left in the game, Notre Dame needed three yards on fourth down to cross the goal line. Quarterback Bob Williams, who had executed nearly every play perfectly all afternoon, faked to Nick Pietrosante in the middle and then pitched to halfback Dick Lynch. Lynch went wide around right end for the touchdown, Monty Stickle kicked the extra point, and Notre Dame had its 7-0 upset.

Williams, who engineered the 80-yard drive in 20 plays, explained, "They were in tight, real tight, just waiting for me to give the ball to Pietrosante. Well, I just faked to him and tossed out to Lynch and it worked like a charm."

Brennan, who often called the victory the "greatest thrill of my athletic career," credited the defense with the win.

"We prepared for them in detail," he admitted. "We didn't have a whole lot of speed and we tried to be as basic as possible. There were only four or five basic plays — and if you stopped them you had a chance to win. The big thing was to stop their running game."

The Irish indeed halted the Sooners' ground attack. Oklahoma managed 98 yards rushing. When the team arrived back in South Bend after the victory, the Irish were met by over 5,000 fans. That hearty welcome was richly deserved as Oklahoma's 47-game winning skein still remains the longest in college football.

Notre Dame 10, Michigan State 10 November 19, 1966

When the brutal battle in East Lansing was finally over, there was nothing left but insoluble emptiness and frustration.

The epic battle between number-one-ranked Notre Dame and number-two Michigan State didn't settle much of anything for either team. When the clock ticked its last second-hand sweep, exhausted and battered players, emotionally-drought coaches and frenzied fans could only look at the 10-10 tie in exasperation and disappointment.

"Nobody can be happy with a tie," said Irish quarterback Terry Hanratty who had to leave the game in the first quarter after Bubba Smith rearranged his shoulder. "It was a helluva ballgame, but we were all so tired. I don't think anyone wanted to go into a fifth quarter."

The Irish, who had rallied from a 10-0 deficit early in the second quarter, had a chance to go for the win. Notre Dame had the ball on its 30-yard line with time for at least four passing plays. The Spartans were expecting the Irish to go for broke. But under coach Ara Parseghian's strict orders, the Irish played it safe.

"We'd fought hard to come back and tie it up," he explained. "After all that, I didn't want to risk giving it to them cheap. They get reckless and it could cost them the game. I wasn't going to do a jacks thing like that at this point."

His players agreed.

"It was the worst kind of depression coming off the field after working that hard and coming out with a tie," remembered pass-catching sensation Jim Seymour, who had a particularly disappointing day by dropping the only pass that ever came near him. "What people don't realize is that we couldn't throw the ball because they had set up a specific defense to stop the pass. Our quarterback was so run down because of his diabetic problem that he couldn't throw the ball more than 10 yards. And they were really set for it. So why throw the ball for an interception and really hang yourself? Ara's been questioned many times about that decision. . . . But there was nothing else he could do under the circumstances."

Seymour was right. The Irish probably were lucky to survive with a tie. Their best halfback, Nick Eddy, had slipped getting off the train in East Lansing and fell on an already banged-up shoulder. He wouldn't even get in the game. Center George Goeddeke's ankle fell victim to Bubba Smith in the first quarter, along with Hanratty.

But Coley O'Brien, who required two insulin shots a day to keep his diabetes in check, and sophomore Bob Gladieux proved able replacements.

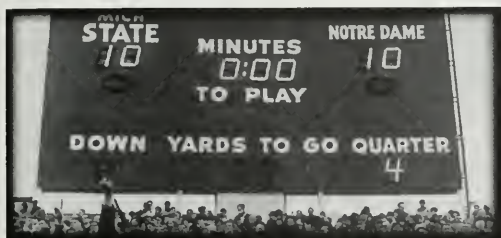
After the Spartans had taken a 10-0 lead on Regis Cavender's four-yard run and Dick Kenney's 47-yard field goal, O'Brien directed the Irish 54 yards in four plays. He hit Gladieux with an 11-yard strike and Rocky Bleier for a nine-yard gain. O'Brien then lofted a perfect 34-yard spiral to Gladieux, who caught it on the goal line and stepped into the end zone.



The Irish finally caught up with the Spartans on the first play of the fourth quarter. After Notre Dame stalled on the Michigan State 10-yard line, Joe Azzaro kicked a 28-yard field goal to knot the score.

Notre Dame was dominating the second half, and the defense hadn't let the Spartans any closer than they were when they had kicked the field goal. Linebackers Jim Lynch and Jim Horney nailed the talented Spartan runners for either minus yardage or no yardage on 16 rushing plays.

With five minutes left in the game, the Irish got a big break — the kind that decides ballgames. Safety Tom Schoen intercepted a wild Jimmy Raye pass and ran it back to the Spartan 18-yard line. Larry Conjar went straight ahead for two yards. But on the second play, halfback Dave Haley went wide to his left. Phil Hoag and Bubba Smith nailed him for an eight-yard loss. O'Brien's third down pass wobbled incomplete, and Notre Dame had to settle for a 42-yard field goal try. Azzaro's kick went wide to the right.



The scoreboard tells the story after the 10-10 tie between Notre Dame and Michigan State during the Irish 1966 national championship season. (Photo courtesy of the Michigan State Sports Information Department)

Notre Dame 31, Miami 30 October 15, 1988

The edge of the seats in Notre Dame Stadium may be worn thin, but the Stadium's magic is alive and well.

And so is Notre Dame's football program.

When Pat Terrell batted away Steve Walsh's two-point conversion pass with 45 seconds to play, the Irish locked up a stunning 31-30 upset of No. 1-ranked Miami.

Erased was Miami's mystique and all the embarrassment it has handed the Irish in recent years.

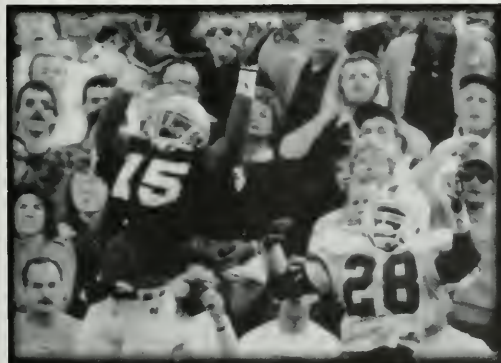
Walsh had his most prolific day and was saddled with his first loss in 17 college starts. The Miami regular-season winning streak is over at 36 games and its road win streak is ended at 20.

Notre Dame had lost the last four emotional encounters by an embarrassing 133-20 margin and made it seem like ancient history with the one-point triumph.

Both clubs made mistakes and caused mistakes. Notre Dame made the big play that counted.

Its defense was on the spot in the final two minutes.

The Irish led 31-24 when Tony Rice was hit hard to force a fumble on third-and-17 from the 21. The Hurricanes' Greg Mark recovered and the Irish were in trouble.



Terrell's last-minute deflection of a Hurricane two-point conversion attempt with 45 seconds remaining preserved the 31-30 Irish win over Miami on Oct. 15, 1988. (Photo by Cheryl Ertelt)



Two Pat Terrell plays keyed Notre Dame's win 31-30 over the Hurricanes. The first was a 60-yard interception return for a touchdown of a Steve Walsh pass that gave the Irish a 21-7 advantage in the second quarter. (Photo by Cheryl Ertelt)

Miami got four yards in three plays, then faced a fourth-and-six from the 11. Walsh, who completed 31 of 50 for 424 yards, four TDs and three interceptions, lofted a pass to the right front corner of the end zone and Andre Brown made a lunging reception for the touchdown.

Miami coach Jimmy Johnson said there was never any doubt about the choice of going for the two-point conversion.

Walsh dropped back and had time. But as he started to get pressure from tackle George Williams, he lofted the pass toward tailback Leonard Conley in the end zone. Terrell, in man-to-man coverage, had him blanketed and stepped in front to knock it away.

Miami went with an onside-kick attempt — it had won at Michigan, 31-30, after recovering an onside kick — but Anthony Johnson smothered it at the Miami 44. All Notre Dame had to do was ride out 42 seconds to sign another chapter to its glorious history.

The Irish couldn't stop Miami unless it took the ball away. It did seven times — three on interceptions and four on fumble recoveries. The Irish gave it back three times.

The most controversial Miami miscue came with seven minutes to go. On fourth-and-seven at the Irish 11, Walsh hit Cleveland Gary with a short pass. Strong safety George Streeter hit Gary near the end zone and the ball popped loose at the one. Mike Stonebreaker recovered.

Notre Dame, shuffling in eight offensive linemen because of injuries, drew first blood with a 75-yard, 12-play drive capped by Rice's seven-yard run.

Walsh answered early in the second quarter when he drove the Hurricanes 68 yards in eight plays. Brown caught the eight-yard TD pass for a 7-7 tie.

Notre Dame got a couple in the second quarter. Rice hooked up with Raghib Ismail on a 57-yard pass on third and 13 from the Irish 17 then finished off the 80-yard drive with a 9-yard scoring toss to Braxton Banks.

Less than two minutes later, Terrell stepped in front of a Walsh pass that was tipped by defensive end Frank Stams and returned it 60 yards for the score. Reggie Ho's third PAT gave the Irish a 21-7 lead.

Walsh only needed five minutes to erase it, ending one drive with a 23-yard TD pass to Conley on fourth and five, and the other on a 15-yard pass to Gary.

The Irish could have felt good about the halftime tie had it not been the ease with which Miami punched in its second and third touchdowns.

They started over at half and it got crazier.

Rice was intercepted by Bubba McDowell at the Miami 42. But on first down, Conley was hammered by Jeff Alm and Stams recovered the fumble.

The Irish got into field-goal range, but Bill Hackett's 43-yard attempt was blocked.

The Irish defense held. On fourth-and-three at the 47, Miami tried a fake punt and failed. Reserve quarterback Steve Belles made the stop on upback Matt Britton.

From the 46, the Irish took two plays to get in. Rice and Ricky Walters hooked up on a 44-yard pass play and Pat Eilers went the final two yards.

Miami drove again to the Irish 25 when 6-foot-6 defensive lineman Alm picked off a Walsh pass two yards off the line.

The Irish took the momentum and marched, 65 yards in nine plays before stalling at the 11. Ho hit the 27-yarder to give the Irish their 31-21 lead.

Miami made good on its first possession of the final quarter when it hit a 23-yard field goal to close the gap to 31-24.





With three seconds left in the 1993 battle for number one between Notre Dame and Florida State, the Seminoles had the ball at the Irish 14. On the final play of the game, Irish cornerback Shawn Wooden broke up a Charlie Ward pass to preserve the Irish victory. (Photo by Brother Charles McBride)

Notre Dame 31, Florida State 24 November 13, 1993

This was one matchup where the game lived up to the pregame hype, maybe even beat it. Notre Dame and Florida State entered this "Game of the Century" with undefeated records, identical 16-game winning streaks and the top two rankings in the Associated Press poll as the Seminoles held the top spot.

The buildup for this game was an all-time high, thanks in part to the two teams entering the game undefeated and thanks in part to the ever expanding electronic and print media. As each week during the college football season went by, and as the Fighting Irish and Seminoles both remained unblemished, it became clear that Nov. 13 was not going to be just another football game at Notre Dame Stadium.

National media began rolling in for this event on Monday and by the time kickoff came on Saturday, there were over 700 media credentials issued. Personalities from television talk show host Regis Philbin to movie producer Spike Lee converged on Notre Dame Stadium, as did athletes like baseball's Roger Clemens and golf's Paul Azinger. On Friday night, the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center was jam-packed for a pep rally two hours before it was scheduled to start.

And through all the hype, all the glitter, all the celebrities, the most exciting part of the whole week was undoubtedly clear — the actual 60 minutes of football played on the Notre Dame Stadium turf.

"I thought with all the hype, the game might not live up to it," said Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz. "I don't know how it looked from the press box and I don't know how it looked from the stands. But I want to tell you I wouldn't want it any more exciting from the sidelines. I can promise you that."

After controlling and leading most of the game, it all came down — as if the football gods wanted to put a spike in the heart of the hype once and for all — to the final play before the Irish won 31-24.

With three seconds left to play Florida State quarterback and eventual Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward had one last chance. The previous series, on a fourth and goal from the 20, he had found a miracle by hitting Kez McCorvey for a touchdown pass that had bounced off the hands of Notre Dame safety Brian Magee to cut the lead to seven with 1:39 left to play.

After a three-and-out series for the Irish, Florida State got the ball back with 51 seconds, no timeouts, and the ball at its own 37. Three plays and 41 seconds later, the Seminoles were at the Irish 14 and Ward's first try for the touchdown was batted down by defensive end Thomas Knight.

That left three seconds and one play. "I was scared a little bit there," said Irish quarterback Kevin McDougal. "You can have no control when you're on the sidelines and with Charlie Ward on the field, anything can happen."

"I had watched the drive where they got the touchdown before so I said I'll switch up and not watch it. I just watched the clock and on the last play I waited for the crowd reaction."

He liked what he heard because here's what everyone else in Notre Dame Stadium saw. Ward went back, got some pressure from the Irish defensive line, scrambled and fired for the end zone toward Kevin Knox. Notre Dame cornerback Shawn Wooden, inserted as a sixth defensive back, batted the pass down and bedlam followed.

Amid jubilant fans who swarmed the field, linebacker Pete Berchic fell to his knees in thanks and Wooden raised his hand in the No. 1 salute and shouted: "How's it feel! How's it feel!"

"We had to throw the ball in the end zone," said Ward. "I missed my guy who was wide open (Matt Frier at the five), but that's part of making the decision and the ball was batted down. I can't go back and rethink what I did."

Said Wooden: "Coach Holtz just told us to stay fundamentally sound, read your keys. Charlie came to my side. I looked at No. 1, he did a square-in, so I just stayed underneath. When Ward was scrambling, I just tried to stay under No. 1. I was staying there, no matter what. The pass was right to me. I was surprised."

"I just wanted to knock it down and make sure."

Florida State scored on its first possession and then was chasing from behind for the rest of the afternoon. The Irish came right back with an 80-

yard drive, capped by a 32-yard romp on a reverse by Adrian Jarrell behind the escort of linemen Aaron Taylor, Ryan Leahy and Todd Norman downfield.

A 26-yard touchdown run by Lee Becton keyed the second Irish drive and three minutes later, the Irish cashed in on John Covington's interception. Coupled with a personal foul on FSU, Notre Dame took over on the Seminoles 23, and a third down pass to Michael Miller from McDougal set up a six-yard TD run by Jeff Burris. Entering the game, the Seminoles had given up just two rushing TDs the entire season.

"I've got no excuses about the game. Notre Dame won the game. I thought they deserved to win the game," said Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden. "They did the things to us I was afraid they were going to do to us. And there's no doubt about the great spirit they have here. I think it helps them. I do not think it hurt us. Their kids just played possessed."

By halftime it was 21-7 Irish, marking the first time in 23 games that the Seminoles had been behind at the half. Ward had been picked off for just the second time in the season, breaking a streak of 159 passes without an interception. It didn't get any better for the Seminoles in the third quarter, as the Irish received a 47-yard field goal from Kevin Pendergast.

But Ward, who was 31 of 50 for 297 yards and three touchdowns, led FSU back with an 80-yard scoring drive, concluded with a six-yard pass to Warrick Dunn. Scott Bentley made a 24-yard field goal with 10:40 left to play for a 24-17 score.

McDougal then went to work through the air. Becton made a one-handed catch on a screen that was good for 15 yards and on third down McDougal double-clutched and stepped under a heavy blitz to find Lake Dawson for a first down, setting up Burris' second touchdown of the day.

"Just when it looked like we were going to give them a knockout, they came right back and then it looked like we were on the ropes and we put on an 80-yard drive against the wind," said Holtz.

Becton led all rushers in the game with 122 yards while McDougal was nine of 18 in the air for the Irish for 108 yards.



QB Kevin McDougal led the Irish down the field, against the wind, on an 80-yard drive to key Notre Dame's 31-24 victory over the Seminoles.



Last Minute Wins and Losses

Memorable finishes and heart-breaking losses have been part of Notre Dame football lore for more than 100 years. Seven Irish victories since 1961 have occurred on the game's final play; five of those wins as time expired were produced by Notre Dame placekickers. Among the most famous of those kicks were Harry Oliver's 51-yard field goal against Michigan on Sept. 20, 1980, which propelled the Irish to a 29-27 victory and former walk-on Pat Dillingham's slant pattern to Amaz Battle in which Battle ran for the game-winning score against Michigan State in 2002.

In its long and storied history, 22 wins have come with under a minute to play in the game. Rick Mirer's two-point conversion to Reggie Brooks following his three-yard pass to Jerome Bettis, which produced a come-from-behind 17-16 win against Penn State in 1992 with 20 seconds remaining, ranks as one of the more memorable finishes for the Irish in the 1990s.

Below is a listing of the Notre Dame victories and some losses decided with under-five minutes to play.

Memorable Finishes Resulting in Wins or Ties...

OT	Joey Getherall 9-yard run vs. Air Force, 34-31 (2000)
0:00	Nicholas Setta 38-yard field goal vs. Purdue, 23-21 (2000)
0:00	Jim Sanson 39-yard field goal vs. Texas, 27-24 (1996)
0:00	John Carney 19-yard field goal vs. USC, 38-37 (1986)
0:00	Harry Oliver 51-yard field goal vs. Michigan, 29-27 (1980)
0:00	Joe Unis extra point following a Joe Montana to Kris Haines eight-yard pass in Cotton Bowl vs. Houston, 35-34 (1979)
0:00	Joe Perkowski 41-yard field goal vs. Syracuse, 17-15 (1961)
0:05	Scott Cengia 20-yard field goal vs. Hawaii, 23-22 (1997)
0:06	Don Schaefer extra point following Ralph Guglielmi nine-yard pass to Dan Shannon vs. Iowa, 14-14 (1953)
0:11	Mike Johnston 32-yard field goal vs. Miami, 16-14 (1982)
0:11	Mike Johnston 35-yard field goal vs. Oregon, 13-13 (1982)
0:14	John Carney 44-yard field goal vs. Navy, 18-17 (1984)
0:20	Rick Mirer two-point conversion to Reggie Brooks following three-yard pass from Mirer to Jerome Bettis vs. Penn State, 17-16 (1992)
0:31	Bill Shakespeare 19-yard pass to Wayne Millner vs. Ohio State, 18-13 (1935)
0:32	Monty Stickles 43-yard field goal vs. Navy, 25-22 (1959)
0:34	Rodney Culver one-yard run vs. Michigan State, 20-19 (1990)
0:35	Steve Oracko extra point following Red Sitko one-yard run vs. USC, 14-14 (1948)
0:36	Jarius Jackson 16-yard pass to Jay Johnson vs. Navy, 28-24 (1999)
0:42	Rusty Lisch two-point conversion to Pete Holohan following 14-yard pass from Lisch to Dean Masztak vs. South Carolina, 18-17 (1979)
0:55	Bob Joseph extra point following John Lattner one-yard run vs. Iowa, 20-20 (1951)
0:57	Jim Sanson 17-yard field goal vs. Purdue, 31-30 (1998)
1:03	Joe Montana 80-yard pass to Ted Burgmeier vs. North Carolina, 21-14 (1975)
1:06	Jim Sanson 48-yard field goal vs. Army, 20-17 (1998)
1:13	Reggie Ho 26-yard field goal vs. Michigan, 19-17 (1988)
1:15	Pat Dillingham 60-yard pass to Amaz Battle vs. Michigan State, 21-17 (2002)
1:16	Paul Hornung one-yard run vs. North Carolina, 21-14 (1956)
1:24	Ron Powlus two-point conversion to Derrick Mayes after an Autry Denson seven-yard run followed by an Allen Rossum 76-yard interception return with 0:28 remaining vs. Washington, 29-21 (1995)
1:27	Jarius Jackson 10-yard pass to Raki Nelson followed by a safety of Jackson with 0:03 remaining vs. LSU, 39-36 (1998)
1:39	David Mitchell 5-yard td run vs. Purdue 31-24 (1977)
1:40	Rick Mirer 18-yard pass to Adrian Jarrell vs. Michigan, 28-24 (1990)
2:00	Chuck Sweeney safety of Alan McFarland in end zone vs. Navy, 9-7 (1937)
2:00	Art Parisen 23-yard pass to Johnny Niemiec vs. USC, 13-12 (1996)
2:08	Carlyle Holiday 67-yard pass to Omar Jenkins vs. Navy, 30-23, (2002)
2:15	Paul Hornung 25-yard field goal vs. Iowa, 17-14 (1955)
2:22	Kevin Pendergast 31-yard field goal in Cotton Bowl vs Texas A&M, 24-21 (1994)
2:30	Butch Niemiec 32-pass to Johnny O'Brien vs. Army, 12-6 (1928)
2:37	Autry Denson one-yard run vs. Georgia Tech, 17-13 (1997)
2:40	Jabari Halloway recovers Jarius Jackson fumble in the end zone vs. USC, 25-24 (1999)

2:40	Bob Williams 30-yard pass to Jim Mutscheller vs. North Carolina, 14-7 (1950)
2:49	Tom Clements three-yard run vs. Pittsburgh, 14-10 (1974)
2:54	Scott Hempel 24-yard field goal vs. LSU, 3-0 (1970)
2:58	Pat Steenberge two-point conversion to Mike Creaney after Fred Swenden's fumble recovery in end zone vs. Purdue, 8-7 (1971)
3:08	Wayne Bullock two-yard run vs. Rice, 10-3 (1974)
3:23	Jerome Heavens one-yard run vs. Air Force, 31-30 (1975)
3:25	George Izo 44-yard pass to George Sefcik vs. Iowa, 20-19 (1959)
3:50	Dick Linn three-yard run vs. Oklahoma, 7-0 (1957)
4:26	Bob Thomas 19-yard field goal in Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama, 24-23 (1973)
4:44	Harry Oliver 47-yard field goal vs. Georgia Tech, 3-3 (1980)
4:56	Ron Powlus 11-yard pass to Bobby Brown vs. West Virginia, 21-14 (1997)
4:59	Marc Edward three-yard run vs. Vanderbilt, 14-7 (1996)

Some of the Losses...

OT	Eric Crouch seven-yard run for Nebraska, 27-24 (2000)
OT	Brad Otten five-yard pass to Rodney Sermons for USC, 27-20 (1996)
OT	Dallas Thompson 27-yard field goal for Air Force, 20-17 (1996)
0:00	Mike Biselli 22-yard field goal for Stanford, 40-37 (1999)
0:00	Max Zendejas 48-yard field goal for Arizona, 16-13 (1982)
0:00	David Gordon 41-yard field goal for Boston College, 41-39 (1993)
0:02	Remy Hamilton 42-yard field goal for Michigan, 26-24 (1994)
0:02	Frank Jordan 37-yard field goal for USC, 27-25 (1978)
0:04	Craig Fayak 34-yard field goal for Penn State, 24-21 (1990)
0:11	Bill Kaliden five-yard run for Pittsburgh, 29-26 (1958)
0:19	Doug Strang eight-yard run for Penn State, 34-30 (1983)
0:19	Scott Campbell seven-yard pass to Steve Bryant for Purdue, 15-14 (1981)
0:33	Steve Lach five-yard pass to Paul Anderson for Great Lakes, 19-14 (1943)
0:36	Tommy Vardell one-yard run for Stanford, 36-31 (1990)
0:48	Michael Harper one-yard run for USC, 17-13 (1982)
1:00	Johnny Baker 23-yard field goal for USC, 16-14 (1931)
1:07	Ralph Kurek one-yard run for Wisconsin, 14-9 (1963)
1:08	Kenneth Tolon one-yard run for Stanford, 17-13 (2001)
1:08	Billy Dale one-yard run for Texas, 21-17 (1970 Cotton Bowl)
1:25	Jeff VanHorne 29-yard field goal for Pittsburgh, 10-9 (1986)
1:33	Craig Fertig 15-yard pass to Rod Sherman for USC, 20-17 (1964)
1:35	Sean Pavlich extra point following a John Kerschner one-yard run for Air Force, 23-22 (1983)
1:38	Anthony Thomas one-yard run for Michigan, 26-22 (1999)
1:48	Jeff Smoker 68-yard pass to Herb Haygood for Michigan State, 27-21 (2000)
1:50	Charlie Arnold 31-yard pass to Lon Slaughter for SMU, 19-13 (1956)
2:53	Warrick Dunn five-yard run for Florida State, 23-16 (1985)
3:26	Garry James two-yard run for LSU, 10-7 (1985)
3:28	Richard King 35-yard pass to Michael Koski for Syracuse, 14-7 (1963)
3:28	Jim Ellis 10-yard pass to Jim Story for Mississippi, 20-13 (1977)
3:48	Todd Blackledge one-yard run for Penn State, 24-21 (1981)
3:50	Levi Jackson four-yard run for Michigan State, 10-3 (1975)
4:03	John Becksvoort extra point following Andy Kelly 26-yard pass to Aaron Hayden for Tennessee, 35-34 (1991)
4:27	Marvin Tibbetts six-yard run for Georgia Tech, 13-10 (1959)

Overtime History (1-3)...

Wins...

OT	Joey Getherall nine-yard TD run after Air Force kicked a field goal, 34-31, (2000)
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Losses...

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Streak Breakers



Notre Dame fans celebrate the 31-24 Irish victory over top-ranked Florida State on November 13, 1993.

Notre Dame has helped build its football tradition with impressive records against top-ranked opponents and against teams entering with lengthy winning streaks. The Fighting Irish own eight victories over number-one-ranked teams (most recently over unbeaten Florida State in 1993)—with five of those coming in bowl games beginning with the 1971 Cotton Bowl. Notre Dame also has played the spoiler role on numerous occasions—eight times coming up with a victory or tie in an opponent's final game of the season to end a potential perfect season (Michigan State '66, Texas in '71 Cotton Bowl, Alabama in '73 Sugar Bowl, Alabama in '75 Orange Bowl, Texas in '78 Cotton Bowl, West Virginia in '89 Fiesta Bowl, Colorado in '90 Orange Bowl, Texas A&M in '93 Cotton Bowl). Here is a listing of games in which the Irish have put an end to an especially impressive winning streak maintained by an opponent:

Notre Dame 0, Army 0
November 9, 1946

Yankee Stadium

The Irish snapped the Cadets' 25-game victory string with this tie before 74,000 fans at Yankee Stadium in New York. Notre Dame defenders were the heroes—in particular Johnny Lujack on a late solo tackle of Doc Blanchard—as they successfully contained Blanchard and Glenn Davis. Each team barely eclipsed the 200-yard mark in total offense. The Irish averaged 59-0 and 48-0 defeats to Army the previous two years and thwarted the Cadets' chances for a third straight national title. At the time there had been only 10 longer winning streaks in the history of college football.

Notre Dame 27, Georgia Tech 14
October 24, 1953

Notre Dame Stadium

Heisman Trophy winner John Lattner and fullback Neil Worden keyed a dominating Notre Dame ground attack that helped the top-ranked Irish end fourth-rated Georgia Tech's 31-game unbeaten streak, then the longest current streak in college football. The Irish finished with a 323-131 edge in rushing yardage—led by Lattner's 96 yards and 101 by Worden. Notre Dame's four touchdowns marked the most by a Tech opponent during the streak—and a third period Ralph Guglielmi TD pass marked the first against Tech in 22 games. The win came despite the loss of Irish coach Frank Leahy, who fainted due to a lower chest muscle spasm while walking into the dressing room at halftime.

Notre Dame 7, Oklahoma 0
November 16, 1957

Owen Field

Notre Dame halfback Dick Lynch scored the only touchdown of the day as the unranked and twice-beaten Irish ended the second-ranked and defending national champion Sooners' 47-game winning streak, still the longest in college football history. The Irish had been the last team to defeat Oklahoma before that contest, as they had been victorious on September 26, 1953, by a 28-21 count. Lynch's score came on a fourth-down pitch from the three-yard line with just 3:50 left on the clock. The Sooners drove to the Irish 13 on their first possession but never got closer.

Notre Dame 24, Texas 11
January 1, 1971

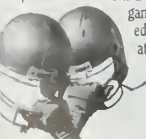
Cotton Bowl

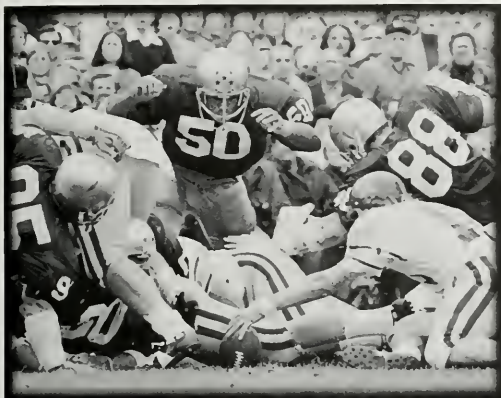
Joe Theismann paced the sixth-rated Irish to victory in the Cotton Bowl that ended the top-ranked Longhorns' 30-game winning streak and their bid for a second straight perfect season. Theismann accounted for three scores in the first 16 minutes of the game—throwing once to Tom Gatewood for a score and running twice for TDs himself—to give Notre Dame a 24-11 lead at halftime. The Irish defense, led by Walt Patulski and Mike Kadish, shut out the potent Texas offense in the second half, forcing nine fumbles, five of them recovered by Notre Dame.

Notre Dame 23, USC 14
October 27, 1973

Notre Dame Stadium

Eric Penick's 85-yard burst early in the third quarter keyed eighth-ranked Notre Dame's triumph that ended the sixth-rated Trojans' 23-game unbeaten string. The victory in Notre Dame Stadium was the pivotal triumph in Notre Dame's 1973 national championship season. The Irish held USC's Anthony Davis to 55 rushing yards, got field goals from Bob Thomas in each of the first three periods—then watched Penick deliver the deciding blow.





Notre Dame defeated USC 23-14 in 1973 to end the Trojans' 23-game unbeaten streak.

Notre Dame 31, Miami 30
October 15, 1988

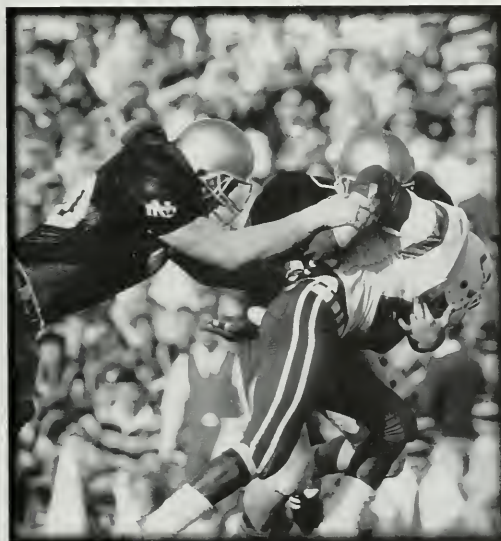
Notre Dame Stadium

Despite giving up a record 424 passing yards to Miami's Steve Walsh, the Notre Dame defense forced seven turnovers to help the fourth-ranked Irish end the top-rated Hurricanes' 36-game regular-season winning streak. Miami also came into the game having won 20 straight road games and 16 games overall. The Hurricanes had not lost in an opponent's stadium since traveling to Michigan in 1984. Irish safety Pat Terrell made the deciding play, batting down a two-point conversion pass attempt by Walsh with 45 seconds to play.

Notre Dame 31, Florida State 24
November 13, 1993

Notre Dame Stadium

Second-ranked Notre Dame rolled to a 21-7 halftime lead, then held on down the stretch until Shawn Wooden knocked down a Charlie Ward pass attempt as time ran out to ensure the 31-24 triumph over unbeaten Florida State. The Irish victory ended the longest winning streak in the country at 16 (Notre Dame also had won 16 straight coming in), with the Seminoles having lost only once to a team outside the state of Florida since 1989. Notre Dame rushed for 239 yards and scored four rushing touchdowns, two more than Florida State had allowed in its first nine games combined.



Notre Dame forced seven turnovers against Miami in defeating the Hurricanes 31-30 at Notre Dame Stadium in 1988, ending Miami's 36-game regular-season winning streak. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Irish Play Spoiler Role

Here are details of the eight games in which Notre Dame has ended an otherwise perfect season by an opponent in the final game of the season:

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
Nov. 19, 1966.....	Michigan State.....	East Lansing.....	T 10-10
Jan. 1, 1971.....	Texas.....	Dallas (Cotton Bowl).....	W 24-11
Dec. 31, 1973.....	Alabama.....	New Orleans (Sugar Bowl).....	W 24-23
Jan. 1, 1975.....	Alabama.....	Miami (Orange Bowl).....	W 13-11
Jan. 2, 1978.....	Texas.....	Dallas (Cotton Bowl).....	W 35-10
Jan. 2, 1989.....	West Virginia.....	Tempe (Fiesta Bowl).....	W 34-21
Jan. 1, 1990.....	Colorado.....	Miami (Orange Bowl).....	W 21-6
Jan. 1, 1993.....	Texas A&M.....	Dallas (Cotton Bowl).....	W 28-3



Notre Dame played the spoiler as it defeated Texas A&M 28-3 at the 1993 Cotton Bowl. The Aggies were undefeated coming into the game. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)



Super Seasons

In 114 seasons of football beginning in 1887, Notre Dame has had 99 winning years, only 11 seasons with a losing record (1887, '88, 1933, '56, '60, '63, '81, '85, '86, '99, '01) and only four others with a .500 mark (1950, '59, '61, '62).

The Fighting Irish have had 12 unbeaten, untied seasons, 10 others in which they were unbeaten but suffered one or more ties—and 28 seasons in which only a single loss spoiled an unbeaten record.

Here is a compilation of Notre Dame's outstanding seasons in its football history:

UNBEATEN, UNTIED

Year	Record	Coach
1889	1-0	None
1912	7-0	John L. Marks
1913	7-0	Jesse Harper
1919	9-0	Knute Rockne
1920	9-0	Knute Rockne
1924	10-0	Knute Rockne
1929	9-0	Knute Rockne
1930	10-0	Knute Rockne
1947	9-0	Frank Leahy

1949	10-0	Frank Leahy
1973	11-0	Ara Parseghian
1988	12-0	Lou Holtz

UNBEATEN

Year	Record	Tie
1892	1-0-1	Hillsdale (10-10)
1903	8-0-1	Northwestern (0-0)
1907	6-0-1	Indiana (0-0)
1909	7-0-1	Marquette (0-0)
1911	6-0-2	Pittsburgh (0-0) Marquette (0-0)
1941	8-0-1	Army (0-0)
1946	8-0-1	Army (0-0)
1948	9-0-1	USC (14-14)
1953	9-0-1	Iowa (14-14)
1966	9-0-1	Michigan State (10-10)

ONE LOSS

Year	Record	Loss
1887	0-1	Michigan (8-0)
1893	4-1	Chicago (8-0)
1894	3-1-1	Albion (19-12)
1895	3-1	Indiana Artillery (18-0)

1897	4-1-1	Chicago (34-5)
1901	8-1-1	Northwestern (2-0)
1906	6-1	Indiana (12-0)
1908	8-1	Michigan (12-6)
1910	4-1-1	Michigan State (17-0)
1915	7-1	Nebraska (20-19)
1916	8-1	Army (30-10)
1917	6-1-1	Nebraska (7-0)
1918	3-1-2	Michigan State (13-7)
1921	10-1	Iowa (10-7)
1922	8-1-1	Nebraska (14-6)
1923	9-1	Nebraska (14-7)
1926	9-1	Carnegie Tech (19-0)
1927	7-1-1	Army (18-0)
1935	7-1-1	Northwestern (14-7)
1938	8-1	USC (13-0)
1943	9-1	Great Lakes (19-14)
1954	9-1	Purdue (27-14)
1964	9-1	USC (20-17)
1970	10-1	USC (38-28)
1977	11-1	Mississippi (20-13)
1989	12-1	Miami (27-10)
1992	10-1-1	Stanford (33-16)
1993	11-1	Boston College (41-39)

Irish Top Winning Percentage List

Notre Dame ranks as the winningest team in college football history based on its .750 winning percentage over 114 seasons of football and a 791-250-42 record during that period. While Michigan (823 wins) is the only team with more overall wins than Notre Dame, the Irish stand atop the winning percentage column with 18 fewer losses than the Wolverines.

Here's the NCAA top 25 teams in terms of winning percentage heading into the 2003 season (year Boise State moved up to Division I):

Here's the NCAA top 20 teams in victories heading into 2003:

Team	Years	W	L	T	Pct.	Bowl Games		
						W	L	T
1. Notre Dame	114	791	250	42	.750	13	12	0
2. Michigan	123	823	268	36	.746	18	16	0
3. Alabama	108	753	292	43	.712	28	19	3
4. Oklahoma	108	724	282	53	.709	23	12	1
5. Texas	110	765	306	31	.708	20	20	2
6. Ohio State	113	745	291	53	.708	15	19	0
7. Nebraska	113	771	307	40	.707	20	20	0
8. Tennessee	106	725	299	52	.698	23	20	0
9. Penn State	116	753	322	41	.693	23	12	2
10. Southern California	110	695	295	54	.691	26	15	0
11. Florida State	56	408	194	17	.673	17	10	2
12. Boise State (1996)	35	272	134	2	.669	2	0	0
13. Washington	113	633	344	50	.641	15	14	1
14. Georgia	109	662	366	54	.637	18	15	3
15. Miami (Ohio)	114	611	341	44	.635	5	2	0
16. Miami (Florida)	76	495	283	19	.633	16	13	0
17. LSU	109	635	367	47	.628	16	17	1
18. Auburn	110	626	363	47	.627	15	12	2
19. Arizona State	90	502	303	24	.620	10	9	1
20. Colorado	113	630	383	36	.618	11	14	0
21. Central Michigan	102	519	317	36	.616	0	2	0
Florida	96	581	354	40	.616	14	17	0
23. Army	113	622	393	51	.607	2	2	0
24. Texas A&M	108	622	396	48	.606	13	14	0
25. Syracuse	113	651	422	49	.602	12	8	1

1. Michigan	823
2. Notre Dame	791
3. Nebraska	771
4. Texas	765
5. Penn State	753
Alabama	753
7. Ohio State	745
8. Tennessee	725
9. Oklahoma	724
10. Southern California	695
11. Georgia	662
12. Syracuse	651
13. LSU	635
14. Washington	633
15. Colorado	630
16. Auburn	626
17. Army	622
Texas A&M	622
19. West Virginia	618
20. North Carolina	610



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1936

1. Minnesota
2. LSU
3. Pittsburgh
4. Alabama
5. Washington
6. Santa Clara
7. Northwestern
8. **NOTRE DAME**
9. Nebraska
10. Pennsylvania
11. Duke
12. Yale
13. Dartmouth
14. Duquesne
15. Fordham
16. TCU
17. Tennessee
18. Arkansas
19. Navy
20. Marquette

1937

1. Pittsburgh
2. California
3. Fordham
4. Alabama
5. Minnesota
6. Villanova
7. Dartmouth
8. LSU
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. Santa Clara
11. Nebraska
12. Yale
13. Ohio State
14. Holy Cross
15. Arkansas
16. TCU
17. Colorado
18. Rice
19. North Carolina
20. Duke

1938

1. TCU
2. Tennessee
3. Duke
4. Oklahoma
5. **NOTRE DAME**
6. Carnegie Tech
7. USC
8. Pittsburgh
9. Holy Cross
10. Minnesota
11. Texas Tech
12. Cornell
13. Alabama
14. California
15. Fordham
16. Michigan
17. Northwestern
18. Villanova
19. Tulane
20. Dartmouth

1939

1. Texas A&M
2. Tennessee
3. USC
4. Cornell
5. Tulane
6. Missouri
7. UCLA
8. Duke
9. Iowa
10. Duquesne
11. Boston College
12. Clemson
13. **NOTRE DAME**
14. Santa Clara
15. Ohio State
16. Georgia Tech
17. Fordham
18. Nebraska
19. Oklahoma
20. Michigan

1940

1. Minnesota
2. Stanford
3. Michigan
4. Tennessee
5. Boston College
6. Texas A&M
7. Northwestern
8. Nebraska
9. Mississippi State
10. Washington
11. Santa Clara
12. Fordham
13. Georgetown
14. Pennsylvania
15. Cornell
16. SMU
17. Hardin-Simmons
18. Duke
19. Lafayette

Only 19 teams ranked

1941

1. Minnesota
2. Duke
3. **NOTRE DAME**
4. Texas
5. Michigan
6. Fordham
7. Missouri
8. Duquesne
9. Texas A&M
10. Navy
11. Northwestern
12. Oregon State
13. Ohio State
14. Georgia
15. Pennsylvania
16. Mississippi State
17. Mississippi
18. Tennessee
19. Washington State
20. Alabama

1942

1. Ohio State
2. Georgia
3. Wisconsin
4. Tulsa
5. Georgia Tech
6. **NOTRE DAME**
7. Tennessee
8. Boston College
9. Michigan
10. Alabama
11. Texas
12. Stanford
13. UCLA
14. William & Mary
15. Santa Clara
16. Auburn
17. Washington State
18. Mississippi State
19. Minnesota
20. Holy Cross
21. Penn State

1943

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Iowa Pre-Flight
3. Michigan
4. Navy
5. Purdue
6. Great Lakes
7. Duke
8. Del Monte P-F
9. Northwestern
10. March Field
11. Army
12. Washington
13. Georgia Tech
14. Texas
15. Tulsa
16. Dartmouth
17. Bainbridge
18. Colorado College
19. Pacific
20. Pennsylvania

1944

1. Army
2. Ohio State
3. Randolph Field
4. Navy
5. Bainbridge
6. Iowa Pre-Flight
7. USC
8. Michigan
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. 4th AAF
11. Duke
12. Tennessee
13. Georgia Tech
14. Norman P-F
15. Illinois
16. El Toro Marines
17. Great Lakes
18. Fort Pierce
19. St. Mary's P-F
20. Second Air Force

1945

1. Army
2. Alabama
3. Navy
4. Indiana
5. Oklahoma State
6. Michigan
7. St. Mary's
8. Pennsylvania
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. Texas
11. USC
12. Ohio State
13. Duke
14. Tennessee
15. LSU
16. Holy Cross
17. Tulsa
18. Georgia
19. Wake Forest
20. Columbia

1946

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Army
3. Georgia
4. UCLA
5. Illinois
6. Michigan
7. Tennessee
8. LSU
9. North Carolina
10. Rice
11. Georgia Tech
12. Yale
13. Pennsylvania
14. Oklahoma
15. Texas
16. Arkansas
17. Tulsa
18. North Carolina State
19. Delaware
20. Indiana

1947

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Michigan
3. SMU
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Alabama
7. Pennsylvania
8. USC
9. North Carolina
10. Georgia Tech
11. Army
12. Kansas
13. Mississippi
14. William & Mary
15. California
16. Oklahoma
17. North Carolina State
18. Rice
19. Duke
20. Columbia

1948

1. Michigan
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. North Carolina
4. California
5. Oklahoma
6. Army
7. Northwestern
8. Georgia
9. Oregon
10. SMU
11. Clemson
12. Vanderbilt
13. Tulane
14. Michigan State
15. Mississippi
16. Minnesota
17. William & Mary
18. Penn State
19. Cornell
20. Wake Forest

1949

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Oklahoma
3. California
4. Army
5. Rice
6. Ohio State
7. Michigan
8. Minnesota
9. LSU
10. Pacific
11. Kentucky
12. Cornell
13. Villanova
14. Maryland
15. Santa Clara
16. North Carolina
17. Tennessee
18. Princeton
19. Michigan State
20. Missouri
21. Baylor

1950

1. Oklahoma
2. Army
3. Texas
4. Tennessee
5. California
6. Princeton
7. Kentucky
8. Michigan State
9. Michigan
10. Clemson
11. Washington
12. Wyoming
13. Illinois
14. Ohio State
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Alabama
17. Nebraska
18. Washington & Lee
19. Tulsa
20. Tulane

1951

1. Tennessee
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. Illinois
5. Georgia Tech
6. Princeton
7. Stanford
8. Wisconsin
9. Baylor
10. Oklahoma
11. TCU
12. California
13. Virginia
14. San Francisco
15. Kentucky
16. Boston Univ.
17. UCLA
18. Washington State
19. Holy Cross
20. Clemson

1952

1. Michigan State
2. Georgia Tech
3. **NOTRE DAME**
4. Oklahoma
5. USC
6. UCLA
7. Mississippi
8. Tennessee
9. Alabama
10. Texas
12. Tulsa
13. Maryland
14. Syracuse
15. Florida
16. Duke
17. Ohio State
18. Purdue
19. Princeton
20. Kentucky

1953

1. Maryland
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Michigan State
4. Oklahoma
5. UCLA
6. Rice
7. Illinois
8. Georgia Tech
9. Iowa
10. West Virginia
11. Texas
12. Texas Tech
13. Alabama
14. Army
15. Wisconsin
16. Kentucky
17. Auburn
18. Duke
19. Stanford
20. Michigan

George Connor received his Outland Trophy Award from the Omaha Sports Committee during a halftime presentation at the 2000 Notre Dame - Texas A&M football game.



1954

1. Ohio State
2. UCLA
3. Oklahoma
4. **NOTRE DAME**
5. Navy
6. Mississippi
7. Army
8. Maryland
9. Wisconsin
10. Arkansas
11. Miami (Fla.)
12. West Virginia
13. Auburn
14. Duke
15. Michigan
16. Virginia Tech
17. USC
18. Baylor
19. Rice
20. Penn State

1955

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Ohio State
6. TCU
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. Mississippi
11. Pittsburgh
12. Michigan
13. USC
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Miami (Ohio)
16. Stanford
17. Texas A&M
18. Navy
19. West Virginia
20. Army

1956

1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Michigan State
10. Oregon State
11. Baylor
12. Minnesota
13. Pittsburgh
14. TCU
15. Ohio State
16. Navy
17. George Washington
18. USC
19. Clemson
20. Colorado

1957

1. Auburn
2. Ohio State
3. Michigan State
4. Oklahoma
5. Navy
6. Iowa
7. Mississippi
8. Rice
9. Texas A&M
10. **NOTRE DAME**
11. Texas
12. Arizona State
13. Tennessee
14. Mississippi State
15. North Carolina State
16. Duke
17. Florida
18. Army
19. Wisconsin
20. VMI

1958

1. LSU
2. Iowa
3. Army
4. Auburn
5. Oklahoma
6. Air Force
7. Wisconsin
8. Ohio State
9. Syracuse
10. TCU
11. Mississippi
12. Clemson
13. Purdue
14. Florida
15. South Carolina
16. California
17. **NOTRE DAME**
18. SMU
19. Oklahoma State
20. Rutgers

1959

1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. TCU
8. Washington
9. Arkansas
10. Alabama
11. Clemson
12. Penn State
13. Illinois
14. USC
15. Oklahoma
16. Wyoming
17. **NOTRE DAME**
18. Missouri
19. Florida
20. Pittsburgh

1960

1. Minnesota
2. Mississippi
3. Iowa
4. Navy
5. Missouri
6. Washington
7. Arkansas
8. Ohio State
9. Alabama
10. Duke
11. Kansas
12. Baylor
13. Auburn
14. Yale
15. Michigan State
16. Penn State
17. New Mexico State
18. Florida
19. Syracuse
20. Purdue

1961

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Texas
4. LSU
5. Mississippi
6. Minnesota
7. Colorado
8. Michigan State
9. Arkansas
10. Utah State
11. Missouri
12. Purdue
13. Georgia Tech
14. Syracuse
15. Rutgers
16. UCLA
17. Rice
18. Penn State
19. Arizona
20. Duke

1962

1. USC
2. Wisconsin
3. Mississippi
4. Texas
5. Alabama
6. Arkansas
7. LSU
8. Oklahoma
9. Penn State
10. Minnesota

Only top 10 ranked

1963

1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Illinois
4. Pittsburgh
5. Auburn
6. Nebraska
7. Mississippi
8. Alabama
9. Michigan State
10. Oklahoma

Only top 10 ranked

1964

1. Alabama
2. Arkansas
3. **NOTRE DAME**
4. Michigan
5. Texas
6. Nebraska
7. LSU
8. Oregon State
9. Ohio State
10. USC

Only top 10 ranked

1965

1. Alabama
2. Michigan State
3. Arkansas
4. UCLA
5. Nebraska
6. Missouri
7. Tennessee
8. LSU
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. USC

Only top 10 ranked

1966

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Michigan State
3. Alabama
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Nebraska
7. Purdue
8. Georgia Tech
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. SMU

Only top 10 ranked

1967

1. USC
2. Tennessee
3. Oklahoma
4. Indiana
5. **NOTRE DAME**
6. Wyoming
7. Oregon State
8. Alabama
9. Purdue
10. Penn State

Only top 10 ranked

*1968

1. Ohio State
2. Penn State
3. Texas
4. USC
5. **NOTRE DAME**
6. Arkansas
7. Kansas
8. Georgia
9. Missouri
10. Purdue
11. Oklahoma
12. Michigan
13. Tennessee
14. SMU
15. Oregon State
16. Auburn
17. Alabama
18. Houston
19. LSU
20. Ohio University

Mississippi

1969

1. Texas
2. Penn State
3. USC
4. Ohio State
5. **NOTRE DAME**
6. Missouri
7. Arkansas
8. Mississippi
9. Michigan
10. LSU
11. Nebraska
12. Houston
13. UCLA
14. Florida
15. Tennessee
16. Colorado
17. West Virginia
18. Purdue
19. Stanford
20. Auburn

**first year final poll taken after bowl games*

1969

1. Texas
2. Penn State
3. USC
4. Ohio State
5. **NOTRE DAME**
6. Missouri
7. Arkansas
8. Mississippi
9. Michigan
10. LSU
11. Nebraska
12. Houston
13. UCLA
14. Florida
15. Tennessee
16. Colorado
17. West Virginia
18. Purdue
19. Stanford
20. Auburn

1970

1. Nebraska
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Texas
4. Tennessee
5. Ohio State
6. Arizona State
7. LSU
8. Stanford
9. Michigan
10. Auburn
11. Arkansas
12. Toledo
13. Georgia Tech
14. Dartmouth
15. USC
16. Air Force
17. Tulane
18. Penn State
19. Houston
20. Oklahoma

1971

1. Nebraska
2. Oklahoma
3. Colorado
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Georgia
8. Arizona State
9. Tennessee
10. Stanford
11. LSU
12. Auburn
13. **NOTRE DAME**
14. Toledo
15. Mississippi
16. Arkansas
17. Houston
18. Texas
19. Washington
20. USC

1972

1. USC
2. Oklahoma
3. Texas
4. Nebraska
5. Auburn
6. Michigan
7. Alabama
8. Tennessee
9. Ohio State
10. Penn State
11. LSU
12. North Carolina
13. Arizona State
14. **NOTRE DAME**
15. UCLA
16. Colorado
17. North Carolina State
18. Louisville
19. Washington State
20. Georgia Tech

1973

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Ohio State
3. Oklahoma
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Nebraska
8. USC
9. Arizona State
10. Houston
11. Texas Tech
12. UCLA
13. LSU
14. Texas
15. Miami (Ohio)
16. North Carolina State
17. Missouri
18. Kansas
19. Tennessee
20. Maryland

1974

1. Oklahoma
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Ohio State
5. Alabama
6. **NOTRE DAME**
7. Penn State
8. Auburn
9. Nebraska
10. Miami (Ohio)
11. North Carolina State
12. Michigan State
13. Maryland
14. Baylor
15. Florida
16. Texas A&M
17. Mississippi State
18. Texas
19. Houston
20. Tennessee

1975

1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Texas
7. Arkansas
8. Michigan
9. Nebraska
10. Penn State
11. Texas A&M
12. Miami (Ohio)
13. Maryland
14. California
15. Pittsburgh
16. Colorado
17. USC
18. Arizona
19. Georgia
20. West Virginia



Tom Lopienski, Sr., (above) was a starter for the Irish at linebacker in 1975. Lopienski's son, Tom Jr., also played for the Irish, graduating in 2002.



1976

1. Pittsburgh
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Oklahoma
6. Ohio State
7. Texas A&M
8. Maryland
9. Nebraska
10. Georgia
11. Alabama
12. **NOTRE DAME**
13. Texas Tech
14. Oklahoma State
15. UCLA
16. Colorado
17. Rutgers
18. Kentucky
19. Iowa State
20. Mississippi State

1977

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Texas
5. Penn State
6. Kentucky
7. Oklahoma
8. Pittsburgh
9. Michigan
10. Washington
11. Ohio State
12. Nebraska
13. USC
14. Florida State
15. Stanford
16. San Diego State
17. North Carolina
18. Arizona State
19. Clemson
20. Brigham Young

1978

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Penn State
5. Michigan
6. Clemson
7. **NOTRE DAME**
8. Nebraska
9. Texas
10. Houston
11. Arkansas
12. Oklahoma State
13. Purdue
14. UCLA
15. Missouri
16. Georgia
17. Stanford
18. North Carolina State
19. Texas A&M
20. Maryland

1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Florida State
7. Pittsburgh
8. Arkansas
9. Nebraska
10. Purdue
11. Washington
12. Texas
13. Brigham Young
14. Baylor
15. North Carolina
16. Auburn
17. Temple
18. Michigan
19. Indiana
20. Penn State

1980

1. Georgia
2. Pittsburgh
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. North Carolina
11. USC
12. Brigham Young
13. UCLA
14. Baylor
15. Ohio State
16. Washington
17. Purdue
18. Miami (Fla.)
19. Mississippi State
20. SMU

1981

1. Clemson
2. Texas
3. Penn State
4. Pittsburgh
5. SMU
6. Georgia
7. Alabama
8. Miami (Fla.)
9. North Carolina
10. Washington
11. Nebraska
12. Michigan
13. Brigham Young
14. USC
15. Ohio State
16. Arizona State
17. West Virginia
18. Iowa
19. Missouri
20. Oklahoma

1982

1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Arkansas
10. Pittsburgh
11. LSU
12. Ohio State
13. Florida State
14. Auburn
15. USC
16. Oklahoma
17. Texas
18. North Carolina
19. West Virginia
20. Maryland

1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Illinois
11. Clemson
12. SMU
13. Air Force
14. Iowa
15. Alabama
16. West Virginia
17. UCLA
18. Pittsburgh
19. Boston College
20. East Carolina

1984

1. Brigham Young
2. Washington
3. Florida
4. Nebraska
5. Boston College
6. Oklahoma
7. Oklahoma State
8. SMU
9. UCLA
10. USC
11. South Carolina
12. Maryland
13. Ohio State
14. Auburn
15. LSU
16. Iowa
17. Florida State
18. Miami (Fla.)
19. Kentucky
20. Virginia

1985

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan
3. Penn State
4. Tennessee
5. Florida
6. Texas A&M
7. UCLA
8. Air Force
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Iowa
11. Nebraska
12. Arkansas
13. Alabama
14. Ohio State
15. Florida State
16. Brigham Young
17. Baylor
18. Maryland
19. Georgia Tech
20. LSU

1986

1. Penn State
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Oklahoma
4. Arizona State
5. Nebraska
6. Auburn
7. Ohio State
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. LSU
11. Arizona
12. Baylor
13. Texas A&M
14. UCLA
15. Arkansas
16. Iowa
17. Clemson
18. Washington
19. Boston College
20. Virginia Tech

1987

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Syracuse
5. LSU
6. Nebraska
7. Auburn
8. Michigan State
9. UCLA
10. Texas A&M
11. Oklahoma State
12. Clemson
13. Georgia
14. Tennessee
15. South Carolina
16. Iowa
17. **NOTRE DAME**
18. USC
19. Michigan
20. Arizona State

AP RECAP

1. Eight times	1943, '46, '47, '49, '66, '73, '77, '88
2. Five times	1948, '53, '70, '89, '93
3. Three times	1941, '52, '64
4. Two times	1954, '92
5. Four times	1938, '67, '68, '69
6. Three times	1942, '74, '90
7. One time	1978
8. Two times	1936, '55
9. Five times	1937, '44, '45, '65, '80
10. One time	1957

1988

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. Michigan
5. West Virginia
6. UCLA
7. USC
8. Auburn
9. Clemson
10. Nebraska
11. Oklahoma State
12. Arkansas
13. Syracuse
14. Oklahoma
15. Georgia
16. Washington State
17. Alabama
18. Houston
19. LSU
20. Indiana

1989

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Michigan
8. USC
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
11. Nebraska
12. Clemson
13. Arkansas
14. Houston
15. Penn State
16. Michigan State
17. Pittsburgh
18. Virginia
19. Texas Tech
20. Texas A&M
21. West Virginia
22. Brigham Young
23. Washington
24. Ohio State
25. Arizona

1990

1. Colorado
2. Georgia Tech
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. **NOTRE DAME**
7. Michigan
8. Tennessee
9. Clemson
10. Houston
11. Penn State
12. Texas
13. Florida
14. Louisville
15. Texas A&M
16. Michigan State
17. Oklahoma
18. Iowa
19. Auburn
20. USC
21. Mississippi
22. Brigham Young
23. Virginia
24. Nebraska
25. Illinois

1991

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Washington
3. Penn State
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. Florida
8. California
9. East Carolina
10. Iowa
11. Syracuse
12. Texas A&M
13. **NOTRE DAME**
14. Tennessee
15. Nebraska
16. Oklahoma
17. Georgia
18. Clemson
19. UCLA
20. Colorado
21. Tulsa
22. Stanford
23. Brigham Young
24. North Carolina State
25. Air Force



Notre Dame has finished first in the final Associated Press poll eight times in its history, more than any other school. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)



1992

1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. **NOTRE DAME**
5. Michigan
6. Syracuse
7. Texas A&M
8. Georgia
9. Stanford
10. Florida
11. Washington
12. Tennessee
13. Colorado
14. Nebraska
15. Washington State
16. Mississippi
17. North Carolina State
18. Ohio State
19. North Carolina
20. Hawaii
21. Boston College
22. Kansas
23. Mississippi State
24. Fresno State
25. Wake Forest

1993

1. Florida State
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Nebraska
4. Auburn
5. Florida
6. Wisconsin
7. West Virginia
8. Penn State
9. Texas A&M
10. Arizona
11. Ohio State
12. Tennessee
13. Boston College
14. Alabama
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Colorado
17. Oklahoma
18. UCLA
19. North Carolina
20. Kansas State
21. Michigan
22. Virginia Tech
23. Clemson
24. Louisville
25. California

1994

1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Florida
8. Texas A&M
9. Auburn
10. Utah
11. Oregon
12. Michigan
13. USC
14. Ohio State
15. Virginia
16. Colorado State
17. North Carolina State
18. BYU
19. Kansas State

20. Arizona
21. Washington State
22. Tennessee
23. Boston College
24. Mississippi State
25. Texas

1995

1. Nebraska
2. Florida
3. Tennessee
4. Florida State
5. Colorado
6. Ohio State
7. Kansas State
8. Northwestern
9. Kansas
10. Virginia Tech

11. NOTRE DAME

12. USC
13. Penn State
14. Texas
15. Texas A&M
16. Virginia
17. Michigan
18. Oregon
19. Syracuse
20. Miami
21. Alabama
22. Auburn
23. Texas Tech
24. Toledo
25. Iowa

1996

1. Florida
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona State
5. BYU
6. Nebraska
7. Penn State
8. Colorado
9. Tennessee
10. North Carolina
11. Alabama
12. LSU
13. Virginia Tech
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Northwestern
16. Washington
17. Kansas State
18. Iowa

19. NOTRE DAME

20. Michigan
21. Syracuse
22. Wyoming
23. Colorado
24. Auburn
25. Army

1997

1. Michigan
2. Nebraska
3. Florida State
4. Florida
5. UCLA
6. North Carolina
7. Tennessee
8. Kansas State
9. Washington State
10. Georgia
11. Auburn
12. Ohio State
13. LSU
14. Arizona State

15. Purdue
16. Penn State
17. Colorado State
18. Washington
19. Southern Mississippi
20. Texas A&M
21. Syracuse
22. Mississippi
23. Missouri
24. Oklahoma State
25. Georgia Tech

1998

1. Tennessee
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona
5. Wisconsin
6. Florida
7. Tulane
8. UCLA
9. Kansas State
10. Air Force
11. Georgia Tech
12. Michigan
13. Texas A&M
14. Georgia
15. Penn State
16. Texas
17. Arkansas
18. Virginia
19. Virginia Tech
20. Nebraska
21. Miami, Fla.

22. NOTRE DAME

24. Syracuse
25. Missouri

1999

1. Florida State
2. Virginia Tech
3. Nebraska
4. Wisconsin
5. Michigan
6. Kansas State
7. Michigan State
8. Alabama
9. Tennessee
10. Marshall
11. Penn State
12. Florida
13. Mississippi State
14. Southern Mississippi
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Georgia
17. Arkansas
18. Minnesota
19. Oregon
20. Georgia Tech
21. Texas
22. Mississippi
23. Texas A&M
24. Illinois
25. Purdue

2000

1. Oklahoma
2. Miami
3. Washington
4. Oregon State
5. Florida State
6. Virginia Tech
7. Oregon
8. Nebraska
9. Kansas State
10. Florida

11. Michigan
12. Texas
13. Purdue
14. Colorado State
15. **NOTRE DAME**
16. Clemson
17. Georgia Tech
18. Auburn
19. South Carolina
20. Georgia
21. TCU
22. LSU
23. Wisconsin
24. Mississippi State
25. Iowa State

2001

1. Miami
2. Oregon
3. Florida
4. Tennessee
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. LSU
8. Nebraska
9. Colorado
10. Washington State
11. Maryland
12. Illinois
13. South Carolina
14. Syracuse
15. Florida State
16. Stanford
17. Louisville
18. Virginia Tech
19. Washington
20. Michigan
21. Boston College
22. Georgia
23. Toledo
24. Georgia Tech
25. BYU

2002

1. Ohio State
2. Miami
3. Georgia
4. USC
5. Oklahoma
6. Texas
7. Kansas State
8. Iowa
9. Michigan
10. Washington State
11. Alabama
12. North Carolina State
13. Maryland
14. Auburn
15. Boise State
16. Penn State
17. **NOTRE DAME**
18. Virginia Tech
19. Pittsburgh
20. Colorado
21. Florida State
22. Virginia
23. TCU
24. Marshall
25. West Virginia

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1950

1. Oklahoma
2. Texas
3. Tennessee
4. California
5. Army
6. Michigan
7. Kentucky
8. Princeton
9. Michigan State
10. Ohio State
11. Illinois
12. Clemson
13. Miami (Fla.)
14. Wyoming
15. Washington
16. Baylor
17. Alabama
18. Washington & Lee
19. Navy
20. Nebraska
- Wisconsin
- Cornell

1951

1. Tennessee
2. Michigan State
3. Illinois
4. Maryland
5. Georgia Tech
6. Princeton
7. Stanford
8. Wisconsin
9. Baylor
10. TCU
11. Oklahoma
12. California
13. **NOTRE DAME**
14. San Francisco
15. Purdue
16. Washington State
17. Holy Cross
18. UCLA
19. Kentucky
20. Kansas

1952

1. Michigan State
2. Georgia Tech
3. **NOTRE DAME**
4. Oklahoma
5. USC
6. UCLA
7. Mississippi
8. Tennessee
9. Alabama
10. Wisconsin
11. Texas
12. Purdue
13. Maryland
14. Princeton
15. Ohio State
16. Pittsburgh
17. Navy
18. Duke
19. Houston
20. Kentucky

1953

1. Maryland
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Michigan State
4. UCLA
5. Oklahoma
6. Rice
7. Illinois
8. Texas
9. Georgia Tech
10. Iowa
11. Alabama
12. Texas Tech
13. West Virginia
14. Wisconsin
15. Kentucky
16. Army
17. Stanford
18. Duke
19. Michigan
20. Ohio State

1954

1. UCLA
2. Ohio State
3. Oklahoma
4. **NOTRE DAME**
5. Navy
6. Mississippi
7. Army
8. Arkansas
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Wisconsin
11. USC
12. Maryland
13. Georgia Tech
14. Duke
15. Michigan
16. Penn State
17. SMU
18. Denver
19. Rice
20. Minnesota

1955

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Ohio State
6. TCU
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. Mississippi
10. **NOTRE DAME**
11. Pittsburgh
12. USC
13. Michigan
14. Texas A&M
15. Army
16. Duke
17. West Virginia
18. Miami (Fla.)
19. Iowa
20. Navy
- Stanford
- Miami (Ohio)



Senior Kevin McDougal led the Irish to the 1994 Cotton Bowl against undefeated Texas A&M. Notre Dame eventually finished second in the final '94 AP ranking.

1956

1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Minnesota
10. Michigan State
11. Baylor
12. Pittsburgh
13. Oregon State
14. TCU
15. USC
16. Wyoming
17. Yale
18. Colorado
19. Navy
20. Duke

1957

1. Ohio State
2. Auburn
3. Michigan State
4. Oklahoma
5. Iowa
6. Navy
7. Rice
8. Mississippi
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. Texas A&M
11. Texas
12. Arizona State
13. Army
14. Duke
15. Wisconsin
16. Tennessee
17. Oregon
18. Clemson
19. UCLA
20. North Carolina State

1958

1. LSU
2. Iowa
3. Army
4. Auburn
5. Oklahoma
6. Wisconsin
7. Ohio State
8. Air Force
9. TCU
10. Syracuse
11. Purdue
12. Mississippi
13. Clemson
14. **NOTRE DAME**
15. Florida
16. California
17. Northwestern
18. SMU

Only 18 teams ranked

1959

1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. Washington
8. TCU
9. Arkansas
10. Penn State
11. Illinois
12. USC
13. Alabama
14. Pittsburgh
15. Oklahoma
16. Northwestern
17. Michigan State
18. Wyoming
19. Auburn
20. Missouri

1960

1. Minnesota
2. Iowa
3. Mississippi
4. Missouri
5. Wisconsin
6. Navy
7. Arkansas
8. Ohio State
9. Kansas
10. Alabama
11. Duke
12. Baylor
13. Michigan State
14. Auburn
15. Purdue
16. Florida
17. Texas
18. Yale
19. New Mexico State
20. Tennessee

1961

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Mississippi
6. Minnesota
7. Colorado
8. Arkansas
9. Michigan State
10. Utah State
11. Purdue
12. Missouri
13. Georgia Tech
14. Duke
15. Kansas
16. Syracuse
17. Wyoming
18. Wisconsin
19. Miami (Fla.)
20. Penn State

1962

1. USC
2. Wisconsin
3. Mississippi
4. Texas
5. Alabama
6. Arkansas
7. Oklahoma
8. LSU
9. Penn State
10. Minnesota
11. Georgia Tech
12. Missouri
13. Ohio State
14. Duke
15. Washington
16. Northwestern
17. Oregon State
18. Arizona State
19. Illinois
20. Miami (Fla.)

1963

1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Pittsburgh
4. Illinois
5. Nebraska
6. Auburn
7. Mississippi
8. Oklahoma
9. Alabama
10. Michigan State
11. Mississippi State
12. Syracuse
13. Arizona State
14. Memphis State
15. Washington
16. Penn State
17. USC
18. Missouri
19. North Carolina
20. Baylor

1964

1. Alabama
2. Arkansas
3. **NOTRE DAME**
4. Michigan
5. Texas
6. Nebraska
7. LSU
8. Oregon State
9. Ohio State
10. USC
11. Florida State
12. Syracuse
13. Princeton
14. Penn State
15. Utah
16. Illinois
17. New Mexico
18. Tulsa
19. Missouri
20. Mississippi

Michigan State

1965

1. Michigan State
2. Arkansas
3. Nebraska
4. Alabama
5. UCLA
6. Missouri
7. Tennessee
8. **NOTRE DAME**
9. USC
10. Texas Tech
11. Ohio State
12. Florida
13. Purdue
14. LSU
15. Georgia
16. Tulsa
17. Mississippi
18. Kentucky
19. Syracuse
20. Colorado

1966

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Michigan State
3. Alabama
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Purdue
7. Nebraska
8. Georgia Tech
9. SMU
10. Miami (Fla.)
11. Florida
12. Mississippi
13. Arkansas
14. Tennessee
15. Wyoming
16. Syracuse
17. Houston
18. USC
19. Oregon State
20. Virginia Tech

1967

1. USC
2. Tennessee
3. Oklahoma
4. **NOTRE DAME**
5. UCLA
6. Indiana
7. Alabama
8. Oregon State
9. Purdue
10. UCLA
11. Penn State
12. Syracuse
13. Colorado
14. Minnesota
15. Florida State
16. Miami (Fla.)
17. North Carolina State
18. Georgia
19. Houston
20. Arizona State

1968

1. Ohio State
2. USC
3. Penn State
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Kansas
7. Tennessee
8. **NOTRE DAME**
9. Arkansas
10. Oklahoma
11. Purdue
12. Alabama
13. Oregon State
14. Florida State
15. Michigan
16. SMU
17. Missouri
18. Ohio University
19. Minnesota
20. Stanford

1969

1. Texas
2. Penn State
3. Arkansas
4. USC
5. Ohio State
6. Missouri
7. LSU
8. Michigan
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. UCLA
11. Tennessee
12. Nebraska
13. Mississippi
14. Stanford
15. Auburn
16. Houston
17. Florida
18. Purdue
19. San Diego State
20. West Virginia

Mississippi

1970

1. Texas
2. Ohio State
3. Nebraska
4. Tennessee
5. **NOTRE DAME**
6. LSU
7. Michigan
8. Arizona State
9. Auburn
10. Stanford
11. Air Force
12. Arkansas
13. Houston
14. Dartmouth
15. Oklahoma
16. Colorado
17. Georgia Tech
18. Toledo
19. Penn State
20. USC

1971

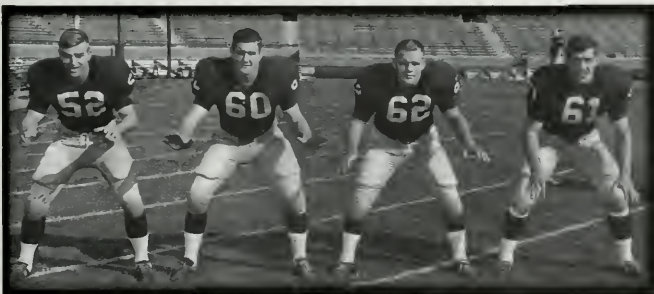
1. Nebraska
2. Alabama
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Auburn
6. Arizona State
7. Colorado
8. Georgia
9. Tennessee
10. LSU
11. Penn State
12. Texas
13. Toledo
14. Houston
15. **NOTRE DAME**
16. Stanford
17. Iowa State
18. North Carolina
19. Florida State
20. Arkansas

1972

1. USC
2. Oklahoma
3. Ohio State
4. Alabama
5. Texas
6. Michigan
7. Auburn
8. Penn State
9. Nebraska
10. LSU
11. Tennessee
12. **NOTRE DAME**
13. Arizona State
14. Colorado
15. North Carolina
16. Louisville
17. UCLA
18. Washington State
19. Utah State
20. San Diego State

1973

1. Alabama
2. Oklahoma
3. Ohio State
4. **NOTRE DAME**
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. USC
8. Texas
9. UCLA
10. Arizona State
11. Nebraska
12. Texas Tech
13. Houston
14. LSU
15. Kansas
16. Tulane
17. Miami (Ohio)
18. Maryland
19. San Diego State
20. Florida



The 1964 Irish linebacker corps (from left, Tom Kostelnik, Jim Carroll, Ken Maglicic and Jim Lynch) helped Notre Dame forget five seasons without a mention in the final UPI poll and vault to #3 in the final 1964 ranking.



1974

1. USC
2. Alabama
3. Ohio State
4. **NOTRE DAME**
5. Michigan
6. Auburn
7. Penn State
8. Nebraska
9. North Carolina State
10. Miami (Ohio)
11. Houston
12. Florida
13. Maryland
14. Baylor
15. Texas A&M
16. Tennessee
17. Mississippi State
18. Michigan State
19. Tulsa
20. USC

1975

1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Arkansas
7. Texas
8. Michigan
9. Nebraska
10. Penn State
11. Maryland
12. Texas A&M
13. Arizona
14. Pittsburgh
15. California
16. Miami (Ohio)
17. **NOTRE DAME**
18. West Virginia
19. Georgia
20. USC

1976

1. Pittsburgh
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Ohio State
6. Oklahoma
7. Nebraska
8. Texas A&M
9. Alabama
10. Georgia
11. Maryland
12. **NOTRE DAME**
13. Texas Tech
14. Oklahoma State
15. UCLA
16. Colorado
17. Rutgers
18. Iowa State
19. Baylor
20. North Carolina State

1977

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. Pittsburgh
8. Michigan
9. Washington
10. Nebraska
11. Florida State
12. Ohio State
13. USC
14. North Carolina
15. Stanford
16. North Texas State
17. Brigham Young
18. Arizona State
19. San Diego State
20. North Carolina State

1978

1. USC
2. Alabama
3. Oklahoma
4. Penn State
5. Michigan
6. **NOTRE DAME**
7. Clemson
8. Nebraska
9. Texas
10. Arkansas
11. Houston
12. UCLA
13. Purdue
14. Missouri
15. Georgia
16. Stanford
17. Navy
18. Texas A&M
19. Arizona State
20. Missouri

1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Pittsburgh
7. Nebraska
8. Florida State
9. Arkansas
10. Purdue
11. Washington
12. Brigham Young
13. Texas
14. North Carolina
15. Baylor
16. Indiana
17. Temple
18. Penn State
19. Michigan
20. Missouri

1980

1. Georgia
2. Pittsburgh
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. North Carolina
10. **NOTRE DAME**
11. Brigham Young
12. USC
13. Baylor
14. UCLA
15. Ohio State
16. Purdue
17. Washington
18. Miami (Fla.)
19. Florida
20. SMU

1981

1. Clemson
2. Pittsburgh
3. Penn State
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Alabama
7. Washington
8. North Carolina
9. Nebraska
10. Michigan
11. Brigham Young
12. Ohio State
13. USC
14. Oklahoma
15. Iowa
16. Arkansas
17. Mississippi State
18. West Virginia
19. Southern Miss.
20. Missouri

1982

1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Arkansas
9. Pittsburgh
10. Florida State
11. LSU
12. Ohio State
13. North Carolina
14. Auburn
15. Michigan
16. Oklahoma
17. Alabama
18. Texas
19. West Virginia
20. Maryland

1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Ohio State
9. Michigan
10. Illinois
11. SMU
12. Alabama
13. UCLA
14. Iowa
15. Air Force
16. West Virginia
17. Penn State
18. Oklahoma State
19. Pittsburgh
20. Boston College

1984

1. Brigham Young
2. Washington
3. Nebraska
4. Boston College
5. Oklahoma State
6. Oklahoma
7. Florida
8. SMU
9. USC
10. UCLA
11. Maryland
12. Ohio State
13. South Carolina
14. Auburn
15. Iowa
16. LSU
17. Virginia
18. West Virginia
19. Kentucky
20. Florida State

1985

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan
3. Penn State
4. Tennessee
5. Air Force
6. UCLA
7. Texas A&M
8. Miami (Fla.)
9. Iowa
10. Nebraska
11. Ohio State
12. Arkansas
13. Florida State
14. Alabama
15. Baylor
16. Fresno State
17. Brigham Young
18. Georgia Tech
19. Maryland
20. LSU

1986

1. Penn State
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Oklahoma
4. Nebraska
5. Arizona State
6. Ohio State
7. Michigan
8. Auburn
9. Alabama
10. Arizona
11. LSU
12. Texas A&M
13. Baylor
14. UCLA
15. Iowa
16. Arkansas
17. Washington
18. Boston College
19. Clemson
20. Florida State

1987

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Syracuse
5. LSU
6. Nebraska
7. Auburn
8. Michigan State
9. Texas A&M
10. Clemson
11. UCLA
12. Oklahoma State
13. Tennessee
14. Georgia
15. South Carolina
16. Iowa
17. USC
18. Michigan
19. Texas
20. Indiana

1988

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. Michigan
5. West Virginia
6. UCLA
7. Auburn
8. Clemson
9. USC
10. Nebraska
11. Oklahoma State
12. Syracuse
13. Arkansas
14. Oklahoma
15. Georgia
16. Washington State
17. N.C. State
18. Alabama
19. Indiana
20. Wyoming

1989

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Florida State
3. **NOTRE DAME**
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Alabama
8. Michigan
9. USC
10. Illinois
11. Clemson
12. Nebraska
13. Arkansas
14. Penn State
15. Virginia
16. Texas Tech
17. Michigan State
18. Brigham Young
19. Pittsburgh
20. Washington

1990

1. Georgia Tech
2. Colorado
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. **NOTRE DAME**
7. Tennessee
8. Michigan
9. Clemson
10. Penn State
11. Texas
12. Louisville
13. Texas A&M
14. Michigan State
15. Virginia
16. Iowa
17. Brigham Young
18. Nebraska
19. Auburn
20. San Jose State
21. Syracuse
22. USC
23. Mississippi
24. Illinois
25. Virginia Tech

1991

1. Washington
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Penn State
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. Florida
8. California
9. East Carolina
10. Iowa
11. Syracuse
12. **NOTRE DAME**
13. Texas A&M
14. Tennessee
15. Nebraska
16. Oklahoma
17. Clemson
18. Colorado
19. UCLA
20. Georgia
21. Tulsa
22. Stanford
23. North Carolina State
24. Brigham Young
25. Ohio State



The captains from the 1980 Irish squad that finished 9-2-1 were (left to right) John Scully, Bob Crable and Tom Gibbons.

1992

1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. **NOTRE DAME**
5. Michigan
6. Syracuse
7. Texas A&M
8. Georgia
9. Stanford
10. Florida
11. Washington
12. Tennessee
13. Colorado
14. Nebraska
15. Washington State
16. Mississippi
17. North Carolina State
18. North Carolina
19. Ohio State
20. Hawaii
21. Boston College
22. Kansas
23. Fresno State
24. Penn State
25. Mississippi State

1993

1. Florida State
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Nebraska
4. Florida
5. Wisconsin
6. Texas A&M
7. Penn State
8. West Virginia
9. Ohio State
10. Arizona
11. Boston College
12. Tennessee
13. Alabama
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Oklahoma
16. Colorado
17. UCLA
18. Kansas State
19. Michigan
20. North Carolina
21. Virginia Tech
22. Louisville
23. Clemson
24. California
25. USC

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1. Three times	1966, '77, '88
2. Two times	1953, '93
3. Three times	1952, '64, '89
4. Five times	1954, '67, '73, '74, '92
5. One time	1970
6. Two times	1978, '90
7. None	
8. Two times	1965, '68
9. Two times	1957, '69
10. Two times	1955, '80

1994

1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Florida
8. Utah
9. Michigan
10. Ohio State
11. Oregon
12. BYU
13. USC
14. Colorado State
15. Virginia
16. Kansas State
17. North Carolina State
18. Tennessee
19. Washington State
20. Arizona
21. North Carolina
22. Boston College
23. Texas
24. Virginia Tech
25. Mississippi State

1995

1. Nebraska
2. Florida
3. Tennessee
4. Colorado
5. Florida State
6. Ohio State
7. Kansas State
8. Northwestern
9. Virginia Tech
10. Kansas
11. USC
12. Penn State
13. **NOTRE DAME**
14. Texas A&M
15. Texas
16. Virginia
17. Syracuse
18. Oregon
19. Michigan
20. Texas Tech
21. Auburn
22. Toledo
23. Iowa
24. East Carolina
25. LSU

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1975

1. Arizona State
2. Oklahoma
3. Ohio State
4. Alabama
5. Nebraska
6. Texas
7. Arkansas
8. UCLA
9. Michigan
10. Pittsburgh

1976

1. Pittsburgh
2. USC
3. Texas A&M
4. Oklahoma
5. Oklahoma State
6. Nebraska
7. Texas Tech
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Georgia

1977

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Alabama
3. Texas
4. Arkansas
5. Kentucky
6. Penn State
7. Oklahoma
8. Pittsburgh
9. Washington
10. USC

1978

1. USC
2. Alabama
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Nebraska
6. **NOTRE DAME**
7. Penn State
8. Michigan State
9. Clemson
10. Houston

1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Ohio State
4. Houston
5. Arkansas
6. Oklahoma
7. Nebraska
8. Pittsburgh
9. Washington
10. Florida State

1980

1. Georgia
2. Pittsburgh
3. Michigan
4. Oklahoma
5. Florida State
6. Nebraska
7. Penn State
8. **NOTRE DAME**
9. Alabama
10. North Carolina

1981

1. Clemson
2. Texas
3. Penn State
4. Miami (Fla.)
5. SMU
6. Alabama
7. Pittsburgh
8. Georgia
9. Washington
10. North Carolina

1982

1. Penn State
2. Nebraska
3. UCLA
4. Georgia
5. SMU
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Pittsburgh
10. Auburn

1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Florida
6. Texas
7. Illinois
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Iowa

1984

1. Florida
2. Nebraska
3. Washington
4. Brigham Young
5. Boston College
6. Oklahoma
7. Oklahoma State
8. South Carolina
9. SMU
10. Maryland

1985

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan
3. Penn State
4. Florida
5. Tennessee
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Texas A&M
8. UCLA
9. Air Force
10. Iowa

1986

1. Alabama
2. Nebraska
3. Arkansas
4. Baylor
5. Ohio State
6. Florida State
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. Louisiana State
10. Brigham Young
11. Fresno State

1987

1. Penn State
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Oklahoma
4. Arizona State
5. Michigan
6. Nebraska
7. Ohio State
8. LSU
9. Auburn
10. Alabama
11. Baylor
12. Texas A&M
13. UCLA
14. Washington
15. Clemson
16. Boston College
17. Stanford
18. Arizona
19. Iowa
20. Arkansas

1987

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Oklahoma
3. Florida State
4. Syracuse
5. Nebraska
6. LSU
7. Auburn
8. UCLA
9. Michigan State
10. Tennessee
11. Georgia
12. Texas A&M
13. Oklahoma State
14. Clemson
15. USC
16. South Carolina
17. **NOTRE DAME**
18. Michigan
19. Iowa
20. Virginia

1988

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. Nebraska
5. Michigan
6. USC
7. UCLA
8. Auburn
9. West Virginia
10. Oklahoma State
11. Arkansas
12. Clemson
13. Oklahoma
14. Washington State
15. Syracuse
16. Houston
17. Alabama
18. Georgia
19. LSU
20. Indiana

1989

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Colorado
4. Tennessee
5. Florida State
6. Michigan
7. Illinois
8. Alabama
9. USC
10. Auburn
11. Nebraska
12. Virginia
13. Michigan State
14. Clemson
15. Houston
16. Arkansas
17. Texas Tech
18. Pittsburgh
19. Fresno State
20. Mississippi

1990

1. Georgia Tech
2. Colorado
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. **NOTRE DAME**
7. Tennessee
8. Clemson
9. Michigan
10. Texas
11. Houston
12. Penn State
13. Florida
14. Louisville
15. Texas A&M
16. Michigan State
17. Oklahoma
18. Brigham Young
19. Nebraska
20. Auburn

1991

1. Washington
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. Penn State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. Florida
8. California
9. East Carolina
10. Iowa
11. Texas A&M
12. Syracuse
13. **NOTRE DAME**
14. Tennessee
15. Nebraska
16. Oklahoma
17. Clemson
18. UCLA
19. Colorado
20. Tulsa
21. Georgia
22. Stanford
23. Brigham Young
24. Air Force
25. North Carolina State

1992

1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. **NOTRE DAME**
5. Michigan
6. Texas A&M
7. Georgia
8. Syracuse
9. Stanford
10. Colorado
11. Nebraska
12. Mississippi
13. Florida
14. Washington
15. Tennessee
16. North Carolina State
17. Washington State
18. North Carolina
19. Ohio State
20. Hawaii
21. Boston College
22. Kansas
23. Fresno State
24. Wake Forest
25. Southern Mississippi

1993

1. Florida State
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Nebraska
4. Florida
5. Auburn
6. Wisconsin
7. Texas A&M
8. Penn State
9. Arizona
10. West Virginia
11. Ohio State
12. Tennessee
13. Boston College
14. Alabama
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Colorado
17. Michigan
18. UCLA
19. Oklahoma
20. North Carolina
21. Kansas State
22. Virginia Tech
23. Clemson
24. California
25. Louisville



1994

1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Alabama
5. Miami (Fla.)
6. Florida State
7. Florida
8. Texas A&M
9. Auburn
10. Utah
11. Oregon
12. Michigan
13. USC
14. Ohio State
15. Colorado State
16. BYU
17. North Carolina State
18. Virginia
19. Washington State
20. Arizona
21. Boston College
22. Tennessee
23. Kansas State
24. Virginia Tech
25. Mississippi State

1995

1. Nebraska
2. Florida
3. Tennessee
4. Colorado
5. Florida State
6. Kansas State
7. Northwestern
8. Ohio State
9. Virginia Tech
10. Kansas
11. Penn State
12. **NOTRE DAME**
13. USC
14. Texas
15. Texas A&M
16. Virginia
17. Syracuse
18. Michigan
19. Oregon
20. Auburn
21. Miami
22. Alabama
23. Texas Tech
24. Toledo
25. East Carolina

1996

1. Florida
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona State
5. Nebraska
6. Colorado
7. Penn State
8. Tennessee
9. North Carolina
10. BYU
11. Alabama
12. Virginia Tech
13. LSU
14. Washington
15. Iowa
16. Northwestern
17. Miami (Fla.)
18. **NOTRE DAME**
19. Kansas State
20. Syracuse
21. Michigan
22. Texas
23. Auburn
24. Stanford
25. Wisconsin

1997

1. Michigan
2. Nebraska
3. Florida State
4. UCLA
5. Florida
6. Tennessee
7. Washington State
8. North Carolina
9. Kansas State
10. Ohio State
11. Georgia
12. Auburn
13. Penn State
14. Colorado State
15. Arizona State
16. LSU
17. Washington
18. Purdue
19. Southern Mississippi
20. Mississippi
21. Syracuse
22. Missouri
23. Texas A&M
24. Mississippi State
25. Marshall

1998

1. Tennessee
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona
5. Florida
6. Wisconsin
7. UCLA
8. Tulane
9. Michigan
10. Texas A&M
11. Georgia Tech
12. Kansas State
13. Georgia
14. Arkansas
15. Penn State
16. Air Force
17. Virginia
18. Texas
19. Syracuse
20. Miami, Fla.
21. Virginia Tech
22. Purdue
23. **NOTRE DAME**
24. Missouri
25. Nebraska

1999

1. Florida State
2. Virginia Tech
3. Nebraska
4. Wisconsin
5. Michigan
6. Kansas State
7. Michigan State
8. Alabama
9. Tennessee
10. Marshall
11. Florida
12. Mississippi State
13. Penn State
14. Georgia
15. Southern Mississippi
16. Miami (Fla.)
17. Mississippi
18. Arkansas
19. Texas
20. Texas A&M
21. Georgia Tech
22. Oregon
23. Minnesota
24. Purdue
25. Illinois

2000

1. Oklahoma
2. Miami
3. Washington
4. Oregon State
5. Florida State
6. Virginia Tech
7. Nebraska
8. Oregon
9. Kansas State
10. Florida
11. Michigan
12. Texas
13. Purdue
14. Georgia Tech
15. South Carolina
16. Colorado State
17. Clemson
18. **NOTRE DAME**
19. Iowa State
20. Auburn
21. LSU
22. Wisconsin
23. Northwestern
24. TCU
25. Tennessee

2001

1. Miami
2. Oregon
3. Florida
4. Tennessee
5. Oklahoma
6. Texas
7. Colorado
8. Nebraska
9. Washington State
10. LSU
11. South Carolina
12. Maryland
13. Illinois
14. Syracuse
15. Stanford
16. Florida State
17. Georgia
18. Michigan
19. Washington
20. BYU
21. Virginia Tech
22. Ohio State
23. Boston College
24. Louisville
25. Toledo

2002

1. Ohio State
2. Miami
3. Georgia
4. USC
5. Oklahoma
6. Kansas State
7. Iowa
8. Texas
9. Michigan
10. Washington State
11. North Carolina State
12. Maryland
13. Auburn
14. Boise State
15. Alabama
16. **NOTRE DAME**
17. Penn State
18. Pittsburgh
19. Virginia
20. TCU
21. Colorado
22. West Virginia
23. Virginia Tech
24. Texas Tech
25. Marshall

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1982

1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Pittsburgh
8. Arkansas
9. Clemson
10. Washington
11. LSU
12. Florida State
13. Ohio State
14. USC
15. Oklahoma
16. Auburn
17. West Virginia
18. Maryland
19. North Carolina
20. Texas
21. Michigan
22. Alabama
23. Tulsa
24. Iowa
25. Florida

1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Auburn
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Brigham Young
7. Michigan
8. Ohio State
9. Florida
10. Clemson
11. Illinois
12. SMU
13. Alabama
14. Air Force
15. West Virginia
16. Iowa
17. Tennessee
18. UCLA
19. Pittsburgh
20. Penn State
21. Oklahoma
22. Boston College
23. Oklahoma State
24. Maryland
25. East Carolina

1984

1. Brigham Young
2. Washington
3. Florida
4. Nebraska
5. Oklahoma
6. Boston College
7. Oklahoma State
8. SMU
9. Maryland
10. South Carolina
11. USC
12. UCLA
13. LSU
14. Ohio State
15. Auburn
16. Miami (Fla.)
17. Florida State
18. Virginia
19. Kentucky
20. Iowa
21. West Virginia
22. Army
23. Georgia
24. Air Force
25. **NOTRE DAME**

1985

1. Oklahoma
2. Penn State
3. Michigan
4. Tennessee
5. Florida
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Air Force
8. Texas A&M
9. UCLA
10. Iowa
11. Nebraska
12. Alabama
13. Ohio State
14. Florida State
15. Arkansas
16. Brigham Young
17. Maryland
18. Georgia Tech
19. Baylor
20. Auburn
21. LSU
22. Army
23. Fresno State
24. Georgia
25. Oklahoma State

1986

1. Penn State
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Oklahoma
4. Nebraska
5. Arizona State
6. Ohio State
7. Auburn
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. LSU
11. Arizona
12. Texas A&M
13. UCLA
14. Baylor
15. Boston College
16. Iowa
17. Arkansas
18. Clemson
19. Washington
20. Virginia Tech
21. Florida State
22. Stanford
23. Georgia
24. North Carolina State
25. San Diego State

1987

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Syracuse
5. Nebraska
6. LSU
7. Auburn
8. Michigan State
9. Texas A&M
10. UCLA
11. Clemson
12. Oklahoma State
13. Georgia
14. Tennessee
15. Iowa
16. **NOTRE DAME**
17. USC
18. South Carolina
19. Michigan
20. Texas
21. Pittsburgh
22. Indiana
23. Penn State
24. Ohio State
25. Alabama

1988

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. UCLA
5. Michigan
6. West Virginia
7. USC
8. Nebraska
9. Auburn
10. Clemson
11. Oklahoma State
12. Syracuse
13. Oklahoma
14. Arkansas
15. Washington State
16. Georgia
17. Alabama
18. North Carolina State
19. Houston
20. Indiana
21. Wyoming
22. LSU
23. Colorado
24. Southern Miss.
25. Brigham Young

1989

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. USC
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
11. Nebraska
12. Clemson
13. Arkansas
14. Houston
15. Penn State
16. Virginia
17. Michigan State
18. Texas Tech
19. Pittsburgh
20. Texas A&M
21. West Virginia
22. Brigham Young
23. Syracuse
24. Ohio State
25. Washington

1990

1. Colorado
2. Georgia Tech
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. **NOTRE DAME**
7. Tennessee
8. Michigan
9. Clemson
10. Texas
11. Penn State
12. Houston
13. Florida
14. Louisville
15. Michigan State
16. Texas A&M
17. Oklahoma
18. Iowa
19. Auburn
20. Brigham Young
21. Mississippi
22. USC
23. Nebraska
24. Illinois
25. Virginia



1991

1. Washington
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Penn State
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. California
8. Florida
9. East Carolina
10. Iowa
11. Syracuse
12. **NOTRE DAME**
13. Texas A&M
14. Oklahoma
15. Tennessee
16. Nebraska
17. Clemson
18. UCLA
19. Georgia
20. Colorado
21. Tulsa
22. Stanford
23. Brigham Young
24. Air Force
25. North Carolina State

1992

1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. **NOTRE DAME**
5. Michigan
6. Texas A&M
7. Syracuse
8. Georgia
9. Stanford
10. Washington
11. Florida
12. Tennessee
13. Colorado
14. Nebraska
15. North Carolina State
16. Mississippi
17. Washington State
18. North Carolina
19. Ohio State
20. Hawaii
21. Boston College
22. Fresno State
23. Kansas
24. Penn State
25. Wake Forest

1993

1. Florida State
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Nebraska
4. Florida
5. Wisconsin
6. West Virginia
7. Penn State
8. Texas A&M
9. Arizona
10. Ohio State
11. Tennessee
12. Boston College
13. Alabama
14. Oklahoma
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Colorado
17. UCLA
18. Kansas State
19. Michigan
20. Virginia Tech
21. North Carolina
22. Clemson
23. Louisville
24. California
25. USC

1994

1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Alabama
5. Florida State
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Florida
8. Utah
9. Ohio State
10. BYU
11. Oregon
12. Michigan
13. Virginia
14. Colorado State
15. USC
16. Kansas State
17. North Carolina State
18. Tennessee
19. Washington State
20. Arizona
21. North Carolina
22. Boston College
23. Texas
24. Virginia Tech
25. Mississippi State

1995

1. Nebraska
2. Tennessee
3. Florida
4. Colorado
5. Florida State
6. Kansas State
7. Northwestern
8. Ohio State
9. Virginia Tech
10. Kansas
11. USC
12. Penn State
13. **NOTRE DAME**
14. Texas
15. Texas A&M
16. Syracuse
17. Virginia
18. Oregon
19. Michigan
20. Texas Tech
21. Auburn
22. Iowa
23. East Carolina
24. Toledo
25. LSU

1996

1. Florida
2. Nebraska
3. Florida State
4. Arizona State
5. BYU
6. Nebraska
7. Penn State
8. Colorado
9. Tennessee
10. North Carolina
11. Auburn
12. Virginia Tech
13. LSU
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Washington
16. Northwestern
17. Kansas State
18. Iowa
19. Syracuse
20. Michigan
21. **NOTRE DAME**
22. Wyoming
23. Texas
24. Army
25. Auburn

1997

1. Nebraska
2. Michigan
3. Florida State
4. North Carolina
5. UCLA
6. Florida
7. Kansas State
8. Tennessee
9. Washington State
10. Georgia
11. Auburn
12. Ohio State
13. LSU
14. Arizona State
15. Purdue
16. Colorado State
17. Penn State
18. Washington
19. Southern Mississippi
20. Syracuse
21. Texas A&M
22. Mississippi
23. Missouri
24. Oklahoma State
25. Air Force

1998

1. Tennessee
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona
5. Wisconsin
6. Florida
7. Tulane
8. UCLA
9. Kansas State
10. Air Force
11. Georgia Tech
12. Michigan
13. Texas A&M
14. Georgia
15. Penn State
16. Texas
17. Arkansas
18. Virginia
19. Virginia Tech
20. Nebraska
21. Miami, Fla.
22. **NOTRE DAME**
23. Purdue
24. Stanford
25. Missouri

1999

1. Florida State
2. Nebraska
3. Virginia Tech
4. Wisconsin
5. Michigan
6. Kansas State
7. Michigan State
8. Alabama
9. Tennessee
10. Marshall
11. Penn State
12. Mississippi State
13. Southern Mississippi
14. Florida
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Georgia
17. Minnesota
18. Oregon
19. Arkansas
20. Texas A&M
21. Georgia Tech
22. Mississippi
23. Texas
24. Stanford
25. Illinois

WIRE SERVICE REVIEW

Here's a comprehensive listing of wire-service poll titles won, combining the Associated Press (1936-2002), United Press International (1950-1990) and *USA Today/CNN* (1991-1990) versions. The *USA Today/CNN* poll replaced UPI as the coaches' poll in 1991 and became the *USA Today/ESPN* poll in 1997.

School	Total Titles	AP	UPI CNN/USA ESPN/USA	First	Last
1. Oklahoma	13	7	6	1950	2000
2. Notre Dame	11	8	3	1943	1988
Alabama	11	6	5	1961	1992
4. Miami (Fla.)	9	5	4	1983	2001
5. USC	8	3	5	1962	1978
Nebraska	8	4	4	1970	1997
7. Ohio State	7	4	3	1942	2002
8. Texas	5	2	3	1963	1970
Minnesota	5	4	1	1936	1960
10. Penn State	4	2	2	1982	1986
Tennessee	4	2	2	1951	1998
Florida State	4	2	2	1993	1999
13. Pittsburgh	3	2	1	1937	1976
Michigan State	3	1	1	1952	1965
15. Army	2	2	0	1944	1945
Maryland	2	1	1	1953	1953
LSU	2	1	1	1958	1958
Syracuse	2	1	1	1959	1959
Georgia	2	1	1	1980	1980
Clemson	2	1	1	1981	1981
BYU	2	1	1	1984	1984
Florida	2	1	1	1996	1996
Michigan	2	2	0	1948	1997

Another seven titles went to seven different schools: Texas Christian (AP — '38), Texas A&M (AP — '39), UCLA (UPI — '54), Auburn (AP — '57), Colorado (AP — '90), Georgia Tech (UPI — '90), Washington (UPI — '91).

Overall, the 120 titles have been shared by 30 schools, with 87 of the 120 going to 12 teams. There have been 10 disputed titles—1954-57-65-70-73-74-78-90-91-97.

2000

1. Oklahoma
2. Miami
3. Washington
4. Florida State
5. Oregon State
6. Virginia Tech
7. Nebraska
8. Kansas State
9. Oregon
10. Michigan
11. Florida
12. Texas
13. Purdue
14. Clemson
15. Colorado State
16. **NOTRE DAME**
17. Georgia
18. TCU
19. Georgia Tech
20. Auburn
21. South Carolina
22. Mississippi State
23. Iowa State
24. Wisconsin
25. Tennessee

2001

1. Miami
2. Oregon
3. Florida
4. Tennessee
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. Nebraska
8. LSU
9. Colorado
10. Maryland
11. Washington State
12. Illinois
13. South Carolina
14. Syracuse
15. Florida State
16. Louisville
17. Stanford
18. Virginia Tech
19. Washington
20. Michigan
21. Marshall
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Series Scores

KEY — Numbers following season and before result indicate AP rankings for both teams coming into game. For example, 17-10 indicates Notre Dame stood 17th and the Irish opponent 10th in the AP poll that week.

ADRIAN (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1912		W	74	7

AIR FORCE (21-5-0)

Home: 10-3-0; Away 11-2-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1964	6-	W	34	7
*	1969	8-	W	13	6
	1972	12-	W	21	7
*	1973	5-	W	48	15
*	1974	5-	W	38	0
	1975	15-	W	31	30
*	1977	6-	W	49	0
	1978	20-	W	38	15
	1979	10-	W	38	13
*	1980	2-	W	24	10
	1981		W	35	7
	1982	18-	L	17	30
*	1983		L	22	23
*	1984		L	7	21
	1985	-17	L	15	21
*	1986		W	31	3
	1987	11-	W	35	14
*	1988	2-	W	41	13
	1989	1-17	W	41	27
*	1990	1-	W	57	27
	1991	5-	W	28	15
*	1994		W	42	30
	1995	8-	W	44	14
*	1996	8-	L (ot)	17	20
*	2000	19-	W (ot)	34	31
	2002	7-18	W	21	14

AKRON (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1910		W	51	0

ALABAMA (5-1-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 1-1-0; Neutral 2-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
SB	1973	3-1	W	24	23
OB	1974	9-2	W	13	11
	1976	18-10	W	21	18
BM	1980	6-5	W	7	0
BM	1986	-2	L	10	28
*	1987	7-10	W	37	6

ALBION (3-1-1)

Home: 2-1-1; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1893		W	8	6
*	1894		T	6	6

*	1894		L	12	19
*	1896		W	24	0
	1898		W	60	0

ALMA (4-0-0)

Home: 4-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1913		W	62	0
*	1914		W	56	0
*	1915		W	32	0
*	1916		W	46	0

AMERICAN MED. COL. (5-0-0)

Home: 5-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1901		W	32	0
*	1902		W	92	0
*	1903		W	52	0
*	1904		W	44	0
*	1905		W	142	0

ARIZONA (2-1-0)

Home: 1-1-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1941		W	38	7
	1980	4-	W	20	3
*	1982	9-	L	13	16

ARIZONA STATE (2-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1998	22-	W	28	9
*	1999		W	48	17

ARMY (36-8-4)

Home: 7-1-0; Away: 7-2-1; Neutral: 22-5-3

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1913		W	35	13
	1914		L	7	20
	1915		W	7	0
	1916		L	10	30
	1917		W	7	2
	1919		W	12	9
	1920		W	27	17
	1921		W	28	0
	1922		T	0	0

EF	1923		W	13	0
PG	1924		W	13	7
YS	1925		L	0	27
YS	1926		W	7	0
YS	1927		L	0	18
YS	1928		W	12	6
YS	1929		W	7	0
SF	1930		W	7	6
YS	1931		L	0	12
YS	1932		W	21	0
YS	1933		W	13	12
YS	1934		W	12	6
YS	1935		T	6	6
YS	1936		W	20	6
YS	1937	18-	W	7	0
YS	1938	7-	W	19	7
YS	1939	4-	W	14	0
YS	1940	2-	W	7	0
YS	1941	6-14	T	0	0
YS	1942	4-19	W	13	0
YS	1943	1-3	W	26	0
YS	1944	5-1	L	0	59
YS	1945	2-1	L	0	48
YS	1946	2-1	T	0	0
*	1947	1-9	W	27	7



Notre Dame and Army played to a 0-0 tie in the 1919 season.

P	1957	12-10	W	23	21
*	1958	4-3	L	2	14
SS	1965	7-	W	17	0
*	1966	3-	W	35	0
YS	1969	15-	W	45	0
*	1970	3-	W	51	10
	1973	8-	W	62	3
*	1974	7-	W	48	0
CS	1977	11-	W	24	0
*	1980	5-	W	30	3
CS	1983		W	42	0
*	1985	-19	W	24	10
CS	1995	17-	W	28	27
*	1998	18-	W	20	17

BAYLOR (2-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1925		W	41	0
*	1998	16-	W	27	3

BELOIT (5-0-1)

Home: 4-0-1; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1896		W	8	0
*	1900		T	6	6
	1901		W	5	0
*	1906		W	29	0
*	1925		W	19	3
*	1926		W	77	0

BENNETT MED. COL. (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away: 0-0-0; Neutral: 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1905		W	22	0

BOSTON COLLEGE (9-5-0)

Home: 5-3-0; Away: 2-2-0; Neutral: 2-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
FX	1975	9-	W	17	3
LB	1983	-13	W	19	18
*	1987	9-	W	32	25
*	1992	8-9	W	54	7
*	1993	1-16	L	39	41

	1994	8-	L	11	30
*	1995	12-	W	20	10
	1996	17-	W	48	21
*	1997		W	52	20
	1998	13-	W	31	26
*	1999	-25	L	29	31
*	2000	11-	W	28	16
	2001		L	17	21
*	2002	4-	L	7	14

BRIGHAM YOUNG (2-1-0)

Home: 1-1-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1992	10-	W	42	16
	1993	3-	W	45	20
*	1994	17-	L	14	21

BUTLER (3-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1911		W	27	0
	1922		W	31	3
*	1923		W	34	7

CALIFORNIA (4-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1959		W	28	6
*	1960		W	21	7
	1965	3-	W	48	6
*	1967	1-	W	41	8

CARLISLE (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
C	1914		W	48	6

CARNEGIE TECH (15-4-0)

Home: 7-1-0; Away 8-3-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1922		W	19	0
	1923		W	26	0
	1924		W	40	19
*	925		W	26	0



1926	L	0	19
* 1928	L	7	27
1929	W	7	0
* 1930	W	21	6
1931	W	19	0
* 1932	W	42	0
1933	L	0	7
* 1934	W	13	0
1935	W	14	3
* 1936	W	21	7
1937	L	7	9
* 1938	5-13	W	7 0
1939	2-	W	7 6
* 1940	6-	W	61 0
1941	8-	W	16 0

CASE TECH (2-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1916			W	48	0
1918			W	26	6

CHICAGO (0-4-0)

Home: 0-1-0; Away 0-3-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
1893			L	0	8
* 1896			L	0	18
1897			L	5	34
1899			L	6	23

CHICAGO DENTAL (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1897			W	62	0

CHICAGO PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS (7-2-0)

Home: 7-2-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1895			W	32	0
* 1896			L	0	4
* 1899			L	0	5
* 1900			W	5	0
* 1901			W	34	0
* 1903			W	46	0
* 1906			W	28	0
* 1907			W	32	0
* 1908			W	88	0

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS (ST. LOUIS) (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
1913			W	20	7

CINCINNATI (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1900			W	58	0

CLEMSON (1-1-0)

Home: 0-1-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
1977			5-15	W	21 17
* 1979			-14	L	10 16

COE (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1927			W	28	7

COLORADO (3-2-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 1-2-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
1983			W	27	3

* 1984			W	55	14
OB 1989	4-1		W	21	6
OB 1990	5-1		L	9	10
FB 1994	-4		L	24	41

CREIGHTON (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
1915			W	41	0

DARTMOUTH (2-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
FP 1944	1-		W	64	0
* 1945	3-		W	34	0

DE LA SALLE (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1893			W	28	0

DEPAUW (8-0-0)

Home: 8-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1897			W	4	0
* 1898			W	32	0
* 1902			W	22	0
* 1903			W	56	0
* 1904			W	10	0
* 1905			W	71	0
* 1921			W	57	10
* 1922			W	34	7

DETROIT (2-0-0)

Home: 6-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
1927			W	20	0
BS 1951	5-		W	40	6

DRAKE (8-0-0)

Home: 6-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1926			W	21	0
1927			W	32	0
* 1928			W	32	6
SF 1929			W	19	7
* 1930			W	28	7
* 1931			W	63	0
* 1932			W	62	0
* 1937			W	21	0

DUKE (2-1-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1958	12-		W	9	7
1961			L	13	37
* 1966	1-		W	64	0

ENGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL (CHICAGO) (2-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1899			W	29	5
* 1900			W	68	0

FLORIDA (1-0-0)

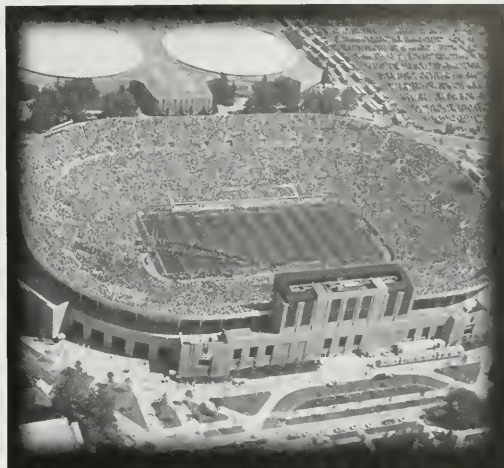
Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
SD 1991	18-3		W	39	28

FLORIDA STATE (2-3-0)

Home: 1-1-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 2-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1981	-20		L	13	19
* 1993	2-1		W	31	24



The first game in newly renovated Notre Dame Stadium saw the Irish defeat Georgia Tech 17-13. Over 80,000 people were in attendance on Sept. 6, 1997. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

O	1994	-8		L	16	23
OB	1995	6-8		L	26	31
	2002	6-11		W	34	24

FRANKLIN (3-0-0)

Home: 3-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1906			W	26	0
* 1907			W	23	0
* 1908			W	64	0

GEORGIA (0-1-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
SD 1980	7-1		L	10	17

GEORGIA TECH (26-5-1)

Home: 15-2-0; Away 11-2-1; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
1922			W	13	3
* 1923			W	35	7
* 924			W	34	3
1925			W	13	0
* 1926			W	12	0
* 1927			W	26	7
1928			L	0	13
1929			W	26	6
1938			W	14	6
* 1939			W	17	14
* 940			W	26	20
1941			W	20	0
* 1942			L	6	13
* 1943			W	55	13
1944	18-10		W	21	0
1945			W	40	7
* 1953	1-4		W	27	14
* 1959	-19		L	10	14
1967	9-		W	36	3
* 1968	9-		W	34	6
1969	9-		W	38	20
* 1970	1-		W	10	7
1974	2-		W	31	7
* 1975	12-		W	24	3
1976	11-		L	14	23
* 1977	5-		W	69	14

	1978	10-20		W	38	21
*	1979	10-		W	21	13
	1980	1-		T	3	3
*	1981			W	35	3
*	1997	11-		W	17	13
GB	1998	17-12		L	28	35

GOSHEN (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1900			W	55	0

GREAT LAKES (1-2-2)

Home: 1-0-1; Away 0-2-0; Neutral 0-0-1

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1918			T	7	7
SF 1942	6-		T	13	13
1943	1-		L	14	19
* 1944	9-12		W	28	7
1945	5-		L	7	39

HARVARD PREP (CHICAGO) (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1888			W	20	0

HASKELL (5-0-0)

Home: 5-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1914			W	20	7
* 1915			W	34	0
* 1916			W	26	0
* 1921			W	42	7
* 1932			W	73	0

HAWAII (2-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
1991	17-		W	48	42
1997			W	23	22



HIGHLAND VIEWS (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1896		W	82	0

HILLSDALE (4-0-1)

Home: 4-0-1; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1892		T	10	10
*	1893		W	22	10
*	1894		W	14	0
*	1906		W	17	0
*	1908		W	39	0

HOUSTON (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
CB	1979	10-9	W	35	34

ILLINOIS (11-0-1)

Home: 5-0-0; Away 6-0-1; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1898		W	5	0
	1937		T	0	0
*	1938		W	14	6
	1940	2-	W	26	0
*	1941	7-	W	49	14
	1942	8-5	W	21	14
*	1943	1-	W	47	0
	1944	1-14	W	13	7
*	1945		W	7	0
	1946		W	26	6
	1967		W	47	7
*	1968	6-	W	58	8

ILLINOIS CYCLING CLUB (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1895		W	18	2

INDIANA (23-5-1)

Home: 13-1-1; Away 6-3-0; Neutral 4-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1898		L	5	11
*	1899		W	17	0
	1900		L	0	6
*	1901		W	18	5
	1902		W	11	5
	1905		L	5	22
Ind	1906		L	0	12
*	1907		T	0	0
Ind	1908		W	11	0
Ind	1919		W	16	3
Ind	1920		W	13	10
Ind	1921		W	28	7
*	1922		W	27	0
*	1926		W	26	0
	1927		W	19	6
	1929		W	14	0
*	1930		W	27	0
	1931		W	25	0
	1933		W	12	2
*	1941		W	19	6
	1948	1-	W	42	6

*	1949		W	49	6
	1950	11-	L	7	20
*	1951	14-	W	48	6
*	1955	4-	W	19	0
*	1956	17-	W	20	6
*	1957	16-	W	26	0
*	1958	5-	W	18	0
*	1991	7-	W	49	27

INDIANAPOLIS ARTILLERY (0-1-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1895		L	0	18

IOWA (13-8-3)

Home: 7-3-2; Away 6-5-1; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1921		L	7	10
	1939	3-	L	6	7
*	1940	7-	L	0	7
*	1945	2-	W	56	0
	1946	2-17	W	41	6
*	1947	2-	W	21	0
	1948	2-	W	27	12
*	1949	1-	W	28	7
	1950		T	14	14
*	1951		T	20	20
	1952	9-	W	27	0
*	1953	1-20	T	14	14
	1954	4-19	W	34	18
*	1955	4-	W	17	14
	1956	-3	L	8	48
*	1957	9-8	L	13	21
	1958	15-6	L	21	31
	1959	-16	W	20	19
*	1960	-2	L	0	28
	1961		L	21	42
*	1962		W	35	12
*	1964	1-	W	28	0
*	1967	6-	W	56	6
	1968	5-	W	51	28

IOWA PRE-FLIGHT (2-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1942		W	28	0
*	1943	1-2	W	14	13

KALAMAZOO (7-0-0)

Home: 7-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1893		W	34	0
*	1917		W	55	0
*	1919		W	14	0
*	1920		W	39	0
*	1921		W	56	0
*	1922		W	46	0
*	1923		W	74	0

KANSAS (4-1-1)

Home: 3-0-1; Away 1-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1904		L	5	24
	1932		W	24	6
*	1933		T	0	0
*	1935		W	28	7
*	1938		W	52	0
ERC*	1999	18-	W	48	13

KNOX (1-1-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1902		L	5	12

*	1907		W	22	4
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LAKE FOREST (4-0-0)

Home: 4-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1899		W	38	0
*	1901		W	16	0
*	1902		W	28	0
*	1903		W	28	0

LOMBARD (3-0-0)

Home: 3-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1923		W	14	0
*	1924		W	40	0
*	1925		W	69	0

LSU (5-4-0)

Home: 3-1-0; Away 2-2-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1970	2-7	W	3	0
	1971	7-14	L	8	28
*	1981	4-	W	27	9
	1984	-6	W	30	22
*	1985	-17	L	7	10
	1986	-8	L	19	2
	1997	-11	W	24	6
IS	1997	-15	L	9	27
*	1998	10-	W	39	36

LOYOLA (CHICAGO) (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1911		W	80	0

LOYOLA (NEW ORLEANS) (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1928		W	12	6

MARQUETTE (3-0-3)

Home: 2-0-3; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1908		W	6	0
	1909		T	0	0
	1910		T	5	5
	1911		T	0	0
C	1912		W	69	0
	1921		W	21	7

MARYLAND (1-0-0)

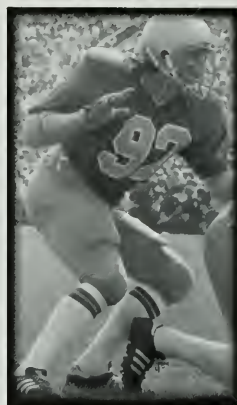
Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
2002	W	-21	22	0	

MIAMI (FLORIDA) (15-7-1)

Home: 8-1-0; Away 6-6-1; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1955	5-15	W	14	0
	1960		L	21	28
	1965	6-	T	0	0
	1967	6-	W	24	22
	1971	7-	W	17	0
*	1972	10-	W	20	17
	1973	5-	W	44	0
*	1974	7-	W	38	7
	1975		W	32	9
*	1976	13-	W	40	27
	1977	5-	W	48	10
*	1978	19-	W	20	0
MB	1979		W	40	15
*	1980	7-13	W	32	14
	1981	-9	L	15	37
*	1982	10-17	W	16	14



Joe Gramke made Notre Dame's legendary comeback against Houston in the 1979 Cotton Bowl possible with a spectacular stop on a late fourth down play.

	1983	13-	L	0	20
*	1984	17-14	L	13	31
	1985	-4	L	7	58
	1987	10-2	L	0	24
*	1988	4-1	W	31	30
	1989	1-7	L	10	27
*	1990	6-2	W	29	20

MIAMI (OHIO) (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1909		W	46	0

MICHIGAN (12-17-1)

Home: 6-7-1; Away 6-9-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1887		L	0	8
*	1888		L	6	26
*	1888		L	4	10
	1898		L	0	23
	1899		L	0	12
	1900		L	0	7
T	1902		L	0	23
	1908		L	6	12
	1909		W	11	3
*	1942	4-6	L	20	32
	1943	1-2	W	35	12
*	1978	14-5	L	14	28
	1979	9-6	W	12	10
*	1980	8-14	W	29	27
	1981	1-11	L	7	25
*	1982	20-10	W	23	17
	1985	13-	L	12	20
*	1986	-3	L	23	24
	1987	16-9	W	26	7
*	1988	13-9	W	19	17
	1989	1-2	W	24	19
*	1990	1-4	W	28	24
	1991	7-3	L	14	24
*	1992	3-6	T	17	17
	1993	11-3	W	27	23
*	1994	3-6	L	24	26
	1997	-6	L	14	21
*	1998	22-5	W	36	20
	1999	16-7	L	22	26
*	2002	20-7	W	25	23



The rivalry between Navy and Notre Dame is the longest intrasectional rivalry in the country with games every season since 1927, with this year's meeting being the 77th straight contest. Notre Dame and Navy took their rivalry international in 1996 when the teams squared off at Croke Park (above) in Dublin, Ireland. (photo by Sportsfile - Dublin, Ireland)

MINNESOTA (42-23-1)

Home: 26-10-0; Away 16-13-1; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1897		W 34	6	
*	1898		W 53	0	
*	1899		W 40	0	
*	1902		W 33	0	
*	1903		W 12	0	
*	1905		W 28	0	
*	1906		W 5	0	
*	1909		W 17	0	
	1910		L 0	17	
	1916		W 14	0	
*	1917		W 23	0	
	1918		L 7	13	
*	1919		W 13	0	
	1920		W 25	0	
*	1921		W 48	0	
*	1948	1-	W 26	7	
	1949	1-10	W 34	21	
*	1950	-15	L 33	36	
	1951	11-5	L 0	35	
	1952	6-1	L 3	21	
*	1954	8-	W 20	19	
	1955	4-13	L 7	21	
*	1956	-2	L 14	47	
	1957	15-4	L 6	34	
	1959		L 0	19	
*	1960	-14	L 0	21	
	1961	6-1	L 7	17	
*	1962		L 7	31	
	1963	-4	L 7	12	
*	1964	1-	W 34	7	
*	1965	4-1	L 3	12	
	1966	1-2	T 10	10	
*	1967		W 24	12	
	1968	5-	L 17	21	
*	1969	-14	W 42	28	
	1970	4-	W 29	0	
*	1971	4-	W 14	2	

	1972	7-	W 16	0	
*	1973	8-	W 14	10	
	1974	7-	W 19	14	
*	1975	8-	L 3	10	
	1976	18-	W 24	6	
*	1977	14-	W 16	6	
	1978		W 29	25	
*	1979	15-7	W 27	3	
	1980	7-	W 26	21	
*	1981		W 20	7	
	1982	11-	W 11	3	
*	1983	4-	L 23	28	
	1984		W 24	20	
*	1985		W 27	10	
	1986	20-	L 15	20	
*	1987	9-17	W 31	8	
	1988	8-	W 20	3	
*	1989	1-	W 21	13	
	1990	1-24	W 20	19	
*	1991	11-	W 49	10	
	1992	7-	W 52	31	
*	1993	4-	W 36	14	
	1994	8-	W 21	20	
*	1997	-17	L 7	23	
	1998	10-	L 23	45	
*	1999	24-	L 13	23	
	2000	16-23	L 21	27	
*	2001	23-	L 10	17	
	2002	12-	W 21	17	

MINNESOTA (4-0-1)

Home: 1-0-1; Away 3-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1925		W 19	7	
	1926		W 20	7	
*	1927		T 7	7	

NAVY (66-9-1)

Home: 24-3-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 42-6-1

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
B	1927		W 19	6	
SF	1928		W 7	0	
B	1929		W 14	7	
*	1930		W 26	2	
B	1931		W 20	0	
CL	1932		W 12	0	
B	1933		L 0	7	
CL	1934		L 6	10	
B	1935		W 14	0	
B	1936	13-	L 0	3	
*	1937		W 9	7	
B	1938	4-	W 15	0	
CL	1939	2-	W 14	7	
B	1940	7-	W 13	7	
B	1941	7-6	W 20	13	
CL	1942	4-	W 9	0	
CL	1943	1-3	W 33	6	
B	1944	2-6	L 13	32	
CL	1945	2-3	T 6	6	
B	1946	2-	W 28	0	
CL	1947	1-	W 27	0	
B	1948	2-	W 41	7	
B	1949	1-	W 40	0	
CL	1950		W 19	10	
B	1951	13-	W 19	0	
CL	1952	13-	W 17	6	
*	1953	1-20	W 38	7	
B	1954	6-15	W 6	0	
*	1955	9-4	W 21	7	
B	1956		W 7	33	
*	1957	5-16	L 6	20	
B	1958	-15	W 40	20	
*	1959		W 25	22	
PK	1960	-4	L 7	14	
*	1961		L 10	13	
PK	1962		W 20	12	
*	1963	-4	L 14	35	
PK	1964	2-	W 40	0	
*	1965	4-	W 29	3	
PK	1966	1-	W 31	7	
*	1967	10-	W 43	14	
PK	1968	12-	W 45	14	
*	1969	10-	W 47	0	
PK	1970	3-	W 56	7	
*	1971	12-	W 21	0	
PV	1972	12-	W 42	23	
*	1973	5-	W 44	7	
PV	1974	7-	W 14	6	
*	1975	15-	W 31	10	
CL	1976	11-	W 27	21	
*	1977	5-	W 43	10	
CL	1978	15-11	W 27	7	
*	1979	13-	W 14	0	
GS	1980	3-	W 33	0	
*	1981		W 35	0	
GS	1982		W 27	10	
*	1983	19-	W 28	12	
GS	1984		W 18	17	
*	1985		W 41	17	
B	1986		W 33	14	
*	1987	9-	W 56	13	
B	1988	2-	W 22	7	
*	1989	1-	W 41	0	
GS	1990	2-	W 52	31	
*	1991	5-	W 38	0	

MISSISSIPPI (1-1-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
J	1977	3-	L 13	20	
*	1985		W 37	14	

MISSOURI (2-2-0)

Home: 0-2-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1970	3-18	W 24	7	
*	1972	8-	L 26	30	
*	1978	5-	L 0	3	
	1984	19-	W 16	14	

MISSOURI OSTEOPATHS (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1903		W 28	0	

MORNINGSIDE (2-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1917		W 13	0	
	1919		W 14	6	

MORRIS HARVEY (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1912		W 39	0	

MOUNT UNION (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1919		W 60	7	



GS	1992	10-	W	38	7
PV	1993	2-	W	58	27
* 1994					
		W	58	21	
* 1995					
		8-	W	35	17
CP	1996	19-	W	54	27
* 1997					
		W	21	17	
JC	1998	12-	W	30	0
* 1999					
		W	28	24	
CIT	2000	20-	W	45	14
* 2001					
		W	34	16	
RS	2002	9-	W	30	23

NEBRASKA (7-8-1)

Home: 3-1-0; Away 4-6-1; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1915		L	19	20
	1916		W	20	0
	1917		L	0	7
	1918		T	0	0
	1919		W	14	9
	1920		W	16	7
	* 1921		W	7	0
	1922		L	6	14
	1923		L	7	14
	* 1924		W	34	6
	1925		L	0	17
	* 1947	2-	W	31	0
	1948	2-	W	44	13
OB	1972	12-9	L	6	40
	* 2000	23-1	L (ot)	24	27
	2001	23-5	L	10	27

NORTH CAROLINA (15-1-0)

Home: 10-0-0; Away 4-1-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
YS	1949	1-	W	42	6
	* 1950	1-20	W	14	7
	1951		W	12	7
	* 1952	16-	W	34	14
	1953	1-	W	34	14
	* 1954	5-	W	42	13
	1955	5-	W	27	7
	* 1956		W	21	14
	* 1958	-11	W	34	24
	* 1959		W	28	8
	1960		L	7	12
	* 1962		W	21	7
	* 1965	4-	W	17	0
	* 1966	2-	W	32	0
	* 1971	7-	W	16	0
	1975	15-	W	21	14

NORTH CAROLINA ST. (0-1-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
GB	2002	11-17	L	6	28

NORTH DIVISION H.S. (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	* 1905		W	44	0

NORTHWESTERN (37-8-2)

Home: 16-4-0; Away 18-4-1; Neutral 3-0-1

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1889		W	9	0

	* 1899		W	12	0
	1901		L	0	2
SP	1903		T	0	0
	1920		W	33	7
SF	1924		W	13	6
	* 1925		W	13	10
	1926		W	6	0
	1929		W	26	6
	1930		W	14	0
SF	1931		T	0	0
	* 1932		W	21	0
	1933		W	7	0
	1934		W	20	7
	* 1935		L	7	14
	* 1936	11-1	W	26	6
	1937	12-	W	7	0
	1938	1-16	W	9	7
	* 1939	9-	W	7	0
	1940	14-10	L	0	20
	1941	5-8	W	7	6
	* 1942	8-	W	27	20
	1943	1-8	W	25	6
	* 1944	11-	W	21	0
	1945	7-	W	34	7
	* 1946	2-	W	27	0
	1947	1-	W	26	19
	* 1948	2-8	W	12	7
	* 1959	-2	L	24	30
	1960		L	6	7
	* 1961	8-	L	10	12
	1962	-3	L	6	35
	* 1965	8-	W	38	7
	1966	4-	W	35	7
	* 1968	5-	W	27	7
	* 1969	11-	W	35	10
	1970	6-	W	35	14
	* 1971	2-	W	50	7
	1972	13-	W	37	0
	* 1973	8-	W	44	0
	1974	1-	W	49	3
	* 1975	7-	W	31	7
	1976		W	48	0
SF	1992	3-	W	42	7
	* 1993	7-	W	27	12
SF	1994	3-	W	42	15
	* 1995	9-	L	15	17

NORTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	* 1895		W	20	0

OHIO MEDICAL UNIV. (4-0-0)

Home: 4-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1901		W	6	0
	1902		W	6	5
	1903		W	35	0
	1904		W	17	5

OHIO NORTHERN (4-0-0)

Home: 4-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	* 1908		W	58	4
* 1910					
		W	47	0	
* 1911					
		W	32	6	
* 1913					
		W	87	0	

OHIO STATE (2-2-0)

Home: 1-1-0; Away 1-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1935		W	18	13
* 1936					
		W	7	2	

	1995	15-7	L	26	45
* 1996					
		5-4	L	16	29

OKLAHOMA (8-1-0)

Home: 4-1-0; Away 4-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1952	10-4	W	27	21
	1953	1-6	W	28	21
*	1956	-2	L	0	40
	1957	-2	W	7	0
*	1961		W	19	6
	1962		W	13	7
	1966	1-10	W	38	0
*	1968	3-5	W	45	21
*	1999	-23	W	34	30

OLIVET (3-0-0)

Home: 3-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1907					
		W	22	4	
* 1909					
		W	58	0	
* 1910					
		W	48	0	

OREGON (1-0-1)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-1; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1976					
		14-	W	41	0
1982					
		15-	T	13	13

OREGON STATE (0-1-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
FB	2000	10-5	L	9	41

PACIFIC (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1940					
		W	25	7	

PENN STATE (8-8-1)

Home: 4-3-0; Away 2-5-1; Neutral 2-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
P GB	1913		W	14	7
	1925		T	0	0
	* 1926		W	28	0
	1928		W	9	0
	1976	15-20	W	20	9
	1981	-13	L	21	24
	* 1982	13-5	L	14	24
	1983		L	30	34
	* 1984		W	44	7
	1985	-1	L	6	36
* * * * * *	1986	-3	L	19	24
	1987	7-	L	20	21
	* 1988	1-	W	21	3
	1989	1-17	W	34	23
	* 1990	1-18	L	21	24
	1991	12-8	L	13	35
	* 1992	8-22	W	17	16



With Nick Buoniconiti as team captain in 1961 the Irish knocked off #10 Syracuse in Notre Dame Stadium late in the season.

* 1991	7-12	W	42	7
1992	14-	W	52	21
* 1993	4-	W	44	0
* 1996	14-	W	60	6
1997		W	45	21
1999		L	27	37
* 2001		W	24	7
* 2002	8-	W	14	6

PRINCETON (2-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1923		W	25	2
	1924		W	12	0

PURDUE (49-23-2)

Home: 25-10-0; Away 24-12-2; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1896		L	22	28	
1899		T	10	10	
* 1901		W	12	6	
1902		T	6	6	
1904		L	0	36	
1905		L	0	32	
1906		W	2	0	
1907		W	17	0	
1918		W	26	6	
1919		W	33	13	
* 1920		W	28	0	
1921		W	33	0	
1922		W	20	0	
* 1923		W	34	7	
* 1933		L	0	19	
* 1934		W	18	7	
* 1939		W	3	0	
* 1946	3-	W	49	6	
1947	1-	W	22	7	
* 1948		W	28	27	
1949	2-	W	35	12	
* 1950	1-	L	14	28	
* 1951	15-	W	30	9	
1952	-9	W	26	14	
1953	1-	W	37	7	
* 1954	1-19	L	14	27	
1955	11-	W	22	7	

* 1956	18-	L	14	28	
1957		W	12	0	
* 1958	11-15	L	22	29	
1959	8-	L	7	28	
* 1960	12-	L	19	51	
1961		W	22	20	
* 1962		L	6	24	
1963		L	6	7	
* 1964	9-	W	34	15	
1965	1-6	L	21	25	
* 1966	6-8	W	26	14	
1967	1-10	L	21	28	
* 1968	2-1	L	22	37	
1969	9-16	L	14	28	
* 1970	6-	W	48	0	
1971	2-	W	8	7	
* 1972	10-	W	35	14	
1973	7-	W	20	7	
* 1974	2-	L	20	31	
1975	9-	W	17	0	
* 1976		W	23	0	
1977	11-	W	31	24	
* 1978		W	10	6	
1979	5-17	L	22	28	
* 1980	11-9	W	31	10	
1981	13-	L	14	15	
* 1982	10-	W	28	14	
1983	5-	W	52	6	

HD	1984	8-	L	21	23
	1985		L	17	35
* 1986		W	41	9	
1987	8-	W	44	20	
* 1988	8-	W	52	7	
1989	1-	W	40	7	
* 1990	1-	W	37	11	
1991	8-	W	45	20	
* 1992	6-	W	48	0	
1993	4-	W	17	0	
* 1994	8-	W	39	21	
1995	25-	W	35	28	
* 1996	9-	W	35	0	
1997	12-	L	17	28	
* 1998	t23-	W	31	30	
1999	16-20	L	23	28	
* 2000	21-13	W	23	21	
2001		W	24	18	
* 2002	23-	W	24	17	

RICE (4-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1915		W	55	2
	1973	9-	W	28	0
* 1974	6-	W	10	3	
* 1988	1-	W	54	11	

ROSE POLY (3-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1909		W	60	11	
1910		W	41	3	
* 1914		W	103	0	

RUSH MEDICAL (3-0-1)

Home: 3-0-1; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1894		W	18	6	
* 1897		T	0	0	
* 1899		W	17	0	
* 1900		W	5	0	

RUTGERS (4-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
PG	1921		W	48	0
* 1996	10-	W	62	0	
2000	11-	W	45	17	
* 2002	8-	W	42	0	

ST. BONAVENTURE (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1911		W	34	0	

SAINT LOUIS (3-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1912		W	47	7
* 1922		W	26	0	
1923		W	13	0	

ST. VIATOR (4-0-0)

Home: 4-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1897		W	60	0	
* 1908		W	46	0	
* 1911		W	43	0	
* 1912		W	116	7	

ST. VINCENT'S (CHICAGO) (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1907		W	21	12

SOUTH BEND ATHLETIC CLUB (1-0-1)

Home: 1-0-1; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1901		T	0	0	
* 1901		W	22	6	

SOUTH BEND COMMERCIAL ATHLETIC CLUB (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1896		W	46	0	

SOUTH BEND HIGH SCHOOL (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1892		W	56	0	

SOUTH BEND HOWARD PARK (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1900		W	64	0	

SOUTH CAROLINA (3-1-0)

Home: 1-1-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
1976	12-19	W	13	6	
* 1979	14-	W	18	17	
1983		W	30	6	
* 1984	-11	L	32	36	

SOUTH DAKOTA (5-0-0)

Home: 3-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 2-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1913		W	20	7	
SFS	1914		W	33	0
* 1915		W	6	0	
SFS	1916		W	21	0
* 1917		W	40	0	

SMU (10-3-0)

Home: 6-1-0; Away 4-1-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1930		W	20	14	
* 1939		W	20	19	
1949	1-	W	27	20	
* 1951	5-	L	20	27	
* 1953	2-	W	40	14	
1954	4-	W	26	14	
* 1955	11-	W	17	0	
1956	3-	L	13	19	
1957	10-	W	54	21	
1958	7-17	W	14	6	
AS	1984	17-10	L	20	27
* 1986		W	61	29	
* 1989	1-	W	59	6	

STANFORD (11-6-0)

Home: 7-2-0; Away 3-4-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
RB	1924		W	27	10
* 1942		W	27	0	
1963		L	14	24	
* 1964	2-	W	28	6	
* 1988	5-	W	42	14	
1989	1-	W	27	17	
* 1990	1-	L	31	36	
1991	8-	W	42	26	
* 1992	7-19	L	16	33	
1993	4-	W	48	20	
* 1994	8-	W	34	15	
1997	-19	L	15	33	
* 1998	t23-	W	35	17	
1999		L	37	40	
* 2000	25-	W	20	14	
2001	-13	L	13	17	
* 2002	9-	W	31	7	

SYRACUSE (2-1-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1914		W	20	0
* 1961	-10	W	17	15	
YS	1963		L	7	14

TENNESSEE (2-4-0)

Home: 1-2-0; Away 1-2-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
* 1978	14-	W	31	14	
1979	13-	L	18	40	
1990	1-9	W	34	29	
* 1991	5-13	L	34	35	
1999	24-4	L	14	38	
* 2001	-7	L	18	28	

TEXAS (8-2-0)

Home: 2-1-0; Away 4-0-0; Neutral 2-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1913		W	30	7
	1915		W	36	7
* 1934		L	6	7	
1952	19-5	W	14	3	
* 1954	2-4	W	21	0	
CB	1969	9-1	L	17	21
CB	1970	6-1	W	24	11
CB	1977	5-1	W	38	10
* 1995	21-13	W	55	27	
1996	9-6	W	27	24	



TEXAS A&M (3-2-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-1-0; Neutral 2-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
CB	1987	12-13	L	10	35
CB	1992	5-4	W	28	3
CB	1993	4-7	W	24	21
*	2000	-23	W	24	10
	2001	L	3	24	

TEXAS CHRISTIAN (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1972	13-	W	21	0

TOLEDO ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1904		W	6	0

TULANE (8-0-0)

Home: 4-0-0; Away 4-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1944		W	26	0
	1945	5-	W	32	6
	1946	2-	W	41	0
*	1947	2-	W	59	6
*	1949	1-4	W	46	7
	1950	10-	W	13	9
	1969	12-	W	37	0
*	1971	8-	W	21	7

UCLA (2-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1963		W	27	12
*	1964	4-	W	24	0

USC (42-27-5)

Home: 23-9-1; Away 17-18-4; Neutral 2-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1926		W	13	12
SF	1927		W	7	6
	1928	L	14	27	
SF	1929	W	13	12	
	1930	W	27	0	
*	1931	L	14	16	
	1932	L	0	13	
*	1933	L	0	19	
	1934	W	14	0	
*	1935	W	20	13	
	1936	9-	T	13	13
*	1937	9-	W	13	6
	1938	1-8	L	0	13
*	1939	7-4	L	12	20
	1940	W	10	6	
*	1941	4-	W	20	18
	1942	8-14	W	13	0
*	1946	2-16	W	26	6
	1947	1-3	W	38	7
	1948	2-	T	14	14
*	1949	1-17	W	32	0
	1950	L	7	9	
	1951	-20	W	19	12

*	1952	7-2	W	9	0
	1953	2-20	W	48	14
*	1954	4-17	W	23	17
	1955	5-	L	20	42
	1956	-17	L	20	28
*	1957	12-	W	40	12
	1958	18-	W	20	13
*	1959	-7	W	16	6
	1960		W	17	0
*	1961	8-	W	30	0
	1962	-1	L	0	25
*	1963	-7	W	17	14
	1964	1-	L	17	20
*	1965	7-4	W	28	7
	1966	1-10	W	51	0
*	1967	5-1	L	7	24
	1968	9-2	T	21	21
*	1969	11-3	T	14	14
	1970	4-	L	28	38
*	1971	6-	L	14	28
	1972	10-1	L	23	45
*	1973	8-6	W	23	14
	1974	5-6	L	24	55
*	1975	14-3	L	17	24
	1976	13-3	L	13	17
*	1977	11-5	W	49	19
	1978	8-3	L	25	27
*	1979	9-4	L	23	42
	1980	2-17	L	3	20
*	1981	-5	L	7	14
	1982	-17	L	13	17
*	1983		W	27	6
	1984	-14	W	19	7
*	1985		W	37	3
	1986	-17	W	38	37
*	1987	10-	W	26	15
	1988	1-2	W	27	10
*	1989	1-9	W	28	24
	1990	7-18	W	10	6
*	1991	5-	W	24	20
	1992	5-19	W	31	23
*	1993	2-	W	31	13
	1994	-17	T	17	17
*	1995	17-5	W	38	10
	1996	10-	L (ot)	20	27
*	1997		L	17	20
	1998	9-	L	0	10
*	1999		W	25	24
	2000	11-	W	38	21
*	2001		W	27	16
	2002	7-6	L	13	44

VALPARAISO (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1920		W	28	3

VANDERBILT (2-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1995	24-	W	41	0
	1996	6-	W	14	7

VIRGINIA (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
CS	1989	2-	W	36	13

WABASH (10-1-0)

Home: 6-1-0; Away 4-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1894		W	30	0
	1903		W	35	0

*	1904		W	12	4
*	1905		L	0	5
	1908		W	8	4
*	1909		W	38	0
	1911		W	6	3
*	1912		W	41	6
*	1916		W	60	0
	1918		W	67	7
*	1924		W	34	0

WASHINGTON (4-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1948	2-	W	46	0
	1949		W	27	7
	1995	23-15	W	23	15
*	1996	11-16	W	54	20

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1917		W	3	0

WASHINGTON (ST. LOUIS) (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1936		W	14	6

WESTERN MICHIGAN (2-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1919		W	53	0
*	1920		W	41	0

WESTERN RESERVE (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1916		W	48	0

WEST VIRGINIA (4-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
FB	1988	1-3	W	34	21
*	1997	-22	W	21	14
	2000	20-	W	42	25
*	2001		W	34	24

WISCONSIN (8-6-2)

Home: 3-1-0; Away 4-3-2; Neutral 1-2-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1900		L	0	54
M	1904		L	0	58
M	1905		L	0	21
	1917		T	0	0
	1924		W	38	3
	1925		L	6	22
SF	1929		W	19	0
*	1934		W	19	0
	1935		W	27	0
*	1936		W	27	0
	1942		T	7	7
	1943	1-	W	50	0
*	1944	1-	W	28	13
	1962		L	8	17
*	1963	-6	L	9	14
	1964		W	31	7

YALE (0-1-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1914		L	0	28

KEY TO NEUTRAL SITES

- * — Home Games
- AS — Aloha Stadium (Honolulu)
- B — Baltimore (referred to as Municipal Stadium prior to 1949, Babe Ruth Stadium for the 1949 and 1951 games and Memorial Stadium from then on)
- BM — Birmingham
- BS — Briggs Stadium (Detroit)
- C — Comiskey Park (Chicago)
- CIT — Citrus Bowl (Orlando)
- CB — Cotton Bowl (Dallas)
- CL — Cleveland
- CP — Croke Park (Dublin, Ireland)
- EB — Ebbetts Field (Brooklyn)
- ERC — Eddie Robinson Classic (Notre Dame, Ind.)
- FB — Fiesta Bowl, Sun Devil Stadium (Tempe)
- FP — Fenway Park (Boston)
- FX — Schaefer Stadium (Foxboro)
- GB — Gator Bowl/Arlit Stadium (Jacksonville)
- GS — Giants Stadium (E. Rutherford, N.J.)
- HD — Hoosier Dome (Indianapolis)
- I — Indianapolis
- IS — Independence Bowl, Independence Stadium (Shreveport, La.)
- J — Jackson
- JC — Jack Kent Cooke Stadium (Rajlon, Md.)
- LB — Liberty Bowl (Memphis)
- M — Milwaukee
- MB — Mirage Bowl (Tokyo, Japan)
- O — Orlando (Citrus Bowl)
- OB — Orange Bowl (Miami)
- PK — JFK Stadium (Philadelphia—was named Municipal Stadium prior to the 1964 season)
- PG — Polo Grounds (New York)
- PV — Veterans Stadium (Philadelphia)
- RB — Rose Bowl (Pasadena)
- RS — Ravens Stadium (Baltimore)
- SB — Sugar Bowl, Tulane Stadium (New Orleans)
- SD — Sugar Bowl, Louisiana Superdome (New Orleans)
- SF — Soldier Field (Chicago)
- SFS — Sioux Falls
- SP — South Side Park (Chicago)
- SS — Shea Stadium (New York)
- T — Toledo
- YS — Yankee Stadium (New York)



Records vs. Conferences



ATLANTIC COAST

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Clemson	1	1	0
Duke	2	1	0
Florida State	2	3	0
Georgia Tech	26	5	1
Maryland	1	0	0
North Carolina	15	1	0
North Carolina State	0	1	0
Virginia	1	0	0
Wake Forest	0	0	0
TOTALS	48	12	1



BIG EAST

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Boston College	9	5	0
Miami	15	7	1
Pittsburgh	42	17	1
Rutgers	4	0	0
Syracuse	2	1	0
Temple	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	0	0	0
West Virginia	4	0	0
TOTALS	76	30	2



BIG TEN

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Illinois	11	0	1
Indiana	23	5	1
Iowa	13	8	3
Michigan	12	17	1
Michigan State	42	23	1
Minnesota	4	0	1
Northwestern	37	8	2
Ohio State	2	2	0
Penn State	8	8	1
Purdue	49	23	2
Wisconsin	6	2	2
TOTALS	209	100	15



BIG 12 CONFERENCE

BIG 12

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Baylor	2	0	0
Colorado	3	2	0
Iowa State	0	0	0
Kansas	4	1	1
Kansas State	0	0	0
Missouri	2	2	0
Nebraska	7	8	1
Oklahoma	8	1	0
Oklahoma State	0	0	0
Texas	8	2	0
Texas A&M	3	2	0
Texas Tech	0	0	0
TOTALS	37	18	2



CONFERENCE USA

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Alabama-Birmingham	0	0	0
Army	36	8	4
Cincinnati	1	0	0
East Carolina	0	0	0
Houston	1	0	0
Louisville	0	0	0
Memphis	0	0	0
Southern Mississippi	0	0	0
TCU	1	0	0
Tulane	8	0	0
TOTALS	47	8	4



MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Air Force	21	5	0
Brigham Young	2	1	0
Colorado State	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0
San Diego State	0	0	0
UNLV	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0
TOTALS	23	6	0



PACIFIC-10

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Arizona	2	1	0
Arizona State	2	0	0
California	4	0	0
Oregon	1	0	1
Oregon State	0	1	0
Stanford	11	6	0
UCLA	2	0	0
USC	42	27	5
Washington	4	0	0
Washington State	0	0	0
TOTALS	68	35	6



SOUTHEASTERN

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Alabama	5	1	0
Arkansas	0	0	0
Auburn	0	0	0
Florida	1	0	0
Georgia	0	1	0
Kentucky	0	0	0
LSU	5	4	0
Mississippi	1	1	0
Mississippi State	0	0	0
South Carolina	3	1	0
Tennessee	2	4	0
Vanderbilt	2	0	0
TOTALS	19	12	0



WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Fresno State	0	0	0
Hawaii	2	0	0
Rice	4	0	0
San Jose State	0	0	0
SMU	10	3	0
TCU	1	0	0
Tulsa	0	0	0
UTEP	0	0	0
TOTALS	17	3	0

For the first time in the history of the program, Notre Dame faced Atlantic Coast Conference foe North Carolina State at the 2003 Gator Bowl. (photo by Rico Casares)



Records vs. Opponents

Opponent	First Game	Last Game	W	L	T	ND	Scoring Opp.	Opponent	First Game	Last Game	W	L	T	ND	Scoring Opp.
Adrian	1912	1912	1	0	0	74	7	Marquette	1908	1921	3	0	3	101	12
Air Force	1964	2002	21	5	0	821	413	Maryland	2002	2002	1	0	0	22	0
Akron	1910	1910	1	0	0	51	0	Miami (Florida)	1955	1990	15	7	1	511	410
Alabama	1973	1987	5	1	0	112	86	Miami (Ohio)	1909	1909	1	0	0	46	0
Albion	1893	1898	3	1	1	110	31	Michigan	1887	2002	12	17	1	478	566
Alma	1913	1916	4	0	0	196	0	Michigan State	1897	2002	42	23	1	1328	922
American Medical College	1901	1905	5	0	0	362	0	Minnesota	1925	1938	4	0	1	72	27
Arizona	1941	1982	2	1	0	71	26	Mississippi	1977	1985	1	1	0	50	34
Arizona State	1998	1999	2	0	0	76	26	Missouri	1970	1984	2	2	0	66	54
Army	1913	1998	36	8	4	828	423	Missouri Osteopaths	1903	1903	1	0	0	28	0
Baylor	1925	1998	2	0	0	68	3	Morningside	1917	1919	2	0	0	27	6
Beloit	1896	1926	5	0	1	144	9	Morris Harvey	1912	1912	1	0	0	39	0
Bennett Medical College	1905	1905	1	0	0	22	0	Mount Union	1919	1919	1	0	0	60	7
Boston College	1975	2002	9	5	0	408	279	Navy	1927	2002	66	9	1	2044	762
Brigham Young	1992	1994	2	1	0	101	57	Nebraska	1915	2001	7	8	1	238	201
Butler	1911	1923	3	0	0	92	10	North Carolina	1949	1975	15	1	0	402	147
California	1959	1967	4	0	0	138	27	North Carolina State	2002	2002	0	1	0	6	28
Carlisle	1914	1914	1	0	0	48	6	North Division High School	1905	1905	1	0	0	44	0
Carnegie Tech	1922	1941	15	4	0	353	103	Northwestern	1889	1995	37	8	2	1010	347
Case Tech	1916	1918	2	0	0	74	6	Northwestern Law	1895	1895	1	0	0	20	0
Chicago	1894	1899	0	4	0	11	83	Ohio Medical University	1901	1904	4	0	0	64	10
Chicago Dental	1897	1897	1	0	0	62	0	Ohio Northern	1908	1913	4	0	0	224	10
Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	1895	1908	7	2	0	265	9	Ohio State	1935	1996	2	2	0	67	89
Christian Brothers	1913	1913	1	0	0	20	7	Oklahoma	1952	1999	8	1	0	211	146
Cincinnati	1900	1900	1	0	0	58	0	Olivet	1907	1910	3	0	0	128	4
Clemson	1977	1979	1	1	0	31	33	Oregon	1976	1982	1	0	1	54	13
Coe	1927	1927	1	0	0	28	7	Oregon State	2000	2000	0	1	0	9	41
Colorado	1983	1994	3	2	0	136	74	Pacific	1940	1940	1	0	0	25	7
Creighton	1915	1915	1	0	0	41	0	Penn State	1913	1992	8	8	1	331	287
Dartmouth	1944	1945	2	0	0	98	0	Pennsylvania	1930	1955	5	0	1	232	68
DeLaSalle	1893	1893	1	0	0	28	0	Pittsburgh	1909	2002	42	17	1	1640	787
DePauw	1897	1922	8	0	0	286	17	Princeton	1923	1924	2	0	0	37	2
Detroit	1927	1951	2	0	0	60	6	Purdue	1896	2002	49	23	2	1759	1133
Drake	1926	1937	8	0	0	278	20	Rice	1915	1988	4	0	0	147	16
Duke	1958	1966	2	1	0	86	44	Rose Poly	1909	1914	3	0	0	204	14
Englewood (Chicago) High School	1899	1900	2	0	0	97	5	Rush Medical	1894	1900	3	0	1	40	6
Florida	1991	1991	1	0	0	39	28	Rutgers	1921	2002	4	0	0	197	17
Florida State	1981	2002	2	3	0	120	121	St. Bonaventure	1911	1911	1	0	0	34	0
Franklin	1906	1908	3	0	0	113	0	Saint Louis	1912	1923	3	0	0	86	7
Georgia	1980	1980	0	1	0	10	17	St. Viator	1897	1912	4	0	0	265	7
Georgia Tech	1922	1998	26	5	1	793	311	St. Vincent's (Chicago)	1907	1907	1	0	0	21	12
Goshen	1900	1900	1	0	0	55	0	South Bend Athletic Club	1901	1901	1	0	1	22	6
Great Lakes	1918	1945	1	2	2	69	85	South Bend Commercial Athletic Club	1896	1896	1	0	0	46	0
Harvard (Chicago) Prep	1888	1888	1	0	0	20	0	South Bend High School	1892	1892	1	0	0	56	0
Haskell	1914	1932	5	0	0	195	14	South Bend Howard Park	1900	1900	1	0	0	64	0
Hawaii	1991	1997	2	0	0	71	64	South Carolina	1976	1984	3	1	0	93	65
Highland Views	1896	1896	1	0	0	82	0	South Dakota	1913	1917	5	0	0	120	7
Hillsdale	1892	1908	4	0	1	102	20	SMU	1930	1989	10	3	0	391	216
Houston	1978	1978	1	0	0	35	34	Stanford	1924	2002	11	6	0	487	329
Illinois	1898	1968	11	0	1	313	62	Syracuse	1914	1963	2	1	0	44	29
Illinois Cycling Club	1895	1895	1	0	0	18	2	Tennessee	1978	2001	2	4	0	149	184
Indiana	1898	1991	23	5	1	571	166	Texas	1913	1996	8	2	0	268	117
Indianapolis Artillery	1895	1895	0	1	0	0	18	Texas A&M	1987	2001	3	2	0	91	93
Iowa	1921	1968	13	8	3	565	364	Texas Christian	1972	1972	1	0	0	21	0
Iowa Pre-Flight	1942	1943	2	0	0	42	13	Toledo Athletic Association	1904	1904	1	0	0	6	0
Kalamazoo	1893	1923	7	0	0	318	0	Tulane	1944	1971	8	0	0	275	35
Kansas	1904	1999	4	1	1	157	50	UCLA	1963	1964	2	0	0	51	12
Knox	1902	1907	1	1	0	27	16	USC	1926	2002	42	27	5	1490	1212
Lake Forest	1899	1903	4	0	0	110	0	Valparaiso	1920	1920	1	0	0	28	3
Lombard	1923	1925	3	0	0	123	0	Vanderbilt	1995	1996	2	0	0	55	7
LSU	1970	1998	5	4	0	166	159	Virginia	1989	1989	1	0	0	36	13
Loyola (Chicago)	1911	1911	1	0	0	80	0	Wabash	1894	1924	10	1	0	331	29
Loyola (New Orleans)	1928	1928	1	0	0	12	6	Washington	1948	1996	4	0	0	156	48
								Washington & Jefferson	1917	1917	1	0	0	3	0
								Washington (St. Louis)	1936	1936	1	0	0	14	6
								Western Michigan	1919	1920	2	0	0	94	0
								Western Reserve	1916	1916	1	0	0	48	0
								West Virginia	1988	2001	4	0	0	131	27
								Wisconsin	1900	1964	8	6	2	269	216
								Yale	1914	1914	0	1	0	0	28
TOTALS								791 250 42 27,145 12,283							

All-Time Lineups

Notre Dame's All-Time Lineups include all players who played at least one second in at least one regular-season varsity game. The lineups represent an appropriate order of substitution, i.e., first team, second team, etc. and from 1950 are based on the official minutes-played reports. An asterisk (*) denotes monogram winners.

1887 (0-1-0)

(fall game with Michigan)

LE	*Frank Fehr	RE	*James Maloney
LT	*Patrick Nelson	QB	*George Cartier
LG	*Edward Sawkins	LH	*Joe Cusack
C	*George Houck	RH	*Henry Luhn (Captain)
RC	*Frank Springer	FB	*Harry Jewett
RT	*Tom O'Regan		

(two games with Michigan in spring of 1888)

LE	*George Houck	RE	*Joe Hepburn
LT	*Gene Melady	QB	*Joe Cusack
LG	*Edward Sawkins	LH	*Harry Jewett
C	*Frank Fehr	RH	*Henry Luhn (Captain)
RC	*Frank Springer	FB	*Edward Prudhomme
RT	*Patrick Nelson		

1888 (1-2-0)

(fall game with Harvard Prep School)

LE	*John Meagher	RE	*Joe Hepburn
LT	*Gene Melady	QB	*Ed Coady, Tom Coady
LG	*Edward Sawkins	LH	*Joe Cusack
C	*Frank Fehr	RH	*Harry Jewett
RC	*Frank Springer	FB	*Edward Prudhomme (Captain)
RT	*Francis Mattes		

1889 (1-0-0)

LE	*Charles Flynn	RE	*Joe Hepburn, *Steve Flemming
LT	*James Fitzgibbons	QB	*Ed Coady
LG	*Tom Coady	LH	*Sydney Dickerson
C	*Frank Fehr	RH	*Edward Prudhomme (Captain)
RC	*Tom McKen	FB	*Dezera Cartier, Charles Sanford
RT	*Stafford Campbell		

1892 (1-0-1)

LE	*Ed Linehan, John Cullen	RE	*Nicholas Dinkle, *Pat Crawley
LT	*Fred Schillo	QB	*Pat Coady (Captain)
LG	*Ed Schaack, *Fred Murphy	LH	*Frank Keough, James Henley
C	*Charles Roby	RH	*Earl Brown, *John Kearns
RC	*John Flannigan	FB	*Mike Quinlan, James McDermott
RT	*Ernest Du Brul		

1893 (4-1-0)

LE	*John Cullen	RE	*Nicholas Dinkle
LT	*Fred Schillo	QB	*Charles Zeitler
LG	*Charles Roby, Maurice Kirby	LH	*Ernest Du Brul
C	*John Flannigan	RH	*Frank Keough (Captain), *John Barrett
RC	*Abraham (Abe) Chidester	FB	*Roger Sinnott, John Studebaker
RT	*Frank Hesse, Muesel		

1894 (3-1-1)

LE	*Ed Brennan, John Murphy	RE	*Charles Zeitler, Jack Mullen
LT	*Jacob (Rosy) Rosenthal, James Morrison	QB	*Nicholas Dinkle, Morse
LG	*George Anson	LH	*Clarence Corry, Oscar Schmidt
C	*Abraham (Abe) Chidester	RH	*Frank Keough (Captain), John Barrett
RC	*Dan Casey	FB	*John Dempsey, John Studebaker
RT	*Sidney Corby, Fred Schillo		

1895 (3-1-0)

LE	*John Murphy, Jenaro Davila	RE	*Jack Mullen, Albert Galen
LT	*William McCarthy, Frank Hesse	QB	*Bill Walsh
LG	*John Gallagher, *Tom Cavanaugh	LH	*Lucian Wheeler
C	*Jacob (Rosy) Rosenthal, H.C. Hadden	RH	*Bob Brown
RC	*Dan Casey (Captain), Ralph Palmer	FB	*John Goeke
RT	*Ed Kelly, Charles Zeitler		

1896 (4-3-0)

LE	*John Murphy, Sidney Corby	RE	*Jack Mullen
LT	*Fred Schillo, Charles H. Moritz	QB	*Frank Hering (Captain), James Taylor
LG	*Jacob (Rosy) Rosenthal	LH	*Bob Brown, Angus McDonald
C	*Bill Fagan, George Lins	RH	*Mike Daly, Ralph Palmer, Francis Lyon
RC	*Tom Cavanaugh	FB	*Bill Kegler, Francis O'Hara
RT	*Frank Hanley, Frank Hesse		

1897 (4-1-1)

LE	*John Farley, Waldo Healy	RE	*Jack Mullen (Captain), Edward Littig
LT	*Charles Niezer	QB	*Fred Waters, David Naughton
LG	*George Lins, Joe Murray	LH	*Mike Daly, John Fennessey,
C	*John Eggeman		Seraphine Bouvens
RC	*Frank Swonk	RH	*Bill Monahan, John Powers
RT	*Fred Schillo	FB	*Bill Kegler

1898 (4-2-0)

LE	*John Farley, Art Hayes	RE	*Jack Mullen (Captain)
LT	*Mike McNulty, John Donahue	QB	*Charles Fleming, *Angus McDonald
LG	*Anson Bennett	LH	*George Kuppler
C	*John Eggeman, *Frank Winter	RH	*George Lins, Peter Lennon
RC	*Joe Murray	FB	*Bill Monahan
RT	*Al Fortin		

1899 (6-3-1)

LE	*John Farley, 5-9, 160		
LT	*Earl Wagner, 5-9, 185; *Al Fortin, 5-11, 180		
LG	*Mike McNulty, 6-0, 195		
C	*John Eggeman, 6-4, 256; *Frank Winter, 5-9, 210		
RC	*Dom O'Malley, 5-11, 185		
RT	*Frank Hanley, 5-8, 178; J.S. Schneider, 6-0, 180		
RE	*Jack Mullen, 5-8, 155 (Captain)		
QB	*Angus McDonald, 5-11, 170; Charles Fleming, 5-9, 145; Charles Daly, 5-7, 140		
LH	*Art Hayes, 6-0, 164; *George Kuppler, 5-8, 160		
RH	*Ralph Glynn, 5-10, 155; George Lins, 5-10, 178		
FB	*Ernest Duncan, 5-10, 160; *Bill Monahan, 5-8, 150		

1900 (6-3-1)

LE	*George Lins, 5-10, 178		
LT	*Jim Faragher, 5-10, 190		
LG	*Charles Gillen, 5-10, 170		
C	*Frank Winter, 5-9, 210; *John Pick, 6-0, 170		
RC	*Clement Staudt, 5-11, 175; *Dom O'Malley, 5-11, 185		
RT	*Al Fortin, 5-11, 180; Joe (Jeepers) Cullinan, 5-10, 175		
RE	*Art Hayes, 6-0, 164		
QB	*Clarence Diebold, 5-8, 155; *Henry (Fuzzy) McGlew, 5-7, 155		
LH	*Louis (Red) Salmon, 5-10, 165		
RH	*George Kuppler, 5-8, 160, Harley Kirby, 5-11, 185		
FB	*John Farley, 5-9, 160 (Captain); *Ralph Glynn, 5-10, 155		

1901 (8-1-1)

LE	*George Lins, 5-10, 175; Frank (Shag) Shaughnessy, 6-0, 175		
LT	*Jim Faragher, 5-10, 190; Joe (Jeepers) Cullinan, 5-10, 175		
LG	*Ed Piel, 5-10, 180; Charles Gillen, 5-10, 185		
C	*John Pick, 6-0, 170		
RC	*Frank Winter, 5-9, 220		
RT	*Al Fortin, 5-11, 180 (Captain)		
RE	*Frank (Happy) Lonergan, 5-10, 168;		
QB	*Henry (Fuzzy) McGlew, 5-7, 155; *George Nyere, 5-10, 165		
LH	*Jim Doar, 5-11, 180; Harold Davitt		
RH	*Harley Kirby, 5-11, 185; Charles Coleman, 5-8, 161		
FB	*Louis (Red) Salmon, 5-10, 165; Francis Brent		



1902 (6-2-1)

LE *Frank (Shag) Shaughnessy, 6-0, 178
LT *Joe (Jepers) Cullinan, 5-10, 177; *Mike Fansler, 6-1, 175
LG *Charles Gillen, 5-10, 185; Dan O'Connor, 5-11, 165
C *Art Steiner, 5-8, 175
RC *Don O'Malley, 5-11, 185; *Nick Furlong, 5-9, 160
RT *Bill Desmond, 5-11, 165
RE *Frank (Fuzzy) Loneragan, 5-10, 168
QB *Henry (Fuzzy) McGlew, 5-8, 160; *Nate Silver, 5-8, 150
LH *Jim Doar, 5-11, 185; *George Nyere, 5-10, 165; Harley Kirby, 5-11, 185
RH *Ed McDermott, 5-10, 170; Art Funk, 5-9, 170
FB *Louis (Red) Salmon, 5-10, 175 (Captain)

1903 (8-0-1)

LE *Henry (Fuzzy) McGlew, 5-8, 160; *Larry McNerny, 5-10, 170
LT *Joe (Jepers) Cullinan, 5-10, 177; Mike Fansler, 6-1, 175
LG *Pat Beacom, 6-2, 215; *Dick (Smoush) Donovan, 6-0, 185
C *Clarence Sheehan, 5-10, 180
RC *Nick Furlong, 5-9, 160; *John O'Phelan, 6-0, 165
RT *Art Steiner, 5-8, 175; Tom Healy, 5-10, 200
RE *Frank (Shag) Shaughnessy, 6-0, 178
QB *Nate Silver, 5-8, 150
LH *George Nyere, 5-10, 165; Ed McDermott, 5-10, 170; Dan Dillon
RH *Frank (Happy) Loneragan, 5-10, 168; *Bill Draper, 6-1, 170
FB *Louis (Red) Salmon, 5-10, 175 (Captain); Art Funk, 5-9, 170

1904 (5-3-0)

LE *Larry McNerny, 5-10, 170; Walter Keefe, 5-9, 150
LT *Art Funk, 5-8, 175; Eugene Clear; John O'Neil
LG *Pat Beacom, 6-2, 220
C *Dan Murphy, 5-11, 175; Clarence Sheehan, 5-10, 180
RC *Dick (Smoush) Donovan, 6-0, 190
RT *Mike Fansler, 6-1, 175; Tom Healy, 5-10, 200
RE *Frank (Shag) Shaughnessy, 6-0, 178 (Captain)
QB *Nate Silver, 5-8, 150; Dick Coad, 5-7, 155
LH *Rufus Waldorf, 5-11, 170; *Durant Church, 5-10, 165
RH *Bob Braken, 6-1, 165; *Dave Guthrie, 6-0, 175
FB *Bill Draper, 6-1, 175

1905 (5-4-0)

LE *Dom Callicrate, 5-11, 158
LT Art Funk, 5-8, 175; Frank Munson, 6-0, 200
LG *Pat Beacom, 6-2, 220 (Captain)
C *Clarence Sheehan, 6-0, 190; Tom Healy, 5-10, 200
RC *Dick (Smoush) Donovan, 6-0, 200
RT *Morris Downs, 5-10, 185
RE *Tom McAvoy, 5-10, 160
QB *Nate Silver, 5-8, 150; *Larry McNerny, 5-10, 175
LH *Bob Bracken, 5-11, 165; *Rufus Waldorf, 5-11, 170; Tom Joyce, 5-10, 180
RH *Bill Draper, 6-1, 180; John Brogan, 5-9, 160
FB *Bill Downs, 5-10, 190

1906 (6-1-0)

LE *Oscar Hutzell, 5-10, 180; *Ben Berve, 6-1, 190; Henry Burdick, 6-0, 185
LT *Pat Beacom, 6-2, 220
LG *Fred Eggeman, 6-1, 220; Nick Doyle, 6-2, 185; Bob (Smouserette) Donovan, 6-3, 235
C *Clarence Sheehan, 6-0, 190; Al Mertes, 5-10, 180
RC *Frank Munson, 6-0, 200; Art Henning, 5-10, 180
RT *Sam (Rosey) Dolan, 5-11, 210
RE *Ray Scanlan, 5-11, 180; Mike Moriarity, 5-11, 175; Leroy Keach, 5-10, 175
QB *Bob Bracken, 5-11, 170 (Captain); Alan Dwan, 5-10, 165; John (Doc) Berteling, 5-9, 155
LH *Harry (Red) Miller, 6-0, 168; Walter Keefe, 5-11, 175; Bill Schmitt, 5-11, 165
RH *Dom Callicrate, 5-11, 158; *Rufus Waldorf, 5-11, 170
FB *John Diener, 5-10, 195; *Joe Lantry, 5-11, 195; Ed O'Flynn, 5-10, 185

1907 (6-0-1)

LE *Frank Munson, 6-0, 200; *Henry Burdick, 6-0, 185
LT *Chet Freeze, 6-2, 195; John Burke
LG *Ed Lynch, 5-10, 200; James Dittion, 5-10, 180
C *Al Mertes, 5-10, 180; Art Henning, 5-10, 180
RC *Bob Paine, 5-11, 200; Harry Hague, 5-10, 185
RT *Sam (Rosey) Dolan, 5-11, 210; Bill Dugan, 5-11, 180
RE *Fay Wood, 6-0, 180; John Diener, 5-10, 195
QB *Billy Ryan, 5-9, 160; John (Doc) Berteling, 5-9, 155
LH *Harry (Red) Miller, 6-0, 171; John Duffy, 6-0, 190; Clarence Cripe, 5-9, 160
RH *Dom Callicrate, 5-11, 160; Bill Schmitt, 5-11, 165; Jacob Young
FB *Paul McDonald, 6-0, 180; James O'Leary, 6-0, 175

1908 (8-1-0)

LE *Lee Mathews, 5-10, 170; *Jim Maloney, 5-9, 160; Henry Burdick, 6-0, 190
LT *Luke Kelly, 5-9, 185; *Howard (Cap) Edwards, 6-0, 195
LG *Ed Lynch, 5-10, 200; George Philbrook, 6-3, 225; Bob Paine, 5-11, 200
C *Al Mertes, 5-10, 180; *Tom Sullivan, 6-0, 205
RC *Sam (Rosey) Dolan, 5-11, 210; *John Duffy, 6-0, 190; Chet Freeze, 6-2, 195
RT *Ralph Dimmick, 6-0, 225; Jon Diener, 5-10, 195
RE *Joe Collins, 6-0, 185; *Fay Wood, 6-0, 185; John Murphy, 6-0, 170
QB *Don Hamilton, 5-10, 175; *Pete Dwyer, 5-10, 170
LH *Harry (Red) Miller, 6-0, 175 (Captain); *Paul McDonald, 6-0, 180
RH *Ulric Ruell, 5-9, 170; Billy Ryan, 5-9, 160
FB *Pete Vaughan, 6-0, 195; Bill Schmitt, 5-11, 165; B.Clement, 5-8, 160

Reserves

E — Bert Daniels, John Kennedy, Mike Moriarity, Jesse Roth; G — Art Henning; C — Garunde;
QB — Frank Binz, Lawrence Reynolds; HB — Walter Clinnen, Louis Dionne

1909 (7-0-1)

LE *Lee Mathews, 5-10, 170; *Jim Maloney, 5-9, 160
LT *Howard (Cap) Edwards, 6-0, 195 (Captain)
LG *George Philbrook, 6-3, 225; Ed (Cupid) Chynn, 5-11, 210
C *Ed Lynch, 5-10, 200; Joe Brennan, 6-0, 190
RC *Sam (Rosey) Dolan, 5-11, 210; *Luke Kelly, 5-9, 185
RT *Ralph Dimmick, 6-0, 225
RE *Joe Collins, 6-0, 185; John Duffy, 6-0, 190
QB *Don Hamilton, 5-10, 175; *Pete Dwyer, 5-10, 170
LH *Harry (Red) Miller, 6-0, 175; *Al (Red) Kelly, 5-11, 170
RH *Bill Schmitt, 5-11, 165; *Billy Ryan, 5-9, 160; Mike Moriarity, 5-11, 175
FB *Pete Vaughan, 6-0, 195

1910 (4-1-1)

LE *Joe Collins, 6-0, 185; Cy Williams, 6-2, 180
LT *George Philbrook, 6-3, 225; Steve Morgan
LG *Torgus (Turk) Oaas, 6-0, 185; John Duffy, 6-0, 190; Lee Diebold, 5-10, 215
C *Tom Foley, 5-11, 180; Al Feeney, 5-11, 190
RC *John Stansfield, 5-10, 175; *Luke Kelly, 5-9, 185; Glenn Smith
RT *Ralph Dimmick, 6-0, 225 (Captain)
RE *Charlie Crowley, 5-11, 175; *Bill Martin, 5-10, 180; Knute Rockne, 5-8, 165
QB *Charles (Cus) Dorais, 5-7, 145
LH *Walter Clinnen, 5-9, 170; Dan McGinnis, 5-9, 170; Pete Dwyer, 5-10, 170
RH *Lee Mathews, 5-10, 170; Billy Ryan, 5-9, 160; Alfred (Dutch) Bergman, 5-9, 160
FB *Art Clippinger, 6-0, 185; Chester McGrath

1911 (6-0-2)

LE *Knute Rockne, 5-8, 165; Dan McGinnis, 5-9, 170
LT *George Philbrook, 6-3, 215; Ralph (Zipper) Lathrop, 6-2, 185; John Larsen
LG *Torgus (Turk) Oaas, 6-0, 185; *Walter Yund, 6-0, 185
C *Al Feeney, 5-11, 190; Glen Smith; Bill O'Neil
RC *Paul Harvat, 5-9, 185; Ray Jones
RT *Luke Kelly, 5-9, 185 (Captain); Eddie Duggan, 5-11, 180
RE *Charlie Crowley, 5-11, 175; Bill Dolan, 6-0, 170
QB *Charles (Cus) Dorais, 5-7, 145; Charles (Sam) Finegan, 5-11, 170; Jay Lee
LH *Alvin (Heine) Berger, 6-0, 170; Art Smith
RH *Alfred (Dutch) Bergman, 5-9, 160; *Joe Pliska, 5-10, 170
FB *Ray Eichenlaub, 6-0, 205; *Bill Kelleher, 5-8, 165; *Keith (Deak) Jones, 5-11, 190

Reserves

E — Lennox Armstrong, Tom McLaughlin, Ray Miller, Steve Morgan, Charles Vaughan;
T — Joe LeBlanc; G — Harold Munger; C — Carl White; HB — Chester (Mugsy) McGrath,
Joe Salmon



1912 (7-0-0)

LE *Knute Rockne, 5-8, 165; Dan McGinnis, 5-9, 170; Ray Miller, 5-11, 170
LT *Keith (Deak) Jones, 5-11, 190; Ray Dunphy, 5-11, 185
LG *Freeman (Fitz) Fitzgerald, 6-0, 185; Ralph (Zipper) Lathrop, 6-2, 185
C *Al Feeney, 5-11, 180; Tom McLaughlin, 5-10, 185
RG *Walter Yund, 6-0, 190; Bill Cook, 5-10, 185
RT *Paul Harvat, 5-9, 185; Emmett Keefe, 5-10, 180
RE *Charlie Crowley, 5-11, 175; Bill Dolan, 6-0, 170
QB *Charles (Gus) Dorais, 5-7, 145 (Captain); *Charles (Sam) Finegan, 5-11, 175
LH *Alvin (Heine) Berger, 6-0, 170; Art (Bunny) Larkin, 5-10, 165
RH *Joe Pliska, 5-10, 170; *Fred (Gus) Gushurst, 5-10, 175
FB *Ray Eichenlaub, 6-0, 205; Pat Doherty

Reserves

E—Allen (Mal) Elward, Steve Morgan, Harry Metzger, Paul (Curly) Nowers;
T—Martin Stevenson, G—Bill Hicks, Harold Munger, HB—Eddie Duggan, Joe Gargan, Bill Kelleher, Harold Lower

1913 (7-0-0)

LE *Knute Rockne, 5-8, 165 (Captain); *Allen (Mal) Elward, 5-6, 142; Paul (Curly) Nowers, 5-11, 180
LT *Keith (Deak) Jones, 5-11, 190; Bill Cook, 5-10, 185
LG *Emmett Keefe, 5-10, 180; Hollis (Hoot) King, 5-11, 175
C *Al Feeney, 5-11, 180; Tom McLaughlin, 5-10, 185; John Voelkers, 5-10, 175
RG *Freeman (Fitz) Fitzgerald, 6-0, 190
RT *Ralph (Zipper) Lathrop, 6-2, 185; Art Sharp, 5-11, 190
RE *Fred (Gus) Gushurst, 5-10, 175; Bill Kelleher, 5-8, 170; Rupert (Rupe) Mills, 6-2, 190; Harry Baujan, 5-10, 175
QB *Charles (Gus) Dorais, 5-7, 145; Hardy Bush, 5-6, 150; Joe Gargan, 5-9, 175
LH *Charles (Sam) Finegan, 5-11, 175; *Art (Bunny) Larkin, 5-10, 165; *Alvin (Heine) Berger, 6-0, 170
RH *Joe Pliska, 5-10, 170; Alfred (Dutch) Bergman, 5-9, 160
FB *Ray Eichenlaub, 6-0, 210; Eddie Duggan, 6-0, 195

1914 (6-2-0)

LE *Allen (Mal) Elward, 5-6, 142; Hollis (Hoot) King, 5-11, 175
LT *Keith (Deak) Jones, 5-11, 195 (Captain); Art Sharp, 5-11, 192
LG *Emmett Keefe, 5-10, 185; *Leo Stephan, 6-0, 200; Lorenzo Rausch, 6-1, 185
C *Freeman (Fitz) Fitzgerald, 6-0, 190; Hugh O'Donnell, 6-0, 175
RG *Charles Bachman, 5-11, 187; Gilbert (Gillie) Ward, 6-1, 195
RT *Ralph (Zipper) Lathrop, 6-2, 185; *George (Ducky) Holmes, 6-1, 195
RE *Rupert (Rupe) Mills, 6-2, 190; *Harry Baujan, 5-8, 167
QB *Alfred (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 160; *Art (Bunny) Larkin, 5-10, 165
LH *Stan Coffall, 5-11, 180; *Charles (Sam) Finegan, 5-11, 175; *Alvin (Heine) Berger, 6-0, 170
RH *Joe Pliska, 5-10, 172; *Bill Kelleher, 5-8, 170
FB *Ray Eichenlaub, 6-0, 210; *Eddie Duggan, 6-0, 195

Reserves

E—James Odem, John Voelkers; G—Carleton Beh, Leo O'Donnell; C—Tom Shaughnessy;
QB—Hardy Bush; HB—George Kowalski, James Mathews; FB—Bill Grady, John Miller

1915 (7-1-0)

LE *Allen (Mal) Elward, 5-6, 142; *Ray Whipple, 5-9, 165
LT *Leo Stephan, 6-0, 205; Hollis (Hoot) King, 5-11, 175
LG *Emmett Keefe, 5-10, 187; *Jerry Jones, 6-1, 205
C *Hugh O'Donnell, 6-0, 175; *Frank Rydzewski, 6-1, 214
RG *Freeman (Fitz) Fitzgerald, 6-0, 192 (Captain); George Frantz, 5-10, 190
RT *Arnold McNerny, 6-3, 240
RE *Harry Baujan, 5-8, 167; Leslie (Dutch) Yeager, 5-10, 160
QB *Jim Phelan, 5-11, 172; Joe Dorais, 5-7, 155
LH *Stan Coffall, 5-11, 190; *John Miller, 6-0, 172
RH *Arthur (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 149; *Grover Malone, 5-8, 165
FB *Charlie Bachman, 5-11, 187; Fred (Fritz) Slackford, 6-0, 180

Reserves

E—Louie Wolf; HB—Howard Ellis, Russell Hardy, Walter Miller, James Odem, John Voelkers

1916 (8-1-0)

LE *Harry Baujan, 5-8, 167; *Jack Meagher, 5-10, 165; Alfred Morales, 5-10, 160
LT *Frank Coughlin, 6-3, 196; *Frank (Bodie) Andrews, 6-1, 195
LG *Charlie Bachman, 5-11, 187; Pete Ronchetti, 5-11, 185; George Frantz, 5-10, 190
C *Frank Rydzewski, 6-1, 214; Edward (Slip) Madigan, 5-11, 160; Sherwood Dixon, 6-2, 160
RG *Walter (Cy) DeGree, 6-1, 187; *Gilbert (Gillie) Ward, 6-1, 180
RT *Arnold McNerny, 6-3, 240; *Dave Philbin, 6-1, 215
RE *Ray Whipple, 5-9, 170; *Tom King, 5-10, 165; Leslie (Dutch) Yeager, 5-10, 160
LB *Jim Phelan, 5-11, 178; *Chet Grant, 5-7, 138; Joe Dorais, 5-7, 155
LH *Stan Coffall, 5-11, 190 (Captain); Walter Miller, 6-0, 180
RH *Arthur (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 149; *George Fitzpatrick, 6-1, 188; Grover Malone, 5-8, 165
FB *John Miller, 6-0, 172; *Fred (Fritz) Slackford, 6-0, 180; Ward Miller, 6-0, 175

Reserves

E—Ken Berkey; T—George (Ducky) Holmes, George Witteried; G—Jerry Jones, Will Kelly;
Jerry Murphy; QB—Bill (Tex) Allison, Hugh O'Neill; HB—Joe O'Hara

1917 (6-1-1)

LE *Dave Hayes, 5-8, 160; John Powers, 5-10, 170; Larry (Red) Morgan, 5-11, 165
LT *Frank (Bodie) Andrews, 6-1, 195; *Bob McGuire, 6-0, 200
LG *Clyde Zoia, 5-7, 158; Pete Ronchetti, 5-11, 185
C *Frank Rydzewski, 6-1, 224; Sherwood Dixon, 6-2, 160; Barry Holton, 6-0, 185
RG *Edward (Slip) Madigan, 5-11, 160; *Basil Stanley, 5-9, 175; Walter (Cy) DeGree, 6-1, 200
RT *Dave Philbin, 6-1, 215; *Raleigh (Roll) Stine, 6-1, 210; John (Thunder) Flanigan, 6-0, 190
RE *Tom King, 5-10, 165; *Tom Spalding, 5-11, 168; Bill Andres, 5-10, 176
QB *Jim Phelan, 5-11, 182 (Captain); *Bill (Tex) Allison, 6-1, 180 Frank (Abbie) Lockhard, 5-6, 155
LH *George Gipp, 6-0, 172; *Maurice (Clipper) Smith, 5-10, 162; Norm Barry, 5-10, 170
RH *Leonard (Pete) Bahan, 5-9, 155; *Joe Brandy, 5-8, 147; Dudley Pearson, 5-9, 160
FB *Walter Miller, 6-0, 178; *Jim Ryan, 5-10, 165

1918 (3-1-2)

LE *Bernie Kirk, 6-0, 180; Frank (Rangy) Miles, 6-0, 165
LT *Raleigh (Roll) Stine, 6-1, 210; Romanus (Peaches) Nadoiney, 5-11, 200
LG *Heartley (Hunk) Anderson, 5-11, 168; Cy Sanders, 5-8, 170
C *Fred (Ojay) Larson, 6-1, 185
R *Maurice (Clipper) Smith, 5-10, 160; Ben Connors, 5-7, 170
RT *Charlie Crowley, 5-11, 185; Earl Miller, 5-10, 180
RE *Eddie Anderson, 5-10, 149; George Shanahan
QB *Bill Mohr, 5-9, 164; *Frank (Abbie) Lockard, 5-6, 155
LH *George Gipp, 6-0, 175; Paul Hogan, 5-9, 170
RH *Leonard (Pete) Bahan, 5-9, 155 (Captain); *Norm Barry, 5-10, 170; Johnny Mohardt, 5-11, 160
FB *Earl (Curly) Lambeau, 5-10, 188; Chet Wynne, 6-0, 165

Reserves

E—Red Donovan, George Prokop; T—Tom Owen, Richard White; G—Hank Grabner;
FB—Carmelo Lombardo, John Phillips

1919 (9-0-0)

LE *Bernie Kirk, 6-0, 180; *Roger (Rodge) Kiley, 6-0, 175
LT *Frank Coughlin, 6-3, 215; *Lawrence (Buck) Shaw, 6-0, 185
LG *Heartley (Hunk) Anderson, 5-11, 170; Cy Sanders, 5-8, 170
C *George Tranton, 6-2, 190; *Edward (Slip) Madigan, 5-11, 160
RG *Maurice (Clipper) Smith, 5-10, 160; *Jim Dooley, 6-0, 180; Ben Connors, 5-7, 170
RT *Walter (Cy) DeGree, 6-1, 200; Charlie Crowley, 5-11, 185
RE *Eddie Anderson, 5-10, 163; *Dave Hayes, 5-8, 160
QB *Leonard (Pete) Bahan, 5-9, 162 (Captain); *Joe Brandy, 5-8, 147; Dudley Pearson, 5-9, 155
LH *George Gipp, 6-0, 180; *Grover Malone, 5-8, 175; Johnny Mohardt, 5-11, 170
RH *Arthur (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 160; *Norm Barry, 5-10, 170
FB *Fred (Fritz) Slackford, 6-0, 180; *Walter Miller, 6-0, 182; Bob Phelan, 5-11, 180; Chet Wynne, 6-0, 165

Reserves

E—George Prokop; G—John Ambrose; C—Harry Mehre; HB—George Fitzpatrick, Joe O'Hara, Earl Walsh; FB—Cy Kasper

1920 (9-0-0)

LE *Roger (Rodge) Kiley, 6-0, 180; *Clen (Judge) Berry, 6-0, 180
LT Frank Coughlin, 6-3, 215 (Captain); *Art (Hector) Garvey, 6-1, 215
LG *Heartley (Hunk) Anderson, 5-11, 170; *Jim Dooley, 6-0, 190
C *Fred (Ojay) Larson, 6-1, 190; *Harry Mehre, 6-1, 190
RG *Maurice (Clipper) Smith, 5-10, 160; *Ed DeGree, 6-0, 207; Forrest (Fod) Cotton, 6-1, 175
RT *Lawrence (Buck) Shaw, 6-0, 185; *Bill Voss, 6-0, 205
RE *Eddie Anderson, 5-10, 166; *Dave Hayes, 5-8, 160; George Prokop, 5-9, 168
QB *Joe Brandy, 5-8, 147; *Chet Grant, 5-7, 138; Frank Thomas, 5-9, 160
LH *George Gipp, 6-0, 180; *Johnny Mohardt, 5-11, 170; *Earl Walsh, 5-10, 165
RH *Norm Barry, 5-10, 170; Danny Coughlin, 5-9, 165
FB *Chet Wynne, 6-0, 168; *Paul Castner, 6-0, 185; *Bob Phelan, 5-11, 184

Reserves

E—Frank (Si) Seyfried; T—Barry Holton, Gene Oberst; QB—Mickey Kane, Les Logan;
HB—Cy Kasper, Bill (Red) Shea, Percy Wilcox



1924 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Front Row: Stuhldreher, Cerney, D. Miller, Weibel, Crowley, Walsh (capt.), E. Miller, Hunsinger, Layden, Bach; Middle Row: Rockne, Crowe, Kizer, McMullan, Boland, McMannon, Collins, Wallace, Glueckert, Connell, Livergood, Luther; Back Row: Sutcliffe, Scharer, Eaton, O'Boyle, Hanousek, Edwards, Maxwell, Harmon, Hearnden, Harrington, Lieb.

1921 (10-1-0)

LE *Roger (Rodge) Kiley, 6-0, 180; *Glen (Judge) Carberry, 6-0, 180; Gene Mayl, 6-1, 175
LT *Art (Hector) Garvey, 6-1, 215; *Forrest (Fod) Cotton, 6-1, 175
LC *Heartley (Hunk) Anderson, 5-11, 170; *Harvey Brown, 5-9, 165
C *Harry Mehre, 6-1, 190; *Fred (Ojay) Larson, 6-1, 190; Bob Reagan, 6-2, 153
RG *Jim Dooley, 6-0, 190; *Ed DeGree, 6-0, 207
RT *Lawrence (Buck) Shaw, 6-0, 185; Bill Voss, 6-0, 210; Jack Flynn, 6-1, 190
RE *Eddie Anderson, 5-10, 166 (Captain); Frank (Si) Seyfrit, 5-10, 160
QB *Chet Grant, 5-7, 138; *Frank Thomas, 5-9, 160; Les Logan, 5-9, 153; Pete (Red) Smith, 5-9, 162; Frank Reese, 5-10, 150
LH *Johnny Mohardt, 5-11, 170; *Tom Lieb, 6-0, 195; *Earl Walsh, 5-10, 165; Joe (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 165
RH *Danny Coughlin, 5-9, 165; *Paul Castner, 6-0, 185; *Gus Desch, 5-8, 162; Willie (Red) Maher, 5-9, 145
FB *Chet Wynne, 6-0, 168; *Bob Phelan, 5-11, 184

Reserves

E — John Byrne, Alexander Cameron, Tim Murphy, Rodney Shaughnessy; T — Joe Higgi, Howard Miller, QB — Hugh (Red) Magevney, Gene Murphy; HB — Mickey Kane, Frank McDermott, Bill (Red) Shea

1922 (8-1-1)

LE *Glen (Judge) Carberry, 6-0, 180 (Captain); *Paul McNulty, 6-0, 175; *Chuck Collins, 6-0, 167
LT *Forrest (Fod) Cotton, 6-1, 182; *Gus Stange, 6-2, 195; Jack Flynn, 6-1, 195
LC *Harvey Brown, 5-9, 165; *John Weibel, 5-9, 165; *Neil Flinn, 5-11, 170
C *Bob Reagan, 6-2, 153; *Adam Walsh, 6-0, 180
RG *Ed DeGree, 6-0, 205; *Noble Kizer, 5-8, 168
RT *Gene Oberst, 6-4, 203; *Tom Lieb, 6-0, 195; *Edgar (Rip) Miller, 5-11, 177
RE *George Vergara, 6-1, 187; *Gene Mayl, 6-1, 177; Tim Murphy, 5-11, 168; Ed Hunsinger, 5-11, 165
QB *Frank Thomas, 5-9, 160; *Harry Stuhldreher, 5-7, 148; Les Logan, 5-9, 153
LH *Elmer Layden, 5-11, 160; *Jim Crowley, 5-11, 158; *Joe (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 168; Mickey Kane, 5-8, 150
RH *Don Miller, 5-11, 150; *Ward (Doc) Connell, 5-10, 165; *Willie (Red) Maher, 5-9, 148; Gus Desch, 5-8, 160
FB *Paul Castner, 6-0, 190; *Bill Cerney, 5-9, 168; *Bernie Livergood, 5-10, 170

Reserves

E — Harold Cook, William Drennan, Norm Feltes; T — Frank Milbauer; C — Charles Glueckert, Vince Harrington; C — Russ Arndt, Joe Harmon, Leo Mixon, Bill Voss; QB — Johnny James, Gene Murphy; HB — Bernie Coughlin, Gerry Miller

1923 (9-1-0)

LE *Chuck Collins, 6-0, 172; *Clem Crowe, 5-9, 169; Tom Farrell, 5-11, 162
LT *Joe Bach, 5-11, 181; *Gus Stange, 6-2, 196; *John Noppenberger, 5-10, 190
LC *Harvey Brown, 5-9, 165 (Captain); *John Weibel, 5-9, 165; *Charles Glueckert, 5-11, 174
C *Adam Walsh, 6-0, 181; *Bob Reagan, 6-2, 153; Russ Arndt, 6-1, 179
RG *Noble Kizer, 5-8, 168; *George Vergara, 6-1, 187; Vince Harrington, 5-8, 172
RT *Gene Oberst, 6-4, 203; *Edgar (Rip) Miller, 5-11, 179; Frank Milbauer, 6-3, 285
RE *Gene Mayl, 6-1, 177; *Ed Hunsinger, 5-11, 168; *Tim Murphy, 5-11, 168
QB *Harry Stuhldreher, 5-7, 148; *Frank Reese, 5-10, 146
LH *Jim Crowley, 5-11, 160; *Joe (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 168; *Max Houser, 6-1, 170
RH *Don Miller, 5-11, 160; *Willy (Red) Maher, 5-9, 148; *Ward (Doc) Connell, 5-10, 165
FB *Elmer Layden, 5-11, 162; *Bill Cerney, 5-9, 168; *Rex Enright, 5-10, 174; *Bernie Livergood, 5-10, 175

Reserves

E — Wilbur Eaton; T — Clarence LaFollette, John McMullan, John Wallace; C — Joe Eggeman, Joe Harmon; QB — George Barry, Joe Friske, Frank McGrath; HB — Gerry Miller, John Roach

1924 (10-0-0)

LE *Chuck Collins, 6-0, 177; *Clem Crowe, 5-9, 169; Joe Rigali, 5-9, 147
LT *Joe Bach, 5-11, 186; *Joe Boland, 6-0, 215; *John McMullan, 6-0, 204
LC *John Weibel, 5-9, 165; *Charles Glueckert, 5-11, 185; *Vince Harrington, 5-8, 175
C *Adam Walsh, 6-0, 187 (Captain); *Joe Harmon, 5-9, 165; *Joe Maxwell, 6-1, 180
RG *Noble Kizer, 5-8, 165; *Dick Hanousek, 5-10, 177
RT *Edgar (Rip) Miller, 5-11, 180; *John Wallace, 6-0, 178; *John McMannon, 6-2, 202
RE *Ed Hunsinger, 5-11, 172; *Wilbur Eaton, 5-8, 165
QB *Harry Stuhldreher, 5-7, 151; *Eddie Scharer, 5-8, 145; *Gene (Red) Edwards, 6-1, 160; *Frank Reese, 5-10, 152
LH *Jim Crowley, 5-11, 162; *Max Houser, 6-1, 170; *Harry O'Boyle, 5-9, 160
RH *Don Miller, 5-11, 160; *Ward (Doc) Connell, 5-10, 168;
FB *Elmer Layden, 6-0, 162; *Bill Cerney, 5-9, 165; *Bernie Livergood, 5-10, 175; *Tom Hearnden, 5-9, 156; *John Roach, 6-0, 139

Reserves

E — Larry Keefe, Clarence Reilly; C — Joe Dienhart, Herb Eggert; C — Russ Arndt; HB — Bernie Coughlin, Oswald Geniesse, Gerry Miller, Joe Prelli

1925 (7-2-1)

LE *Clem Crowe, 5-9, 178 (Captain); *John (Ike) Voedisch, 6-1, 175; *Charles (Chile) Walsh, 6-0, 170
LT *Joe Boland, 6-0, 216; *John McMullan, 6-0, 201
LC *Ray Marelli, 5-10, 172; *John (Clipper) Smith, 5-9, 165
C *Joe Maxwell, 6-1, 180; *Art (Bud) Boeringer, 6-1, 176; *John Frederick, 6-1, 160; George Murrin, 5-9, 164
RG *Frank Mayer, 5-11, 200; *Dick (Red) Smith, 5-11, 190; Ed Crowe, 5-11, 182
RT *John McMannon, 6-2, 210; *John (Bull) Polisky, 5-7, 192
RE *John Wallace, 6-0, 180; *Joe Rigali, 5-9, 147; Joe Benda, 6-1, 180
QB *Gene (Red) Edwards, 6-1, 161; *Art Parisien, 5-7, 143; Eddie Scharer, 5-8, 145; Vince McNally, 6-1, 157; Charlie Riley, 5-9, 155
LH *Christie Flanagan, 6-0, 170; *Harry O'Boyle, 5-9, 162; *John Roach, 6-0, 139



RH *Tom Hearden, 5-9, 158; *Francis (Lew) Cody, 5-9, 175; Joe Prelli, 5-11, 158; Ray (Bucky) Dahman, 5-8, 150
 FB *Rex Enright, 5-10, 172; *Dick Hanousek, 5-10, 180 (also played guard); *Elmer Wynne, 6-1, 171

Reserves

E — Tom Byrne, Dan Moore, John Ruckelshaus, Eddie White; T — Joe Reedy; G — Jim Whelan; HB — Bernie Coughlin, Cliff Trombley; F — Fred Collins, Harold (Dinger) McCabe

1926 (9-1-0)

LE — *John (Ike) Voedsich, 6-1, 182; *Charles (Chile) Walsh, 6-0, 175; Frank Keefe, 5-9, 152
 LT — *Fred Miller, 6-0, 185; John Hogan, 6-0, 182; @Joe Boland, 6-0, 221
 LG — *John (Clipper) Smith, 5-9, 165; *Ray Marelli, 5-10, 181; *George Leppig, 5-9, 166
 C — *Art (Bud) Boeringer, 6-1, 186; *John Frederick, 6-1, 165; Tim Moynihan, 6-1, 191; George Murrin, 5-9, 165
 RG — *Frank Mayer, 5-11, 212; *Dick (Red) Smith, 5-11, 195 (also played fullback); John Law, 5-9, 160
 RT — *John McManmon, 6-2, 220; *John (Bull) Polisky, 5-7, 192; Jerry Ransavage, 6-0, 205
 RE — *Joe Maxwell, 6-1, 190; *John Wallace, 6-0, 180; *Joe Benda, 6-1, 185
 QB — *Gene (Red) Edwards, 6-1, 165 (Co-Captain); *Charlie Riley, 5-9, 155; *Vince McNally, 6-1, 165; *Art Parisien, 5-7, 148
 LH — *Christie Flanagan, 6-0, 170; *John Niemiec, 5-8, 170; *John Roach, 6-0, 139
 RH — *Tom Hearden, 5-9, 160 (Co-Captain); *Ray (Bucky) Dahman, 5-8, 154; *Jack Chevigny, 5-9, 170
 FB — *Harry O'Boyle, 5-9, 166; *Elmer Wynne, 6-1, 180; *Dick (Red) Smith, 5-11, 195 (also played right guard); Fred Collins, 5-11, 170
 @Starting LT, injured in second game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

E — Tom Byrne, Eddie Collins, Jim Hurlbert, Dan Moore, Manny Vezie; T — John Doorn, Vince (Bennie) McAdams, Tom Noon; G — Frank Brown, Maurice (Pat) Cohen, Bill Jones; C — Bill Fitzpatrick, Joe Nash;
 QB — Charles McKinney, Joe Morrissey; HB — Jim Bray, Bill Hurley, John McSorley; FB — Bill (Ily) Byrne, Harold (Dinger) McCabe, Jack McGrath, Jim Quinn, Bob Shields

1927 (7-1-1)

LE — *John (Ike) Voedsich, 6-1, 182; *John Colrick, 6-2, 190; *Jim Hurlbert, 5-11, 180
 LT — *Fred Miller, 6-0, 195; *Jerry Ransavage, 6-0, 215; Dick Donoghue, 6-2, 210
 LG — *John (Clipper) Smith, 5-9, 164 (Captain); *Jack Cannon, 5-11, 190; *Gus Bondi, 5-8, 175
 C — *John Frederick, 6-1, 166; *Tim Moynihan, 6-1, 191; Joe Nash, 5-11, 175
 RG — George Leppig, 5-9, 166; *John Law, 5-9, 160; *George Murrin, 5-9, 170
 RT — *John (Bull) Polisky, 5-7, 192; *Jack McGrath, 6-0, 191; *John Doorn, 6-1, 196
 RE — *Charles (Chile) Walsh, 6-0, 185; *Joe Benda, 6-1, 190; Manny Vezie, 6-2, 165
 QB — *Charlie Riley, 5-9, 155; *Jim Brady, 5-7, 145; *Joe Morrissey, 5-11, 175; *Charles McKinney, 5-10, 165
 LH — *Christie Flanagan, 6-0, 170; *John Niemiec, 5-8, 170; Jack Elder, 5-8, 165

RH *Ray (Bucky) Dahman, 5-8, 156; *Jack Chevigny, 5-9, 173; *Joe Prelli, 5-11, 170
 FB *Elmer Wynne, 6-1, 188; *Fred Collins, 5-11, 175; *Billy Dew, 5-11, 177;
 George (Dinny) Shay, 5-10, 175

Reserves

E — Tom Byrne, Eddie Collins, Tom Murphy, Eddie White; T — Gene Mahoney, Herb Schultz;
 G — Bill Jones, Joe Locke; C — Dave Krembs, Frank McCarthy; QB — Tommy Kenneally;
 HB — Jim Bray, Art Denchfield, Bill Hurley, John McSorley, Howard Smith;
 FB — Larry (Moon) Mullins

1928 (5-4-0)

LE — *Eddie Collins, 6-0, 169; *John Colrick, 6-2, 190; *Johnny (One Play) O'Brien, 6-2, 180
 LT — *Fred Miller, 6-0, 195 (captain); *Jerry Ransavage, 6-0, 215; Frank Leahy, 5-11, 180
 LG — *George Leppig, 5-9, 166; Gus Bondi, 5-8, 175; Tom Kassis, 5-11, 185
 C — *Tim Moynihan, 6-1, 191; *Joe Nash, 5-11, 175
 RG — *John Law, 5-9, 163; *Jack Cannon, 5-11, 190; Bert Metzger, 5-9, 145
 RT — *Ted Twomey, 6-1, 195; *Dick Donoghue, 6-2, 212; Jack McGrath, 6-0, 195
 RE — *Manny Vezie, 6-2, 165; *Tom Murphy, 6-1, 185; Tom Conley, 5-11, 170
 QB — *Jim Brady, 5-7, 145; *Frank Carideo, 5-7, 172; Joe Morrissey, 5-11, 176
 LH — *John Niemiec, 5-8, 170; *Jack Elder, 5-8, 165; Jack Montroy, 5-10, 165
 RH — *Jack Chevigny, 5-9, 173; Billy Dew, 5-11, 177; Jim Bray, 5-11, 166; Paul (Bucky) O'Connor, 5-9, 165
 FB — *Fred Collins, 5-11, 175; *Larry (Moon) Mullins, 6-0, 175; *George (Dinny) Shay, 5-10, 175
Reserves
 E — George Vlk; T — John Doorn; G — Norm Herwit, John Provissiero; QB — Norb Christman, Al (Bud) Gebert, Tommy Kenneally; HB — Jack Reilly; FB — Tom Listzwan, Joe Savoldi, Bo Williams

1929 (9-0-0)

LE — *John Colrick, 6-2, 190; *Eddie Collins, 6-0, 169; *Johnny (One Play) O'Brien, 6-2, 180
 LT — *Ted Twomey, 6-1, 205; *Al Culver, 6-2, 212; *Regis McNamara, 6-1, 190
 LG — *Jack Cannon, 5-11, 193; *Tom Kassis, 5-11, 185; *Joe Locke, 5-10, 165; Bill Cassidy, 5-9, 172
 C — *Tim Moynihan, 6-1, 195; *Joe Nash, 5-11, 177; *Tommy Yarr, 5-11, 190
 RG — *John Law, 5-9, 163 (Captain); *Bert Metzger, 5-9, 145; Gus Bondi, 5-8, 175
 RT — *Dick Donoghue, 6-2, 217; *Art McManmon, 6-2, 210; *Frank Leahy, 5-11, 183; Charles Schwartz, 6-2, 200
 RE — *Tom Conley, 5-11, 170; *Manny Vezie, 6-2, 165; *George Vlk, 6-0, 170; Tom Murphy, 6-1, 185; Roy Baile, 5-11, 163
 QB — *Frank Carideo, 5-7, 172; *Al (Bud) Gebert, 5-8, 170; *Tommy Kenneally, 5-8, 137; Norb Christman, 5-7, 152
 LH — *Jack Elder, 5-8, 165; *Marchy Schwartz, 5-11, 163; Bernie Leahy, 5-10, 175
 RH — *Marty Brill, 5-11, 181; *Paul (Bucky) O'Connor, 5-9, 175; *Clarence Kaplan, 5-10, 158; Carl Cronin, 5-7, 150
 FB — *Larry (Moon) Mullins, 6-0, 175; *Joe Savoldi, 5-11, 192; *George (Dinny) Shay, 5-10, 175; *Al Howard, 5-10, 160

1929 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



Front Row: Conley, Leahy, Law, Moynihan, Cannon, Twomey, Colrick. Back Row: Carideo, Brill, Mullins, Elder.



1930 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



Front Row: Conley, Kurth, Metzger, Yarr, Kassiss, McManmon, O'Brien. Back Row: Carideo, Brill, Mullins, Schwartz, Halpin.

1930 (10-0-0)

LE *Ed Kosky, 6-0, 182; *Paul Host, 5-11, 173; *Johnny (One Play) O'Brien, 6-2, 185
 LT Al Culver, 6-2, 212; *Frank (Nurdy) Hoffmann, 6-2, 208; Regis McNamara, 6-1, 192
 LG *Tom Kassiss, 5-11, 185; *Jim Harris, 5-9, 185; *Norm Greeney, 5-11, 185
 C *Tommy Yarr, 5-11, 195; *Frank Butler, 6-2, 202; *John Rogers, 5-8, 175
 RG *Bert Metzger, 5-9, 149; *Bill Pierce, 5-8, 180; *Bob Terlaak, 5-11, 180
 RT *Joe Kurth, 6-2, 197; *Art McManmon, 6-2, 210; *Dick Donoghue, 6-2, 220; @Frank Leahy, 5-11, 183
 RE *Tom Conley, 5-11, 175 (Captain); *George Vlk, 6-0, 175; *Dick Mahoney, 5-10, 175
 QB *Frank Carideo, 5-7, 175; *Chuck Jaskovich, 5-11, 165; *Carl Cronin, 5-7, 150
 LH *Marchy Schwartz, 5-11, 165; *Mike Koken, 5-9, 162; *Nick Lukats, 6-0, 178; *Bernie Leahy, 5-10, 175
 RH *Marty Brill, 5-11, 190; *Paul (Bucky) O'Connor, 5-9, 175; *Clarence Kaplan, 5-10, 158
 FB *Larry (Moon) Mullins, 6-0, 175; *Joe Savoldi, 5-11, 200; *Al Howard, 5-10, 170; *Dan Hanley, 6-2, 190

@Starting RT, injured in preseason and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

E — Ray Bailie; T — James Carmody; G — Frank Kersjes, Bob Massey, Bill Van Rooy;
 C — Vince Cavanaugh, Ed Agnew; QB — Norb Christman, John Nichols, Emmett Murphy;
 HB — Joe Sheeketski; FB — Fred Staab

1931 (6-2-1)

LE *Ed Kosky, 6-0, 185; *Paul Host, 5-11, 175; Frank Canale, 6-0, 190
 LT *Al Culver, 6-2, 212; *Ed (Moose) Krause, 6-3, 210; Regis McNamara, 6-1, 192
 LG *Jim Harris, 5-9, 187; *Norm Greeney, 5-11, 185; *Harry Wunsch, 5-11, 202
 C *Tommy Yarr, 5-11, 197 (Captain); *Tom (Kitty) Gorman, 6-1, 187; *Ben Alexander, 6-0, 180
 RG *Frank (Nurdy) Hoffmann, 6-2, 224; *Bill Pierce, 5-8, 180; *Joe Pivarnik, 5-9, 195
 RT *Joe Kurth, 6-2, 200; *George Kozak, 6-2, 198; Fred Barstow, 6-2, 200
 RE *Dick Mahoney, 5-10, 175; *Hugh Devore, 6-0, 180; Hubert Gildea, 6-1, 188
 QB *Chuck Jaskovich, 5-11, 165; *Emmett Murphy, 5-8, 153; *Laurie Vejar, 5-6, 150; Joe Foley, 5-7, 158
 LH *Marchy Schwartz, 5-11, 167; *Mike Koken, 5-9, 170; *Frank LaBorne, 5-11, 170
 RH *Joe Sheeketski, 5-8, 172; *Ray Brancheau, 5-11, 180; *Carl Cronin, 5-7, 152;
 *Curtis (Duke) Millheam, 5-7, 156
 FB *George Melinkovich, 6-0, 180; *Steve Banas, 5-11, 188; *Bernie Leahy, 5-10, 175;
 *Jim Leonard, 6-0, 190; @Nick Lukats, 6-0, 181

@ Starting FB, injured in spring practice and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

E — Len Bice, George Rohrs; T — John Flynn, Mike Leding; G — Vince Cavanaugh, Tom Mahaffey; C — John Rogers; QB — Norb Christman; FB — Reuben Gunderman



1932 (7-2-0)

LE *Ed Kosky, 6-0, 185; *Don Vairo, 6-1, 192; Frank Canale, 6-0, 190
 LT *Ed (Moose) Krause, 6-3, 220; *Dick Pfefferle, 6-2, 196; *Mike Leding, 6-2, 180
 LC Jim Harris, 5-9, 188; *Harry Wunsch, 5-11, 212; *Rocco Schiralli, 5-9, 170
 C *Jack Robinson, 6-3, 200; *Tom (Kitty) Gorman, 6-1, 190; *Ben Alexander, 6-0, 181
 RG *Norm Greeney, 5-11, 190; *John Flynn, 6-1, 190; *Joe Pivarnik, 5-9, 196; Bill Pierce, 5-8, 180
 RT *Joe Kurth, 6-2, 204; *Tom Roach, 6-1, 205; Fred Barstow, 6-2, 200
 RE *Paul Host, 5-11, 175 (Captain); *Hugh Devore, 6-0, 181; *Norb Rascher, 6-1, 188
 QB *Chuck Jaskwich, 5-11, 164; *Emmett Murphy, 5-8, 153; *Laurie Vejar, 5-6, 150
 LH *Mike Koken, 5-9, 168; *Nick Lukats, 6-0, 181; *Al McCuff, 5-10, 171
 RH *Ray Brancheau, 5-11, 185; *Joe Sheeketski, 5-8, 170; *John (Red) Tobin, 5-8, 178
 FB *George Melinkovich, 6-0, 180; *Steve Banas, 5-11, 185; *Jim Leonard, 6-0, 190

Reserves

E — Hubert Gildaz; C — Tom Mahaffey; QB — Ray Boland, George Caldwell; HB — Al Costello, Frank LaBorne; FB — Lowell Hagan

1933 (3-5-1)

LE *Wayne Millner, 6-0, 189; *Dom Vairo, 6-1, 188
 LT *Ed (Moose) Krause, 6-3, 217; Ken Stille, 6-1, 210; Joe Sullivan, 6-0, 195
 LC *Harry Wunsch, 5-11, 197 (switched to right guard for last three games); *Jim Leonard, 6-0, 187
 C *Tom (Kitty) Gorman, 6-1, 190 (Co-Captain); *Fred Solari, 6-2, 198
 RG *Joe Pivarnik, 5-9, 195; *Rocco Schiralli, 5-9, 172; *Paul Schrenker, 5-11, 177
 RT *Tom Roach, 6-1, 198; *John Michuta, 6-2, 207
 RE *Hugh Devore, 6-0, 170 (Co-Captain); *Marty Peters, 6-3, 187; *Irwin Davis, 5-11, 177
 QB *Bud Bonar, 5-8, 170; *Tony Mazzotti, 5-8, 190; *Frank LaBorne, 6-1, 165; *Frank Gaul, 5-10, 167
 LH *Nick Lukats, 6-0, 185; *Andy Pilney, 5-11, 170; Bill Shakespeare, 5-11, 179
 RH *Ray Brancheau, 5-11, 190; *John (Tex) Young, 6-1, 177; *John (Red) Tobin, 5-8, 177; Mike Layden, 6-1, 179
 FB *Don Elser, 6-3, 215; *Steve Banas, 5-11, 185; *Fred Carideo, 5-11, 180

Regular fullback George Melinkovich and center Jack Robinson did not play in 1933 due to illness

Reserves

E — Harry Becker; G — Bill Smith; C — Henry Pojman; QB — George Caldwell, Wally Fromhart, George Moriarty; HB — Joe Beach, Al Costello; FB — Lowell Hagan, Dan Hanley

1934 (6-3-0)

LE *Wayne Millner, 6-0, 185; *Frank Canale, 6-0, 190; Matt Thernes, 6-1, 190
 LT *Joe Sullivan, 6-0, 210; *Ken Stille, 6-1, 209; *Bill Steinkemper, 6-2, 195; *Dick Pfefferle, 6-2, 195
 LC *Rocco Schiralli, 5-9, 170; *John Lautar, 6-1, 190; *Augie (Sonny) Church, 5-7, 159
 C *Jack Robinson, 6-3, 200; *Fred Solari, 6-2, 205; *Henry Pojman, 5-11, 192
 RG *Bill Smith, 5-10, 170; *Paul Schrenker, 5-11, 190; *Fred Weidner, 5-9, 170
 RT *John Michuta, 6-2, 207; *Henry Becker, 6-0, 188; Frank Kopczak, 6-0, 196
 RE *Dom Vairo, 6-2, 196 (Captain); *Marty Peters, 6-3, 187; *Irwin Davis, 5-11, 177
 QB *Wally Fromhart, 5-11, 180; *Bud Bonar, 5-8, 170; *Frank Gaul, 5-10, 170
 LH *Bill Shakespeare, 5-11, 180; *Andy Pilney, 5-11, 170; *Mike Layden, 6-1, 178; *Bob Wilke, 6-0, 160
 RH *George Melinkovich, 6-0, 180; *Dan Hanley, 6-2, 188; *Tony Mazzotti, 5-8, 190; *John (Tex) Young, 6-1, 177
 FB *Don Elser, 6-3, 215; *Fred Carideo, 5-11, 187; *Steve Miller, 6-0, 180

@ Starting RH, died in July of 1934 from a blood infection.

Reserves

E — Louis Hickey, John Levine, John Marr, Bill McCarthy, Joe O'Neill; T — Fred Barstow, Art Cronin, Jim (Pepper) Martin; G — Jim Hack, Joe McMahon, Dick Shamla; C — Ed Dunn, Art Mueller, Fred Mundee; QB — Bill Bruno, George Caldwell, George Moriarty; HB — Joe Beach, Al Costello, Vic Wojchowski; FB — Larry Danborn, Matt Ronzone



Members of the 1935 Irish team that finished 7-1-1 returned for their 25th reunion at the 1960 Notre Dame - Pittsburgh game. Pictured left to right are Mike Layden, Chuck Sweeney, Wally Fromhart and Wayne Millner.

1935 (7-1-1)

LE *Wayne Millner, 6-0, 184; *Joe O'Neill, 6-2, 186; Len Skoglund, 6-2, 187
 LT *Dick Pfefferle, 6-2, 205; *Ken Stille, 6-1, 210; *Bill Steinkemper, 6-2, 209
 LC *John Lautar, 6-1, 185; *Joe Ruetz, 6-0, 187; *Augie (Sunny) Church, 5-7, 153
 C *Fred Solari, 6-2, 205; *Henry Pojman, 5-11, 193; Fred Mundee, 6-1, 187
 RG Jim (Pepper) Martin, 5-11, 181; *Harry Becker, 6-0, 182 (split playing time at right tackle); *Elmer Zenner, 6-0, 181; *Joe Kuharich, 5-11, 188
 RT ++ *John Michuta, 6-2, 198; *Frank Kopczak, 6-0, 198; *Art Cronin, 6-0, 203; Bill Belden, 6-2, 205
 RE *Marty Peters, 6-3, 205; *Joe Zwiers, 6-0, 178; Chuck Sweeney, 6-0, 185
 QB *Wally Fromhart, 5-11, 183; *Frank Gaul, 5-10, 167; *George Moriarty, 5-8, 145; Andy Pupils, 5-8, 168
 LH *Bill Shakespeare, 5-11, 177; *Andy Pilney, 5-11, 175; *Bob Wilke, 6-0, 160; Jack McCarthy, 6-0, 177
 RH *Mike Layden, 6-1, 177; *Vic Wojchowski, 6-1, 179; *Joe (Red) Gleason, 6-0, 180; Tony Mazzotti, 5-8, 193
 FB *Fred Carideo, 5-11, 180; *Don Elser, 6-3, 220; *Larry Danborn, 6-0, 192; *Steve Miller, 6-0, 183
 @ Joseph George Sullivan, starting LT and captain, died in March, 1935, from pneumonia.
 ++ Starting RT, injured in third game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

E — Jerry Clifford, John Marr, Bill McCarthy, Matt Thernes; T — Stan Chanowicz, John Levicki; G — Joe Connor, Walt Marshall, Joe McMahon, Joe Race; C — Ed Dunn, John Fogel, Bob Robertson, Paul Winsouer; QB-Bill Bruno, Jim McKenna

1936 (6-2-1)

LE *Joe O'Neill, 6-2, 186; *Len Skoglund, 6-2, 182; Jerry Clifford, 6-2, 169
 LT *Bill Steinkemper, 6-2, 210; *Ed Benior, 6-2, 197; Danny Emanuel, 6-2, 198
 LC ++ *John Lautar, 6-1, 184 (Captain); *Jim (Pepper) Martin, 5-11, 185; Joe McMahon, 6-0, 170
 C *Fred Mundee, 6-1, 185; *Pat McCarthy, 6-3, 198; Ed Longhi, 6-2, 195
 RG *Joe Kuharich, 6-0, 182; *Walt Marshall, 5-11, 188; *Elmer Zenner, 6-1, 184
 RT *Art Cronin, 6-0, 210; *Frank Kopczak, 6-0, 196; *Alec Shellogg, 6-1, 204; *Paul Kell, 6-1, 209
 RE *Joe Zwiers, 6-0, 171; *Chuck Sweeney, 6-0, 179; *Johnny Murphy, 5-11, 176
 QB *Andy Pupils, 5-8, 168; *Joe Ruetz, 6-0, 190; *Chuck O'Reilly, 5-8, 160; Bill Bruno, 5-8, 166
 LH *Bob Wilke, 6-0, 158; *Jack McCarthy, 6-0, 172; *George (Jake) Kovalick, 6-0, 190; Chuck Borowski, 5-11, 170
 RH *Vic Wojchowski, 6-1, 180; *Nevin (Bunny) McCormick, 5-8, 159; *Joe (Red) Gleason, 6-0, 175; Ennio Arboit, 5-11, 175
 FB *Larry Danborn, 6-0, 192; *Steve Miller, 6-0, 181; *Ed Simonich, 6-2, 200; Mario Tonelli, 5-11, 189
 ++ Bill Smith, right guard and captain-elect, resigned his captaincy when a pre-season operation prevented him from playing. John Lautar was elected acting captain.

Reserves

E — Eddie Broscoe, Earl Brown, Frank Gallagher, Louis Hickey, Johnny Kelly, John Marr, Bill O'Loughlin, Ed Sadowski; T — John Cavalier, Gene Ely, John Levicki, Bill McCarthy, George McGovern, Joe Schilling, Fred Shellogg; C — Augie Bossu, Harvey Foster, Harry Fox, Jim Hack, Jim McColdrick, Joe Race; C — John Fogel, Steve Rogenski, Charles Theisen, Paul Winsouer; QB — Emmett Crowe, Harold Gottsacker, Bill Hofer, Bernard Megin, Danny Sullivan; HB — Max Burnell, John Darcy, Leo Hoppel, Bill Horan, Johnny McMahon, Russ Nickel, Ed Snell; FB — Ben Binkowski, Bob McGrath

1937 (6-2-1)

LE *Len Skoglund, 6-2, 189; *Earl Brown, 6-0, 178; Bud Kerr, 6-1, 187
 LT *Ed Benior, 6-2, 200; *Denny Emanuel, 6-2, 203; *Gene Ely, 6-2, 198
 LC *Joe Ruetz, 6-0, 184; *Jim McColdrick, 5-11, 180; Harvey Foster, 6-0, 183
 C *Pat McCarthy, 6-3, 200; Ed Longhi, 6-2, 195
 RG *Joe Kuharich, 6-0, 193; *Walt Marshall, 5-11, 189; *Joe Race, 5-11, 188; Augie Bossu, 5-10, 187
 RT *Alec Shellogg, 6-1, 209; *Paul Kell, 6-1, 209
 RE *Chuck Sweeney, 6-0, 188; *Joe Zwiers, 6-0, 183 (Captain); Johnny Murphy, 5-11, 178
 QB *Andy Pupils, 5-8, 168; *Chuck O'Reilly, 5-8, 165; Bill Hofer, 5-11, 180; Emmett Crowe, 5-9, 165
 LH *Jack McCarthy, 6-0, 175; *Harry Stevenson, 6-1, 185; *Lou Zontini, 5-9, 175
 RH *Nevin (Bunny) McCormick, 5-8, 159; *Ennio Arboit, 5-11, 178; Max Burnell, 5-11, 178; Joe (Red) Gleason, 6-0, 173
 FB *Joe Thesing, 5-11, 190; *Ed Simonich, 6-3, 205; *Mario Tonelli, 5-11, 190; Harold Gottsacker, 6-0, 187

Reserves

E — Pete Arboit, Jerry Clifford, Johnny Kelly, Bill O'Loughlin; T — Frank Albert, Frank Brew, Tad Harvey, Frank Hollendorn, Fred Shellogg; G — *Joe DeFranco, Jim Mulcahey; C — Stan Adamonis, Jack Finneran, John Fogel, Al Mooney; QB — Steve Sitko; HB — Mike Corgan, Brad Lynn, Jim Lahey, Johnny McMahon, Benny Sheridan, Danny Sullivan, John Sullivan; FB — Ben Binkowski, Chuck Riffe



1938 (8-1-0)

LE *Earl Brown, 6-0, 178; *Bud Kerr, 6-1, 190; George Rassas, 6-3, 196
 LT *Ed Beiner, 6-2, 207; *Tom Gallagher, 6-1, 204; Frank Brew, 6-1, 205
 LG *Jim McGoldrick, 5-11, 175 (Captain); *Joe DeFranco, 5-7, 175; Pete Kelly, 5-10, 185; Frank Albert, 5-10, 210;
 C *Ed Longhi, 6-2, 195; *John McIntyre, 6-1, 186; *Al Mooney, 6-3, 190; Jack Finnegan, 6-1, 190
 RG *Augie Bossu, 5-10, 188; *John Gubanich, 5-10, 170; Bob Sullivan, 5-11, 197; Chuck Riffle, 6-0, 205
 RT *Paul Kell, 6-2, 209; *Tad Harvey, 6-2, 215; Joe Bechtold, 6-2, 207
 RE *Johnny Kelly, 6-2, 186; *Johnny O'Brien, 6-1, 188; Eddie Broscoe, 5-11, 185; Tom Brennan, 6-2, 187
 QB *Steve Sitko, 6-0, 183; *Bill Hofer, 5-11, 190; *Emmett Crowe, 5-8, 170; Walt O'Meara, 5-8, 165
 LH *Harry Stevenson, 6-1, 190; *Benny Sheridan, 5-9, 165; *Bob Saggau, 6-0, 185; Bill McCannon, 5-9, 170
 RH *Lou Zontini, 5-9, 175; *Paul Morrison, 5-10, 185; *Max Burnell, 5-11, 180; Mike Corgan, 5-10, 185
 FB *Mario Tonelli, 5-11, 188; *Joe Thesing, 5-11, 190; *Milt Piepaul, 6-1, 207; *Ed Simonich, 6-3, 205

Reserves

E — Bob Barber, Bill Berta, Frank Biagi, Ed Larkin, Bill O'Loughlin, George Plain, Phil Sheridan;
 T — Bob Frost, Frank Hollendoner, Ed Matthews, Bob O'Neill, Joe Papa, Charles Theisen;
 G — Dick Ames, Cliff Heath, Jim Karr, Howard Korth, Joe McDonough, Henry Schrenker, Joe Zuendorf;
 C — John Maloney, John Mortell, Steve Rogenski; QB — Clyde Archer, John Kelleher, Bob Koch, Bernie Masterson; HB — Harold Borer, Thaddeus Cassidy, Frank Doody, George Kovalcik, Ted Williams; FB — Ben Binkowski, Harold Gottsacker, Al Lee, Bob Leonard

1939 (7-2-0)

LE *Bud Kerr, 6-1, 194; *Frank Biagi, 5-11, 176; *Pete Arboit, 6-0, 188
 LT *Tom Gallagher, 6-1, 202; *Jim Brutz, 6-0, 217; *Frank Albert, 5-10, 204
 LG *Joe DeFranco, 5-7, 188; Pete Kelly, 5-10, 190; Hercules Bereolos, 5-11, 198
 C *John McIntyre, 6-1, 196; *Jack Finnegan, 6-1, 189; *Al Mooney, 6-3, 184
 RG *Chuck Riffle, 6-0, 200; *John Gubanich, 5-9, 160; Joe Laiber, 5-10, 165; Bob Maddock, 6-0, 204
 RT *Tad Harvey, 6-2, 217; *Paul Lillis, 6-2, 205; *Cliff Brosey, 6-1, 235
 RE *Johnny Kelly, 6-2, 190 (Captain); *Johnny O'Brien, 6-1, 186; John Kovatch, 6-2, 173
 QB *Steve Sitko, 6-0, 183; *Bob Hargrave, 5-11, 185; *John Kelleher, 5-9, 156
 LH *Harry Stevenson, 6-1, 189; *Benny Sheridan, 5-9, 160; *Bob Saggau, 6-0, 188; Bill McCannon, 5-9, 174
 RH *Lou Zontini, 5-9, 181; *Bernie Crimmins, 5-11, 188; *Steve Bagarus, 5-11, 175; Steve Juzwik, 5-9, 182
 FB *Joe Thesing, 5-11, 192; *Milt Piepaul, 6-1, 204; *Bob Leonard, 6-1, 192

Reserves

E — Bob O'Neill, Phil Sheridan; T — Clair Rively; C — Bob Osterman; QB — Jackie Hayes, Bob Koch, Walt O'Meara; HB — Don Hogan; FB — Joe Postupack

1940 (7-2-0)

LE *Bob Dove, 6-2, 188; *Phil Sheridan, 6-2, 180; *Ray Ebli, 6-2, 205; *George Rassas, 6-3, 182
 LT *Tom Gallagher, 6-1, 208; *Jim Brutz, 6-0, 209; *Lou Rymkus, 6-4, 223; Larry Sullivan, 6-2, 210
 LG *Pete Kelly, 5-10, 184; *Bob Maddock, 6-0, 194; Eddie Sullivan, 5-10, 188
 C *Bob Osterman, 6-3, 202; *John McHale, 6-3, 201; *Martin O'Reilly, 6-2, 179; Tom Brock, 6-1, 188
 RG *John Gubanich, 5-9, 161; *Joe Laiber, 5-10, 172; *Hercules Bereolos, 5-11, 193
 RT *Paul Lillis, 6-2, 210; *Wally Ziemba, 6-3, 225; *Bob Neff, 6-2, 236
 RE *Johnny O'Brien, 6-1, 187; *John Kovatch, 6-3, 177; George Murphy, 6-0, 170
 QB *Bob Hargrave, 5-11, 172; *Jackie Hayes, 5-9, 164; Tony Girolami, 6-0, 193; Paul Patten, 5-8, 169
 LH *Bob Saggau, 6-0, 189; *Fred (Dippy) Evans, 5-11, 174; Bill McCannon, 5-9, 172; Don Hogan, 6-2, 189
 RH *Steve Juzwik, 5-9, 185; *Steve Bagarus, 5-11, 160; Bill Earley, 5-10, 171
 FB *Milt Piepaul, 6-1, 206 (Captain); *Bernie Crimmins, 5-11, 185; *Al Lee, 6-0, 180; Bob Leonard, 6-1, 197

Reserves

E — Norm Barry, Jim Kelly, Dick O'Brien, Tom Miller; T — Cliff Brosey, Joe Papa, Elmer Peterson, Charles Schmid; G — Howard Korth, Andrew Michels, Henry Schrenker, Bob Webb; C — Jim Ford, John Lanahan; QB — Frank Doody, Bob Koch, Walt O'Meara; HB — Thaddeus Cassidy, Dick Creevy, John Peasenelli, Joe Prokop, Jack Warner; FB — Andy Chlebeck, Harry Wright



Bill Steinkemper started at left tackle for the Irish in 1936.

1941 (8-0-1)

LE *Bob Dove, 6-2, 197; *Matt Bolger, 6-2, 190
 LT Jim Brutz, 6-0, 209; *Ray Ebli, 6-2, 197; Bob Neff, 6-2, 216
 LG *Bob Maddock, 6-0, 189; *Bob McBride, 6-0, 192; Pat Filley, 5-8, 178
 C *Wally Ziemba, 6-3, 228; *Tom Brock, 6-1, 190; John Lanahan, 6-2, 182
 RG *Bernie Crimmins, 5-11, 185; *Joe Laiber, 5-10, 173; *Will Riordan, 5-1, 180
 RT *Paul Lillis, 6-2, 218 (Captain); *Lou Rymkus, 6-4, 220; Larry Sullivan, 6-2, 204
 RE *George Murphy, 6-0, 176; *John Kovatch, 6-3, 181; *Norm Barry, 5-9, 184
 QB *Harry Wright, 6-0, 188; *Bob Hargrave, 5-11, 165; Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, 5-9, 173; Paul Patten, 5-8, 172
 LH *Angelo Bertelli, 6-1, 170; *Jack Warner, 6-0, 174; Don Hogan, 6-2, 189
 RH *Steve Juzwik, 5-9, 185; *Bill Earley, 5-10, 177; Tom Miller, 6-1, 183; Dick Creevy, 6-1, 182
 FB *Fred (Dippy) Evans, 5-11, 178; *Creighton Miller, 6-1, 187; Chuck McNeill, 6-3, 193

Reserves

E — Dick O'Brien; T — Hercules Bereolos, Mike Hines; G — Dave McLaughlin, Bob Walsh; C — Stan Kudlacz; FB — Joe Prokop

1942 (7-2-2)

LE *Bob Dove, 6-2, 195; *Frank Cusick, 6-2, 180; *John Yonakor, 6-4, 222
 LT *Lou Rymkus, 6-4, 218; *Jim White, 6-2, 210; *Larry Sullivan, 6-2, 205
 LG *Bob McBride, 6-0, 198; *Pat Filley, 5-8, 178; *Bernie (Bud) Meter, 5-10, 190
 C *Wally Ziemba, 6-3, 225; *Herb Coleman, 6-1, 195; *Tom Brock, 6-1, 195; *John Lanahan, 6-2, 188
 RG *Harry Wright, 6-0, 190; *George Tobin, 5-10, 191; *Bill (Bucky) O'Connor, 6-0, 185
 RT *Bob Neff, 6-2, 215; *Zygmunt (Ziggy) Czarowski, 6-0, 205; *Luke Higgins, 6-0, 210
 RE *George Murphy, 6-0, 170 (Captain); *Paul Limont, 6-2, 190
 QB *Angelo Bertelli, 6-1, 171; *John Creevey, 6-2, 205; Tom Creevy, 5-11, 185
 LH *Bob Livingstone, 6-0, 175; *Tom Miller, 6-1, 183; *Dick Creevy, 6-2, 182; *Fred (Dippy) Evans, 5-11, 175
 RH *Creighton Miller, 6-0, 185; *Bill Earley, 5-10, 173; *Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, 5-9, 178
 FB *Corvin (Cornie) Clatt, 6-0, 198; *Gerry Cowbig, 6-2, 205; *Jim Mello, 5-11, 188
 @ Starting LH, injured in preseason and played only one minute during season.

Reserves

E — Gene Dwyer, Bill Huber, John McGinnis; T — John (Tree) Adams; G — Marty Brutz; C — Stan Kudlacz; HB — George Frawley, Ed Krupa, John Peasenelli, Camille (Pic) Piccone



Steve Sitko took the snaps at quarterback for Notre Dame in 1938 and 1939.



1943 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



First Row: Earley, Czarowski, White, Miller, Bertelli, Filley, Mello, Nemeth, Lujack, Perko, Limont. Second Row: Boss, Ziembra, McKeever, Kuffel, Curley, Adams, Berezney, Rykovich, Yonakor, Flanagan, Hanlon, Palladino, Signaigo, Krause, Amato. Third Row: Young, Skat, Yacobi, McGuire, Atkin, Gainey, Paulian, Terlep, Davis, Meter, Sullivan, Urban. Fourth Row: Kline, Cannon, Rellas, Dancewicz, Cibula, Lopez, Angone, Coleman, Sharp, Devore. Fifth Row: Waldron, Quail, Skinner, Mieszkowski, Ruggerio, Szymanski, Snyder, Lyden, Statuto, Leahy.

1943 (9-1-0)

LE *Paul Limont, 6-2, 185; *Ray Kuffel, 6-3, 210; *Jim Flanagan, 6-1, 175
 LT *Jim White, 6-2, 208; *George Sullivan, 6-3, 205; Jim Tharp, 6-4, 230; George Cibula, 5-11, 197
 LG *Pat Filley, 5-8, 175 (Captain); *Bernie (Bud) Meter, 5-10, 185; *Gasper Urban, 6-0, 190
 C *Herb Coleman, 6-1, 198; *Frank Szymanski, 6-0, 197; Art Statuto, 6-2, 190; Mike Lyden, 6-2, 188
 RG *John Perko, 5-11, 200; *Joe Signaigo, 6-0, 200; *Jim Snyder, 5-5, 188
 RT Zygmont (Ziggy) Czarowski, 6-0, 212; *John (Tree) Adams, 6-7, 212; Pete Berezney, 6-2, 215
 RE *John Yonakor, 6-4, 215; *Jack Zilly, 6-2, 188; Ed Trumper, 6-2, 208
 QB *Angelo Bertelli, 6-1, 173; *Johnny Lujack, 6-0, 180; *Frank Dancewicz, 5-10, 173; George Terlep, 5-8, 165
 LH *Creighton Miller, 6-0, 185; *Fred Earley, 5-7, 165; *Ray Davis, 5-10, 170
 RH *Julie Rykovich, 6-1, 190; *Bob Kelly, 5-10, 180; *Bob Palladino, 5-10, 175; Steve Nemeth, 5-11, 165
 FB *Jim Mello, 5-11, 185; *Vic Kulbitski, 5-11, 203; *Bob Hanlon, 6-1, 185

Reserves

E — Gerald Ford, Chris Rellas, Mike Todorovich; T — Bob Curley, Mike Ganey, Ed Mieszkowski, Frank Ruggerio; G — Charles Renaud; QB — Al Skat, Ronayne Waldron; HB — Elmer Angsman, Ed Krupa, Achille (Chick) Maggiori

1944 (8-2-0)

LE *Bill (Zeke) O'Connor, 6-4, 208; *Bob Skoglund, 6-1, 194; George Benigni, 6-3, 190
 LT *George Sullivan, 6-3, 212; *Art Mergenthal, 6-2, 210; *Ken Schuster, 6-2, 215
 LG *Pat Filley, 5-8, 175 (Captain); *John Mastrangelo, 6-0, 200; *George Martz, 6-0, 200
 C *John Ray, 6-0, 188; *Frank Szymanski, 6-0, 190; *Ralph Stewart, 5-10, 186; Art Statuto, 6-2, 190
 RG *Fred Rovai, 6-0, 198; *Joe Westenkircher, 6-0, 190; *Jim Dailer, 5-9, 180; Jack Fallon, 6-1, 205
 RT *John (Tree) Adams, 6-7, 218; *Pete Berezney, 6-2, 215
 RE *Tom Guthrie, 6-5, 200; *Doug Waybright, 6-0, 178; *Mike Davlin, 6-1, 180
 QB *Frank Dancewicz, 5-10, 177; *Joe Gasparella, 6-3, 203; Ed Clasy, 6-0, 175; John Dee, 5-7, 160
 LH *Achille (Chick) Maggiori, 5-11, 180; *George Terlep, 5-8, 166; *Jim Brennan, 5-7, 155; Bill Chandler, 5-10, 172
 RH *Bob Kelly, 5-10, 182; *Steve Nemeth, 5-11, 166; *Nunzio Marino, 5-8, 160
 FB *Elmer Angsman, 6-0, 185; *John Corbisiero, 5-11, 180; *Marty Wendell, 5-9, 190

Reserves

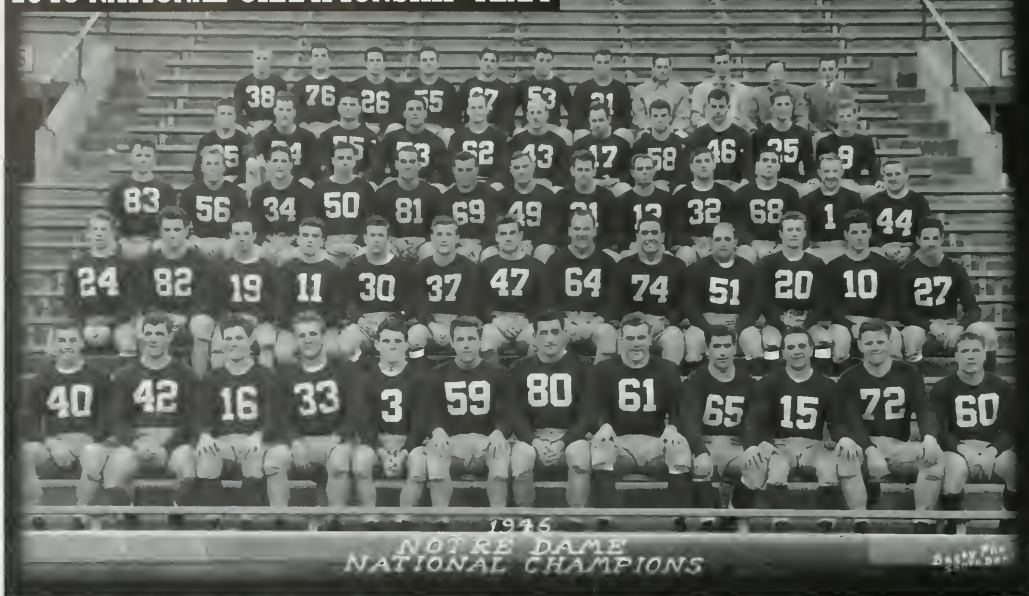
E — Tony Cash, Mark Limont; T — John Glaab, Joe Kelly, Tom Parry; Bob Welch; G — Art Archer, Al D'Alonzo, Ed Fay, Mike Ganey, Steve Tzylowski; C — Tom Schreiber; HB — Frank Burke, Art Fitzgerald, John Lebrau, Frank Ruggerio; FB — Frank Endress, Rudy Krall, Vince Scott



Johnny Lujack (32) and Ziggy Czarowski (76) pay close attention to the coin flip that started the Notre Dame - Illinois game in 1946. The Irish went on to win nine consecutive games and claim the National Championship.



1946 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



First Row: Livingstone, Rovai, Skoglund, Kosikowski, Broun, Zmijewski, Cifelli, Russell, Mello, Agnone, Fischer, Strohmeier. Second Row: Coutre, Hart, McGee, J. Brennan, Gompers, T. Brennan, McBride, Urban, Signaigo, Scott, Smith, Heywood, Espenan. Third Row: Wightkin, Zilly, Limont, Walsh; Connor, Clatt, Meter, McGurk, Ashbaugh, Lujack, Fallon, Earley, LeCluyse. Fourth Row: Zaleski, Sullivan, Mastrangelo, Brutz, Simmons, Potter, Tobin, Wendell, Walsh, O'Connor, Ratterman. Fourth Row: Martin, Czarobski, McGehee, Swistowicz, Panelli, Courhig, Statuto, Boss, Flaherty, Earls, Kelly.

1945 (7-2-1)

LE *Bob Skoglund, 6-1, 188; *Bill Flynn, 6-1, 190; *Bruno Opela, 6-1, 196; *Oswald Clark, 6-2, 195; *Al Burnett, 6-2, 195
 LT *Ed Mieszkowski, 6-2, 205; *Bill Fischer, 6-2, 230; Bill Russell, 6-4, 215
 LG *John Mastrangelo, 6-0, 200; *Vince Scott, 5-8, 195; *Steve Oracko, 6-0, 193; Ed Fay, 5-10, 190
 C *Bill Walsh, 6-3, 212; *Walt Grothaus, 6-2, 205; Ernie Virok, 5-10, 190
 RC *Fred Rovai, 6-0, 198; *Tom Potter, 5-10, 202
 RT *Pete Berezney, 6-2, 215; *Jack Fallon, 6-0, 205; *Jack Vainisi, 6-1, 220; John Glaab, 6-1, 190
 RE *Dick Cronin, 6-3, 205; *Bill Leonard, 6-2, 195; *Phil O'Connor, 6-2, 190; Roy Bush, 6-1, 180
 QB *Frank Danciewicz, 5-10, 180 (Captain); *George Ratterman, 6-0, 157; *Joe Gasparella, 6-3, 210; Frank Tripucka, 6-1, 180
 LH *Phil Colella, 5-9, 170; *Terry Brennan, 5-11, 180; *John Agnone, 5-9, 165; *Bob Van Summer, 5-10, 185
 RH *Elmer Angsman, 6-0, 185; Bill Gompers, 6-1, 175; *Bill Zehler, 6-1, 185; *Emil Slovak, 5-6, 158
 FB *Frank Ruggerio, 5-8, 200; *John Panelli, 5-11, 200; *Jim McGurk, 6-1, 190; Stan Krivik, 5-11, 200

Reserves

E — Bob Hoebing, Bob White; T — Dick DeBuono, Frank Gaul, Jim Kurzynski; G — Al D'Alonzo, Mike Caney, Frank Johnson, Al Lesko, Ed Stelmazek; C — Tom Schreiber, Al Stanczyak; HB — Fred Earley, Dick Heman, Coy McGee, Paul Porter, Elmer Raba; FB — Floyd Simmons, Leon Trane, Joe Yonto

1946 (8-0-1)

LE *Jim Martin, 6-2, 205; *Bob Skoglund, 6-1, 198; Bill (Zeke) O'Connor, 6-4, 215; Ray Espenan, 6-2, 190
 LT *George Connor, 6-3, 225; *Gasper Urban, 6-0, 210; *Bill Russell, 6-4, 220; Gus Cifelli, 6-4, 225
 LG *Bill Fischer, 6-2, 230; *Joe Signaigo, 6-0, 200; Tom Potter, 5-10, 195; George Tobin, 5-10, 195
 C *George Strohmeier, 5-9, 195 (Offense); *Bill Walsh, 6-3, 210 (Defense); *Marty Wendell, 5-11, 200
 RC *John Mastrangelo, 6-1, 210; *Fred Rovai, 6-0, 200; *Bob McBride, 6-0, 205; *Bernie (Bud) Meter, 5-11, 190
 RT *Zygmunt (Ziggy) Czarobski, 6-0, 213; *George Sullivan, 6-3, 210; Jack Fallon, 6-0, 210; *Ralph McGehee, 6-1, 210
 RE *Jack Zilly, 6-2, 200; *Leon Hart, 6-4, 225; *Frank Kosikowski, 6-0, 205; *Paul Limont, 6-2, 200
 QB *Johnny Lujack, 6-0, 180; *George Ratterman, 6-0, 165; *Frank Tripucka, 6-1, 180
 LH *Terry Brennan, 6-0, 175; *Gerry Cowhig, 6-3, 211; *Bob Livingstone, 6-0, 175; *Coy McGee, 5-9, 160; *Ernie Zaleski, 5-11, 180
 RH *Emil Sitko, 5-8, 180; *Mike Swistowicz, 5-11, 190; *Bill Gompers, 6-1, 175; *Floyd Simmons, 6-0, 195
 FB *Jim Mello, 5-11, 185; *Corwin (Cornie) Clatt, 6-0, 200; *John Panelli, 5-11, 190

Specialists:

K — *Fred Earley, 5-7, 165; DB — *Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, 5-9, 175

Reserves

E — Bob Walsh, Bill Wightkin; T — Al Zmijewski; G — Marty Brutz, Bill (Bucky) O'Connor, Vince Scott; C — Austin McNichols, Art Statuto, Willard Vangen; QB — Roger Brown, Bill Heywood; HB — Jim Brennan, Larry Coutre, John Creevey, Emil Slovak, Lancaster (Lank) Smith; FB — John Agnone, Len LeCluyse, Jim McGurk



1947 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



First Row: Budynkiewicz, Ashbaugh, Statuto, Signaigo, Urban, Simmons, Connor, Waybright, Martin, Panelli, Smith, Lujack, Sullivan. Second Row: T. Brennan, Spaniel, Kosikowski, Helwig, Frampton, Gaul, Walsh, Wendell, Grothaus, Gompers, Dailer, Zmijewski. Third Row: Strohmeyer, Fischer, Oracko, Hart, Tripucka, Wightkin, Begley, Livingstone, Clatt, Lally, Espanan, LeCluyse. Fourth Row: Swistowicz, Johnson, Michaels, Hudak, Sitko, McGee, Coutre, McGehee, J. Brennan, Earley, Skall, Czarobski, Cifelli. Fifth Row: Catello, Ryan.

1947 (9-0-0)

- LE *Jim Martin, 6-2, 205; *Doug Waybright, 6-0, 180; *Ray Espanan, 6-2, 189; *Bill Leonard, 6-2, 190
- LT *George Connor, 6-3, 220 (Captain); *Gasper Urban, 6-2, 200; *Ralph McGehee, 6-1, 211; *Gus Cifelli, 6-4, 225
- LG *Bill Fischer, 6-2, 230; *Bob Lally, 6-0, 185; *John Frampton, 5-11, 180; *Steve Oracko, 6-0, 190
- C *Bill Walsh, 6-3, 205; *George Strohmeyer, 5-9, 195; *Walt Grothaus, 6-2, 197
- RG *Marty Wendell, 5-11, 198; *Joe Signaigo, 6-0, 205; *Bill (Bucky) O'Connor, 5-11, 196; *Frank Gaul, 5-10, 200
- RT *Zygmunt (Ziggy) Czarobski, 6-0, 213; *George Sullivan, 6-3, 206; *Ted Budynkiewicz, 6-0, 205
- RE *Leon Hart, 6-4, 216; *Bill Wightkin, 6-2, 200; *Frank Kosikowski, 6-0, 202
- QB *Johnny Lujack, 6-0, 180; *Frank Tripucka, 6-1, 175; *Roger Brown, 5-11, 180
- LH *Terry Brennan, 6-0, 173; *Bob Livingstone, 6-0, 168; *Larry Coutre, 5-9, 170; *Coy McGee, 5-9, 155; *Bill Gay, 5-11, 170
- RH *Emil Sitko, 5-8, 175; *Mike Swistowicz, 5-11, 185; *Bill Gompers, 6-1, 175; *Frank Spaniel, 5-10, 180; *Jim Brennan, 5-8, 160
- FB *John Panelli, 5-11, 190; *Floyd Simmons, 6-0, 195; *Corwin (Cornie) Clatt, 6-0, 200; *Len LeCluyse, 5-11, 188

Specialists:

- K *Fred Earley, 5-7, 170; DB — *Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, 5-9, 175; *Lancaster (Lank) Smith, 5-11, 160

Reserves

- E — Frank (Rodney) Johnson, Bill Michaels; T — Emil Ciechanowicz, Ed Hudak, Al Zmijewski; G — Jim Dailer; C — Don Carter, Jack Jeffers, Art Statuto; QB — Gerry Begley, Russell Skall

1948 (9-0-1)

- LE *Jim Martin, 6-2, 204; *Bill Flynn, 6-2, 190; *Doug Waybright, 6-1, 187; *Ray Espanan, 6-2, 188
- LT *Ralph McGehee, 6-1, 202; *Gus Cifelli, 6-4, 219; *Ed Hudak, 6-2, 200; Ted Budynkiewicz, 6-0, 205
- LG *Bill Fischer, 6-2, 226 (Captain); *Frank (Rodney) Johnson, 6-0, 190; *John Frampton, 5-11, 190; Bill Higgins, 5-11, 175; *John Helwig, 6-2, 190; Dick Kuh, 6-0, 198
- C *Bill Walsh, 6-3, 205; *Jerry Groom, 6-3, 210; *Walt Grothaus, 6-2, 192
- RG *Marty Wendell, 5-11, 198; *Bob Lally, 6-0, 185; *Jim Dailer, 5-9, 185; *Steve Oracko, 6-0, 185
- RT *Jack Fallon, 6-0, 194; *Al Zmijewski, 6-1, 200; *Frank Gaul, 5-11, 210; Deane Thomas, 6-3, 210
- RE *Leon Hart, 6-4, 223; *Bill Wightkin, 6-2, 198; *Al Lesko, 6-0, 180
- QB *Frank Tripucka, 6-2, 172; *Bob Williams, 6-1, 180
- LH *Terry Brennan, 6-0, 170; *Bill Gay, 5-11, 170; *Ernie Zalejski, 5-11, 185; *Coy McGee, 5-9, 155
- RH *Emil Sitko, 5-8, 180; *Larry Coutre, 5-9, 170; *Jack Landry, 6-1, 180; *Leo McKillip, 5-10, 175
- FB *John Panelli, 5-11, 185; *Frank Spaniel, 5-10, 180; *Fred Wallner, 6-2, 198; *Dick Cotter, 6-1, 180

Specialists:

- DB *Mike Swistowicz, 5-11, 195; *Lancaster (Lank) Smith, 5-11, 158; *Gerry Begley, 6-1, 175

Reserves

- E — John Connor; T — Emil Ciechanowicz, Jim Mahoney; G — Chuck Feigel; C — Jack Jeffers; B — Tom Saggau, Gene Smith



1949 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



First Row: Oracko, Dickson, Hudak, Johnson, Cifelli, Martin, Hart, Espanan, Begley, McGeehe, Lally, Wightkin. Second Row: Kramer, Coutre, Spaniel, Gay, Swistowicz, Burns, Huml, Barrett, Groom, Helwig, Mutscheller, Ostrowski, Caprara, Landry. Third Row: Kioussis, Bartlett, Hamby, Johnston, Huber, Flynn, O'Neil, Nusskern, Zaleski, Mahoney, Knapik, Waybright, Connor, Wallner. Fourth Row: Funari, Smith, Zancha, Dolmetsch, Boji, Toneff, Whiteside, Modak, Perry, Bush, Higgins, Sitko, Cotter, Dailer, Zmijewski. Fifth Row: Lueck, O'Hara, Mazur, Williams, Smith, Kaphis, Hovey, Pettibon, Gander, Grothaus, Zambroski, Koch, Daut, Firmejan, McKillip.

1949 (10-0-0)

Offense

LE *Bill Wightkin, 6-2, 198; *Jim Mutscheller, 6-1, 194; *Doug Waybright, 6-1, 186
 LT *Jim Martin, 6-2, 204 (Co-Captain); *Al Zmijewski, 6-1, 200; John Zancha, 5-10, 195
 LG *Frank (Rodney) Johnson, 6-0, 190; *Paul Burns, 6-2, 210; Art Perry, 5-11, 198
 C *Walt Grothaus, 6-2, 192; *Jim Hamby, 6-1, 195
 RG *Bob Lally, 6-0, 185; *Fred Wallner, 6-2, 203; Bill Higgins, 5-11 180; Frank Johnston, 5-8, 184
 RT *Ralph McGeehe, 6-1, 202; *Gus Cifelli, 6-4, 222
 RE *Leon Hart, 6-4, 245 (Co-Captain); *Ray Espanan, 6-2, 188; *Chet Ostrowski, 6-1, 196
 QB *Bob Williams, 6-1, 180; *John Mazur, 6-1, 188; Bill Whiteside, 5-10, 172
 LH *Frank Spaniel, 5-10, 184; *Ernie Zaleski, 5-11, 185; *Bill Gay, 5-11, 170; Leo McKillip, 5-10, 175
 RH *Larry Coutre, 5-9, 170; *Billy Barrett, 5-8, 180; *Dick Cotter, 6-1, 178
 FB *Emil Sitko, 5-8, 180; *Jack Landry, 6-1, 180; *Del Gander, 6-1, 190

Defense

LE *Jim Martin, 6-2, 204; *Bill Wightkin, 6-2, 198; *Jim Mutscheller, 6-1, 194; *Bill Flynn, 6-2, 197
 LT Ralph McGeehe, 6-1, 202; *Ed Hudak, 6-2, 200
 MG *Paul Burns, 6-2, 210; *Byron Boji, 5-11, 186
 RT *Bob Toneff, 6-1, 232; *Al Zmijewski, 6-1, 200
 RE *Leon Hart, 6-4, 245; *Ray Espanan, 6-2, 188; *Chet Ostrowski, 6-1, 196
 LLB *John Helwig, 6-2, 190; *Steve Oracko, 6-0, 185
 MLB *Jerry Groom, 6-3, 210; *Jim Bartlett, 6-3, 195
 RLB *Fred Wallner, 6-2, 203; *Bob Lally, 6-0, 185
 LH *Bill Gay, 5-11, 170
 RH *Mike Swistowicz, 5-11, 195
 S *John Pettibon, 5-11, 185; *Gerry Begley, 6-1, 175

Reserves

E — John Connor, Ray Jonardi, Bob Kaphis, Dave Koch; T — John Daut, Jim Mahoney, John Nusskern; G — Fred Banicki, Marty Kioussis, Dan Modak, Tony Zambroski; C — Chuck Feigel; QB — Tom Carter, George Dickson; HB — *Jack Bush, Gene Smith; FB — Joe Caprara

1950 (4-4-1)

Offense

LE *Chet Ostrowski, 6-1, 196; *Bob Kaphis, 6-0, 187
 LT *Bill Flynn, 6-2, 197; Virgil Bardash, 6-0, 210
 LG *Paul Burns, 6-2, 206; Tom Seaman, 5-11, 200; Art Perry, 5-11, 198
 C *Jerry Groom, 6-3, 215 (Captain); Jim Bartlett, 6-3, 202
 RG *Fred Wallner, 6-2, 212; *Frank Johnston, 5-8, 184; Bill Higgins, 5-11, 180
 RT *Bob Toneff, 6-1, 230; *Tom Murphy, 6-1, 210
 RE *Jim Mutscheller, 6-1, 194; Vince Meschievitz, 6-4, 215
 QB *Bob Williams, 6-1, 185; *John Mazur, 6-2, 190; *Bill Whiteside, 5-10, 172
 LH *John Pettibon, 5-11, 190; *Bill Gay, 5-11, 175; *Murray Johnson, 6-2, 195
 RH *Billy Barrett, 5-8, 180; *Leo McKillip, 5-10, 175; Ralph Paolone, 6-0, 195
 FB *Jack Landry, 6-1, 180; *Dick Cotter, 6-1, 180; *Gerry Marchand, 5-8, 190; Del Gander, 6-1, 190

Defense

LE *Chet Ostrowski, 6-1, 196; *Bob Kelly, 6-2, 200
 LT *Tony Zambroski, 6-0, 196; *Jim Weithman, 6-1, 195
 MG *Paul Burns, 6-2, 206; *Frank Epstein, 5-8, 205
 RT *Bob Toneff, 6-1, 230; *Jim Dunlay, 6-2, 205
 RE *Jim Mutscheller, 6-1, 194; *Ray Jonardi, 6-2, 188
 LLB *John Helwig, 6-2, 194; *Dick Cotter, 6-1, 180
 MLB *Jerry Groom, 6-3, 215 (Captain); *Byron Boji, 5-11, 198
 RLB *Fred Wallner, 6-2, 212; Jack Alessandrini, 5-11, 198; Clarke Stroud, 5-11, 200
 LH *Jack Bush, 6-0, 190
 RH *Dave Flood, 5-10, 185
 S *John Pettibon, 5-11, 190

Reserves

E — Lou Emerick; T — Dan Modak, John Zancha; C — Chuck Feigel, Dave Flynn; QB — Tom Carter; HB — Gene Smith; FB — Joe Caprara, Ed Whelan

1951 (7-2-1)

Offense

LE *Chet Ostrowski, 6-1, 197; *Menil (Minnie) Navraides, 6-1, 202
LT *Fred Poehler, 6-4, 210; *Joe Bush, 6-3, 203; Tony Zambroski, 6-0, 220
LG *Tom Seaman, 5-11, 198; *Paul Burns, 6-2, 210
C *Art Hunter, 6-2, 222; *Jim Schrader, 6-2, 203
RG *Virgil Bardash, 6-0, 206; *Frank Varrichione, 6-0, 207; Bob Taylor, 6-2, 200
RT *Bob Toneff, 6-2, 230; *Tom Murphy, 6-1, 210
RE *Jim Mutscheller, 6-1, 198 (Captain); *Don Penza, 6-1, 200
QB *John Mazur, 6-2, 198; *Ralph Guglielmi, 6-0, 180; *Tom Carey, 5-11, 175
LH *John Pettibon, 6-0, 185; *Paul Reynolds, 6-0, 180; *Joe Heap, 5-11, 175
RH *Billy Barrett, 5-8, 180; *Frank Paterra, 5-11, 180; *Johnny Lattner, 6-1, 188
FB *Neil Worden, 5-11, 187; Del Gander, 6-1, 196; Tom McHugh, 6-1, 190

Defense

LE *Fred Mangialardi, 6-1, 197; *Walter Cabral, 6-3, 198
LT *Sam Palumbo, 6-1, 195; *Joe Bush, 6-3, 203
MG *Jack Lee, 5-11, 190; *Bill McCarthy, 6-3, 210
RT *Bob Kelly, 6-2, 203; *Bob Ready, 6-3, 208
RE *Bob O'Neil, 6-2, 195; Al Kohanovich, 6-1, 189; Paul Matz, 6-1, 191
LLB *Dan Shannon, 6-0, 190;
MLB *Dick Szymanski, 6-2, 210
RLB *Jack Alessandrini, 5-11, 198
LH *Gene Carrabine, 6-1, 178; *Jack Whelan, 5-11, 180
RH *Johnny Lattner, 6-1, 188; *Dave Flood, 5-10, 185
S *Bill Gaudreau, 6-1, 180; *John Pettibon, 6-0, 185

Reserves

Offense:
E — Bob Kapish, Joe Katchik; QB — Don Bucci; HB — Don Bianco, Bob Joseph

Defense:

E — Len Cyterski; T — Jim Dunlay, Jim Weithman; LB — Byron Boji, Dick Frasor, Jim Hamby, Paul Robst; HB — Jack Bush

1952 (7-2-1)

Offense

LE *Don Penza, 6-1, 200; Walter Cabral, 6-3, 205
LT *Frank Varrichione, 6-0, 207; *Tom Murphy, 6-1, 210
LG *Tom Seaman, 5-11, 198; Virgil Bardash, 6-0, 206
C *Jim Schrader, 6-2, 206
RG *Jack Alessandrini, 5-11, 197 (Captain); *Menil (Minnie) Navraides, 6-1, 205
RT *Joe Bush, 6-3, 206; *Fred Poehler, 6-4, 210
RE *Art Hunter, 6-3, 221
QB *Ralph Guglielmi, 6-0, 180; *Tom Carey, 5-10, 175
LH *Joe Heap, 5-11, 175; Frank Paterra, 5-11, 190
RH *Johnny Lattner, 6-1, 190; *Paul Reynolds, 6-0, 180
FB *Neil Worden, 5-11, 185; *Tom McHugh, 6-1, 190
KICKER Bob Arrix, 5-10, 188

Defense

LE *Bob O'Neil, 6-2, 195; *Fred Mangialardi, 6-1, 195
LT *Sam Palumbo, 6-1, 195
MG *Jack Lee, 5-11, 190
RT *Bob Ready, 6-3, 208; Tony Pasquesi, 6-4, 212
RE *Paul Matz, 6-1, 191; *Al Kohanovich, 6-1, 189
LLB *Dan Shannon, 6-0, 190
MLB *Jack Alessandrini, 5-11, 197 (Captain); Dick Frasor, 5-11, 190
RLB *Dick Szymanski, 6-2, 210; *Dave Flood, 5-10, 185
LH *Jack Whelan, 5-11, 180
RH *Johnny Lattner, 6-1, 190
S *Paul Reynolds, 6-0, 180; *Gene Carrabine, 6-1, 178

Reserves

Offense:
G — Bob Taylor; QB — Jim Bigelow, Don Bucci, *Ed Buczkiewicz, Bob Martin; HB — Bob Joseph, Rockne Morrissey, Bob Rigali

Defense:

MG — Jim Weithman

1953 (9-0-1)

LE *Dan Shannon, 6-0, 190; *Paul Matz, 6-1, 191; Fred Mangialardi, 6-1, 195
LT *Frank Varrichione, 6-1, 205; *Sam Palumbo, 6-1, 203; Joe Bush, 6-3, 208
LG *Ray Lemek, 6-1, 207; *Pat Bisceglia, 5-10, 190; Bob Ready, 6-3, 212
C *Jim Schrader, 6-2, 210; *Dick Szymanski, 6-2, 212; Jim Mense, 5-11, 205
RG *Menil (Minnie) Navraides, 6-1, 205; *Jack Lee, 5-11, 190; Dick Frasor, 5-11, 190
RT *Art Hunter, 6-3, 226; *Wayne Edmonds, 6-0, 195; Gene Martell, 6-3, 211; George Nicula, 6-2, 204
RE *Don Penza, 6-1, 200 (Captain); *Walter Cabral, 6-3, 205; *Don George, 6-4, 205; Gene Kapish, 6-1, 193
QB *Ralph Guglielmi, 6-0, 180; *Tom Carey, 5-10, 175; *Don Schaefer, 5-11, 185; Don Bucci, 6-0, 180
LH *Joe Heap, 5-11, 180; *Dick Fitzgerald, 5-11, 190; *Bob Rigali, 5-8, 172; Dick Hendricks, 6-1, 180
RH *Johnny Lattner, 6-1, 190; *Dick Washington, 6-1, 195; *Dick Keller, 6-0, 175
FB *Neil Worden, 5-11, 185; *Tom McHugh, 6-1, 195; Nick Raich, 5-10, 185

Reserves

E — Ben Zajaski; T — Bob Lasch, Tony Pasquesi; G — Ed Cook, John McMullan, *Paul Robst, Bob Taylor; C — Art Nowack; QB — Bob Martin; HB — Jim Bigelow, *Armando Galardo, *Rockne Morrissey; FB — John Gaffney, Joe Markowski, George Wilson

1954 (9-1-0)

LE *Dan Shannon, 6-0, 190 (Co-Captain); *Don George, 6-4, 205; Jim Munro, 6-0, 195
LT *Sam Palumbo, 6-1, 208; *George Nicula, 6-2, 205; *Tony Pasquesi, 6-4, 215; Joe Bosse, 6-2, 205
LG *Ray Lemek, 6-1, 205; *Pat Bisceglia, 5-10, 190; John McMullan, 5-10, 200
C *Dick Szymanski, 6-2, 215; *Jim Mense, 5-11, 205; *Lou Loncaric, 6-3, 190; *Dick Frasor, 5-11, 190
RG *Jack Lee, 5-11, 190; *Gene Martell, 6-3, 212; *Ed Cook, 6-1, 210
RT *Frank Varrichione, 6-0, 210; *Wayne Edmonds, 6-0, 205; *Bob Ready, 6-3, 212; Byron Beams, 6-4, 217
RE *Paul Matz, 6-1, 190 (Co-Captain); *Gene Kapish, 6-1, 190; *Bob Scannell, 6-0, 190; Walter Cabral, 6-3, 205
QB *Ralph Guglielmi, 6-0, 185; *Tom Carey, 5-10, 180; *Jim Bigelow, 5-11, 170
LH *Joe Heap, 5-11, 180; *Dean Studer, 5-11, 180; *Dick Fitzgerald, 5-11, 190
RH *Jim Morse, 5-11, 180; *Paul Reynolds, 6-0, 180; *Sherrill Sipes, 6-0, 185; Jack Witucki, 6-1, 185
FB *Don Schaefer, 5-11, 185; *Paul Hornung, 6-2, 190 (also played QB); *Nick Raich, 5-10, 185; Frank Pinn, 5-10, 190

Reserves

E — David Davin, Pete Noznesky, Paul Schramm; T — George Groble; G — John Kegaly, Bob Lasch, Bob Salvino, Frank Stanitzek, Ben Zajaski; C — Luke Carrabine, Bob Coyne; QB — Larry Cooke; HB — *Leo Callaghan, Dick Hendricks, Dick Keller, John McDonnell, Jim Milota; FB — John Gaffney, Tom Hughes, George Wilson; (DNP) — *Don Bucci

1955 (8-2-0)

LE *Dick Prendergast, 6-2, 195; *Bob Scannell, 6-0, 190
LT *Wayne Edmonds, 6-0, 210; *George Nicula, 6-2, 210; Byron Beams, 6-4, 220; George Groble, 6-2, 212
LG *Pat Bisceglia, 5-10, 190; *Gene Hedrick, 6-0, 190;
C *Jim Mense, 5-11, 206; *Lou Loncaric, 6-3, 190
RG *John McMullan, 5-10, 203; *Bob Gaydos, 6-0, 200; *Gene Martell, 6-3, 215
RE *Ray Lemek, 6-1, 205 (Captain); *Ed Sullivan, 6-0, 190; Joe Bosse, 6-2, 207
RT *Gene Kapish, 6-1, 190; *Paul Schramm, 6-2, 200; Jim Munro, 6-0, 190
QB *Paul Hornung, 6-2, 205; *Larry Cooke, 6-0, 185
LH *Dean Studer, 5-11, 180; *Aubrey Lewis, 6-0, 185; *Bob Ward, 5-8, 160; Paul Reynolds, 6-0, 182
RH *Jim Morse, 5-11, 175; *Dick Lynch, 6-0, 185; Sherrill Sipes, 6-0, 185
FB *Don Schaefer, 5-11, 190; *Dick Fitzgerald, 5-11, 190; Chuck Lima, 6-2, 190

Reserves

E — Pete Noznesky, *George Wilson; T — Pat Dolan; G — Tom Hughes, Dick Shulsen; C — Al Francis, Bob Mondron; QB — Carl Hebert; HB — John McDonnell, Dick Wilkins; (DNP) — *Richard Hendricks, *John Kegaly, *Mike Regan



1956 (2-8-0)

LE	*Dick Royer, 6-2, 190; *Dick Prendergast, 6-2, 195; *Jim Munro, 6-0, 193; Ron Toth, 6-1, 205
LT	*Frank Geremia, 6-3, 215; *Angelo Mosca, 6-4, 228
LG	*Gene Hedrick, 6-0, 190; *Dick Shulsen, 6-0, 190; *Bob Gaydos, 6-0, 200; *Tom Hughes, 6-0, 190
C	*Ed Sullivan, 6-0, 190; *Lou Loncaric, 6-3, 190; *Frank Kuchta, 6-1, 205; Kevin Burke, 6-2, 200
RG	*Al Ecuyer, 5-10, 190; *John McGinley, 6-2, 195; *Dick Ciesielski, 5-11, 210; Jim Schaaf, 6-0, 195
RT	*Bronko Nagurski, 6-1, 215; *Don Lawrence, 6-1, 212; Tom O'Brien, 6-4, 220
RE	*Gary Myers, 6-1, 195; *Bob Wetoska, 6-3, 215 (played 216 minutes at right end, 102 minutes at right tackle); *Bob Scannell, 6-0, 190
QB	*Paul Hornung, 6-2, 205; *Bob Williams, 6-2, 185; Larry Cooke, 6-0, 190
LH	*Aubrey Lewis, 6-0, 180; *Frank Reynolds, 5-11, 170; *Jim Milota, 5-10, 165
RH	*Jim Morse, 5-11, 175 (Captain); *Bob Ward, 5-8, 160; *Dick Lynch, 6-0, 180; Sherrill Sipes, 6-0, 185
FB	*Chuck Lima, 6-2, 190; *Jim Just, 6-1, 188; *Dean Studer, 5-11, 180 Norman Odyniec, 5-11, 180; Nick Pietrosante, 6-2, 205
@ Starting LG, injured in fourth game and sidelined for the year.	

Reserves

T — Pat Dolan, *George Groble, Paul Schramm; G — Chuck Meno; QB — Dick Selcer; HB — *John McDonnell; (DNP) — *Joe Bosse, *Tom Cunningham, *Gerald Gerami, *Pete Noznesky, *Frank Stantizek

1957 (7-3-0)

LE	*Dick Royer, 6-2, 190; *Dick Prendergast, 6-2, 195 (Co-Captain)
LT	*Chuck Puntillo, 6-2, 200; *Frank Geremia, 6-3, 215; Neil Seaman, 6-1, 198
LG	*Jim Schaaf, 6-0, 195; *Al Sabal, 5-11, 205
C	*Bob Scholtz, 6-2, 225; *Frank Kuchta, 6-1, 205; Ed Sullivan, 6-0, 190 (Co-Captain); *Dave Hurd, 6-2, 215 (also played guard)
RG	*Al Ecuyer, 5-10, 190; *Paul Djubasak, 6-0, 200; *Bob Gaydos, 6-0, 200; *Ken Adamson, 6-2, 200
RT	*Bronko Nagurski, 6-1, 215; *Don Lawrence, 6-1, 212; *Pat Dolan, 6-2, 210
RE	*Monty Stickles, 6-4, 215; *Gary Myers, 6-1, 195; *Bob Wetoska, 6-3, 215; *Jim Colosimo, 6-1, 198
QB	*Bob Williams, 6-2, 185; *George Izo, 6-2, 205; *Don White, 5-11, 190
LH	*Frank Reynolds, 5-11, 170; *Pat Doyle, 6-0, 180; *Aubrey Lewis, 6-0, 185; *Dick Selcer, 5-9, 173
RH	*Dick Lynch, 6-0, 185; *Jim Just, 6-1, 188; *Jim Crotty, 5-10, 185; Bob Ward, 5-8, 160
FB	*Nick Pietrosante, 6-2, 205; *Ron Toth, 6-1, 205; *Chuck Lima, 6-2, 190

Reserves

E — Mike Lodish, Bill Owens; T — John McGinley; G — Mike Muehlbauer; C — Bob Corson; QB — Carl Hebert, Mike Dugan; HB — Bill Hickman, Henry Wilke; FB — Norm Odyniec, *Ron DeNardo

1958 (6-4-0)

LE	*Monty Stickles, 6-4, 225; *Dick Royer, 6-2, 190; Henry Wilke, 6-0, 195
LT	*Frank Geremia, 6-3, 225; *Joe Scibelli, 6-0, 235
LG	*Jim Schaaf, 6-0, 203; *Dick Shulsen, 6-0, 200
C	*Bob Scholtz, 6-2, 225; *Myron Pottios, 6-2, 215; *Dave Hurd, 6-2, 215
RG	*Al Ecuyer, 5-10, 205 (Co-Captain); *Ken Adamson, 6-2, 200; *Al Sabal, 5-11, 210
RT	*Chuck Puntillo, 6-2, 200 (Co-Captain); *Don Lawrence, 6-1, 220; *Bronko Nagurski, 6-1, 225; Paul Loop, 6-1, 210
RE	*Bob Wetoska, 6-3, 225; *Gary Myers, 6-1, 195
QB	*Bob Williams, 6-2, 190; *George Izo, 6-2, 205; *Don White, 5-11, 190; *Mike Dugan, 6-1, 180
LH	*Bill (Red) Mack, 6-0, 175; *Pat Doyle, 6-0, 180; *Frank Reynolds, 5-11, 170
RH	*Jim Crotty, 5-10, 180; *Bob Scarpitto, 5-11, 180; *Jim Just, 6-2, 190; Tom Rini, 5-9, 185
FB	*Nick Pietrosante, 6-2, 215; *Ron Toth, 6-1, 205; *Norm Odyniec, 5-11, 180

Reserves

E — Mike Lodish, Ed Nebel, Mike Graney; T — Ollie Flor, Lou Manzo, Neil Seaman, Dick Ciesielski; G — Bob Pietrzak, Mike Muehlbauer, *Kevin Burke, Don Costa; C — Rich Boyle, *Dick Beschen; HB — Ray Ratkowski, Dick Selcer; FB — Dan Griffith

1959 (5-5-0)

LE	*Monty Stickles, 6-4, 225; *Les Traver, 6-2, 190
LT	*Ollie Flor, 6-2, 200; *Joe Carollo, 6-2, 230
LG	*Nick Buoniconti, 5-11, 210; *Al Sabal, 5-11, 210; *Myron Pottios, 6-2, 215
C	*Bob Scholtz, 6-2, 225; *Tom Hecomovich, 6-3, 205; John Powers, 6-2, 215
RG	*Ken Adamson, 6-2, 205 (Captain); *Norb Roy, 5-10, 195; Mike Muehlbauer, 5-10, 200
RT	*Bob Bill, 6-2, 220; *George Williams, 6-2, 220; *Dick Ciesielski, 5-11, 210; *Bob Pietrzak, 6-3, 215
RE	*Pat Heenan, 6-2, 190; *Mike Lodish, 6-0, 210; *Max Burnell, 6-3, 195; *Henry Wilke, 6-0, 195
QB	*Don White, 5-11, 190; *George Izo, 6-2, 210; *George Haffner, 6-0, 180
LH	*George Sefcik, 5-8, 170; *Bill (Red) Mack, 6-0, 175; *Ray Ratkowski, 6-1, 185; Pat Doyle, 6-0, 180
RH	*Bob Scarpitto, 5-11, 180; *Angelo Dabiero, 5-8, 165; Bill Clark, 5-11, 180
FB	*Gerry Gray, 6-2, 195; *Jim Crotty, 5-10, 185; *Joe Perkowski, 6-0, 200; Frank Gargiulo, 6-0, 190
DB	*Clay Schulz, 6-1, 190
@ Starting LG, injured in fourth game and sidelined for the year.	

Reserves

E — Charlie Augustine, Jim Colosimo, *Jim Mikacich, Ed Nebel; T — Bob Koreck, Roger Wilke; G — Mike Magnotta; C — Gene Viola; HB — Pat Healy, Tom Rini; FB — Dick Naab; (DNP) — *William Ford, *William Snyder

1960 (2-8-0)

LE	*Les Traver, 6-2, 190; *Brian Boulac, 6-4, 195
LT	*George Williams, 6-2, 215; *Bob Bill, 6-2, 220; *Roger Wilke, 6-1, 225
LG	*Myron Pottios, 6-2, 220 (Captain); *Nick Buoniconti, 5-11, 210
LC	*Ed Hoerster, 6-1, 210; *John Linehan, 6-1, 205; *Tom Hecomovich, 6-3, 205
RC	*Norb Roy, 5-10, 195; *Nick DePola, 6-2, 210
RT	*Joe Carollo, 6-2, 230; *Ed Burke, 6-1, 225; *Bob Pietrzak, 6-3, 215
RE	*Denny Murphy, 6-2, 200; *Max Burnell, 6-3, 195; *Jim Sherlock, 6-0, 200; *John Powers, 6-2, 205
QB	*Darryle Lamonica, 6-2, 205; *George Haffner, 6-0, 180; Norb Rascher, 6-1, 180
LH	*George Sefcik, 5-8, 170; *Frank Minik, 5-7, 165; *Ed Rutkowski, 6-1, 195; ++Bill (Red) Mack, 6-0, 175
RH	*Angelo Dabiero, 5-8, 165; *Bob Scarpitto, 5-11, 180; *Tom Liggio, 5-11, 195
FB	*Mike Lind, 6-1, 195; *Joe Perkowski, 6-0, 200; *Bill Ahern, 6-0, 200; *Bill Henneghan, 6-2, 190
DB	*Clay Schulz, 6-1, 190; *Jack Castin, 6-0, 175
@ Starting RE, injured in second game and sidelined for the year	
++ Starting LH, injured in preseason and played briefly in only first two games	

Reserves

E — Jack Cullen, Bill Ford, Steve Kolski, Jim Mikacich, *Tom Monahan, Leo Seiler; T — Dan Kolasiniski, *Bob Koreck; G — Charlie Augustine, Frank Grau, Jim Loula, Mike Magnotta, *Paul Nissi; C — Bill Clements, Gene Viola; QB — Dan Luecke; HB — Leo Caito, *Bill Clark, Charlie O'Hara, Ray Ratkowski; FB — *Frank Gargiulo, Joe Maxwell, Dick Naab; (DNP) — *Dan Griffith

1961 (5-5-0)

LE	*Les Traver, 6-2, 190; *Clay Stephens, 6-3, 200; *Jack Simon, 6-3, 215
LT	*Bob Bill, 6-2, 228; *Roger Wilke, 6-1, 230
LG	*Nick Buoniconti, 5-11, 210 (Co-Captain); *Bob Lehmann, 6-0, 210; *Mickey Bitsko, 6-1, 200
C	*Tom Hecomovich, 6-3, 220; *Ed Hoerster, 6-1, 210; *Gene Viola, 6-1, 215
RG	*Norb Roy, 5-10, 210 (Co-Captain); *Ed Burke, 6-1, 230; *Frank Grau, 6-2, 210
RT	*Joe Carollo, 6-2, 235; *George Williams, 6-2, 225
RE	*Denny Murphy, 6-2, 200; Tom Gobreille, 6-3, 200; *Jim Kelly, 6-2, 190; *John Powers, 6-2, 205
QB	*Darryle Lamonica, 6-2, 205; *Frank Budka, 6-0, 185; Ed Rutkowski, 6-1, 195
LH	*George Sefcik, 5-8, 165; *Paul Costa, 6-4, 230; *Tom MacDonald, 5-11, 180
RH	*Angelo Dabiero, 5-8, 170; *Frank Minik, 5-7, 165
FB	*Mike Lind, 6-1, 200; *Gerry Gray, 6-2, 190; *Jim Snowden, 6-4, 235

Specialists:

DB — *Clay Schulz, 6-1, 190; Bill Pfeiffer, 6-0, 190; K — *Joe Perkowski, 6-0, 200

Reserves

E — Brian Boulac, *Steve Kolski, John Murray, Jim Sherlock; T — George Bednar, Jack Cullen, Dave Humenik, Marty Olosky; G — Mike DiCarlo, Phil Kienast, Jim Mikacich; C — *Bill Kutzaivitch, *John Slakosky; HB — Tom Liggio, *Charlie O'Hara, Denny Phillips, Bob Secret; FB — Bill Ahern, Joe Kantor, *Joe Maxwell, Dick Naab; (DNP) — *Harold Vogel, *Greg Wood



1962 (5-5-0)

LE *Tom Goberville, 6-3, 210; *Clay Stephens, 6-3, 210; *Dave Pivec, 6-3, 215; *Jack Simon, 6-3, 215
 LT *Nick Etten, 6-0, 220; *Gene Penman, 6-2, 225; *Dave Humenik, 6-3, 235
 LG *Jim Carroll, 6-1, 215; *Ken Maglicic, 5-10, 215
 C *Ed Hoerster, 6-1, 220; *Norm Nicola, 6-0, 235; Bill Burns, 6-1, 210
 RG *Bob Lehmann, 6-0, 215; *Wayne Allen, 6-1, 205; *Mike DiCarlo, 5-10, 205
 RT *George Bednar, 6-3, 235; *Ed Burke, 6-1, 250; *Marty Olosky, 6-1, 225
 RE *Jim Kelly, 6-2, 200; *Denny Murphy, 6-2, 200; *John Murray, 6-1, 205; Jim Sherlock, 6-0, 200
 QB *Darryl Lamonica, 6-2, 205; *Frank Budka, 6-0, 185
 LH *Ron Bley, 6-1, 190; *Ed Rutkowski, 6-1, 195
 RH *Tom Hogan, 5-11, 185; *Denny Phillips, 6-0, 185; *Frank Minik, 5-7, 165
 FB *Gerry Gray, 6-2, 195; *Joe Farrell, 6-0, 200; *Bill Ahern, 6-0, 195;
 @ Mike Lind, 6-1, 200 (Captain) Injured most of season and played a total of only 21 minutes.

Defensive Specialists:

B *Bill Pfeiffer, 6-0, 190; *Tom McDonald, 5-11, 180

Reserves

E — Brian Boulac, Nick Muller, Jack Snow; T — Steve Kolski, John Slaikosky; G — John Atamian, Vince Denney, Greg Wood; C — Tom Kostelnik; QB — John Huarte, Norb Rascher, Denis Szot; HB — Jack Barnard, Charlie O'Hara; FB — Joe Maxwell, Jim Rakers

1963 (2-7-0)

LE *Jim Kelly, 6-2, 215; *Dave Pivec, 6-3, 215
 LT *Dick Arrington, 5-11, 230; *George Bednar, 6-3, 240; *Nick Etten, 6-0, 220
 LG *Bob Lehmann, 6-0, 215 (Captain); *Ken Maglicic, 5-10, 210; Mike Wadsworth, 6-3, 247
 C *Norm Nicola, 6-0, 235; *Tom Kostelnik, 6-2, 200
 RG *Jim Carroll, 6-1, 220; *John Atamian, 6-4, 205; Tom Sullivan, 6-2, 237
 RT *John Meyer, 6-2, 210; *Jim Snowden, 6-4, 235; *Mike Webster, 6-1, 250
 RE *Tom Goberville, 6-3, 197; Harry Long, 6-0, 190
 QB *Frank Budka, 6-0, 190; *Sandy Bonvechio, 5-10, 185; John Huarte, 6-0, 180; Denis Szot, 6-0, 185
 LH *Joe Farrell, 6-0, 200; *Bill Wolski, 5-11, 202; Ron Bley, 6-1, 190 @RH — *Jack Snow, 6-2, 210; *Jack Simon, 6-3, 210; *Charlie O'Hara, 6-0, 190
 FB *Joe Kantor, 6-1, 190; *Pete Duranko, 6-2, 220 @ Don Hogan, starting RH, injured in off-season automobile accident, and was unable to compete.

Defensive Specialists:

E — *Clay Stephens, 6-3, 205; LB — *Bill Pfeiffer, 6-0, 195; B — *Tom Longo, 6-1, 200; *Tom MacDonald, 5-11, 180; *Denny Phillips, 6-0, 185

Reserves

E — Ken Ivan, Tom Talaga, Phil Sheridan, Arunas Vasy; T — Jim Brocke, Bob Meeker, Marty Olosky; G — Vince Denney, Mike DiCarlo; C — Bill Burns, Vince Mattera; QB — Bill Zloch; HB — Pete Andreotti, Paul Costa, Alan Loboy, Dan McGinn, Jim Rakers, Nick Rassas; FB — Tom Mittelhauser



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1964 (9-1-0)

Offense

LE *Jack Snow, 6-2, 215; Bill Zloch, 6-3, 190
 LT *Bob Meeker, 6-2, 222; Paul Seiler, 6-4, 235
 LG *John Atamian, 6-1, 205; *Vince Denney, 6-2, 215
 C *Norm Nicola, 6-0, 230; George Goeddeke, 6-3, 225
 RG *Dick Arrington, 5-11, 227; Pete Thornton, 6-2, 210
 RT *John Meyer, 6-2, 212; *Jim Snowden, 6-4, 235
 RE *Phil Sheridan, 6-4, 210; Tom Talaga, 6-5, 220
 QB *John Huarte, 6-0, 180; *Sandy Bonvechio, 5-10, 185
 LH *Bill Wolski, 5-11, 195; *Denny Conway, 5-9, 160
 RH *Nick Eddy, 6-0, 195; *Pete Andreotti, 5-9, 175
 FB *Joe Farrell, 6-0, 205; *Joe Kantor, 6-1, 212

Defense

LE *Don Gmitter, 6-2, 215; Paul Costa, 6-4, 230
 LT *Kevin Hardy, 6-5, 260; *Mike Wadsworth, 6-3, 242
 RT *Tom Regner, 6-1, 250; Mike Webster, 6-1, 250
 RE *Alan Page, 6-5, 230; *Harry Long, 6-0, 200
 OLB *Jim Lynch, 6-1, 210; *Arunas Vasy, 6-2, 220
 ILB *Tom Kostelnik, 6-2, 215; John Huarte, 5-11, 205
 ILB *Jim Carroll, 6-1, 225 (Captain); *Pete Duranko, 6-2, 220
 OLB *Ken Maglicic, 5-10, 215; Alan Loboy, 6-0, 195
 LH *Tom Longo, 6-1, 195;
 RH *Tony Carey, 6-0, 190
 S *Nick Rassas, 6-0, 180
 @ Starting RE and ILB, injured in first game and sidelined for the year.

Specialists:

K — *Ken Ivan, 6-1, 185; Dan McGinn, 5-11, 180; Joe Azzaro, 5-11, 190

Reserves

E — Bob Papa, Allen Sack; T — Tom Sullivan; LB — Ron Jeziorski, *Vince Mattera, Dick Sauget; HB — Jim Kelly, Dave Zurovski; FB — Bob Merkle; (DNP) — *Jim Brocke, *Tim Devine, *Richard Dupuis, *Tom Mittelhauser

1965 (7-2-1)

Offense

LE *Tom Talaga, 6-5, 200; *Don Gmitter, 6-2, 210
 LT *Bob Meeker, 6-2, 235; Paul Seiler, 6-4, 235
 LG *Tom Regner, 6-1, 245; Tim Gorman, 5-11, 205; Bill Dainton, 6-2, 220
 C *George Goeddeke, 6-3, 225; *Steve Quinn, 6-1, 207
 RG *Dick Arrington, 5-11, 232; *Dick Swatland, 6-2, 218
 RT *Tom Sullivan, 6-2, 230; *Rudy Konieczny, 6-0, 235
 RE *Phil Sheridan, 6-4, 215 (Captain); Mike Heaton, 6-2, 201
 QB *Bill Zloch, 6-3, 190; *Tom Schoen, 5-11, 178
 LH *Bill Wolski, 5-11, 195; *Bob (Rocky) Bleier, 5-11, 185; *Denny Conway, 5-9, 165
 RH *Nick Eddy, 6-0, 195; Dan Harshman, 6-0, 185; Pete Andreotti, 5-9, 178
 FB *Larry Conjar, 6-0, 205; *Paul May, 5-10, 200

Defense

LE *Harry Long, 6-0, 205; Allen Sack, 6-3, 200
 LT *Pete Duranko, 6-2, 225; *Harry Alexander, 6-1, 240
 RT *Dick Arrington, 5-11, 232; *Tom Regner, 6-1, 245; @Kevin Hardy, 6-5, 270
 RE *Alan Page, 6-5, 230; *Tom Rhoads, 6-2, 210
 OLB *Jim Lynch, 6-1, 215; Al Van Huffel, 6-2, 215
 ILB *John Horney, 5-11, 205; John Pergine, 6-0, 190
 ILB *Mike McGill, 6-2, 220; *Arunas Vasy, 6-2, 220
 OLB *Dave Martin, 6-0, 200; Ron Jeziorski, 5-10, 205
 LH *Tom Longo, 6-1, 195
 RH *Tony Carey, 6-0, 190; *Tom O'Leary, 5-10, 185
 S *Nick Rassas, 6-0, 185; Jim Smithberger, 6-1, 185
 @Starting RT, injured in preseason and played only briefly.

Specialists:

K — *Ken Ivan, 6-1, 185; *Dan McGinn, 5-11, 180; Joe Azzaro, 5-11, 190; Jim Ryan, 5-10, 185; CENTER — Gerald Kelly, 6-1, 205 (center in kicking situations)

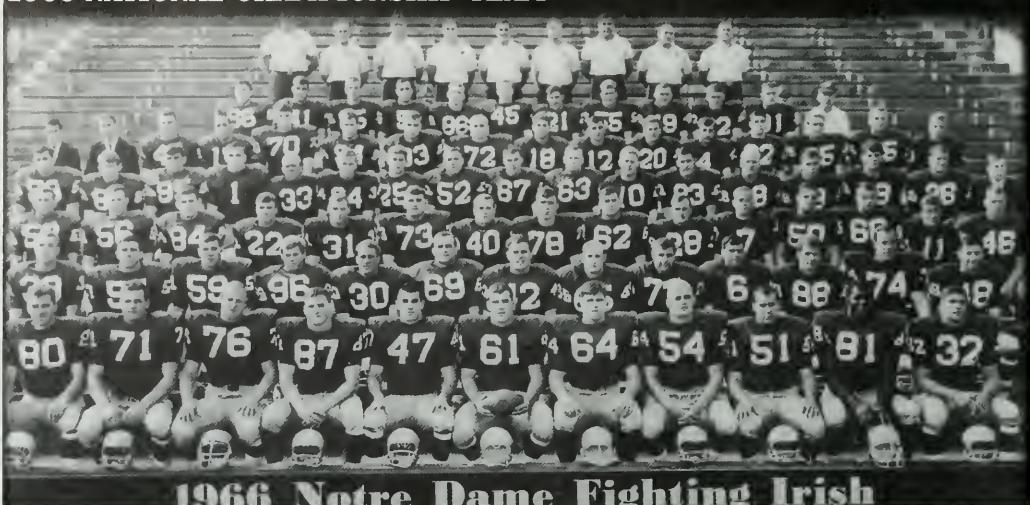
Reserves

E — Mike Zuzmicz; T — Charles Grable, Mike Wadsworth; B — *Pete Thornton; B — Mike Burgener; (DNP) — *Mike Krach, Alan Laboy, *Bob Papa, *Pete Thorton, *Tim Wengierski

The Notre Dame football program has a long tradition of two-sport stars, including right guard Dick Arrington. Here Arrington is pictured with 15 bowling pins, which represented the 15 pins he recorded on the Notre Dame wrestling team in 1964-65. Arrington eventually moved on to the NCAA wrestling tournament, losing in the semi-finals and finishing with a 20-1 record.



1966 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



First Row: Gmitter, Seiler, Regner, Rhoads, Eddy, Lynch, Duranko, Goeddeke, Horney, Page, Conjar. Second Row: Hagerty, Gorman, Swatland, Collins, Kelly, Marsico, Schiralli, Jeziorski, Alexander, O'Malley, Sack, Hardy, Zurowski. Third Row: Kelly, Martin, Heaton, Haley, May, Konieczny, O'Leary, Kuzmicz, Quinn, Bleier, Schoen, Pergine, McGill, Ryan, Wengierski. Fourth Row: Lium, VanHuffel, Fournier, Rassas, Burgener, Harshman, Smithberger, Grable, Dickman, Freebery, Earley, Zubek, Fox, Quinn, Bars, Bartholomeu, Sullivan. Fifth Row: Kramer, Moran, Holtzapfel, Landolfi, Schnurr, Skoglund, Lauck, Norri, Slettvet, Reynolds, Gladioux, Franger, Snow, Vuillemin, Kuechenberg, O'Brien. Sixth Row: Schrage, Lavin, Seymour, Hanratty, Heneghan, Leahy, Criniti, Monty, McKinley, Kunz, Stenger, Paszkiet. Seventh Row: Coaches Boulac, Sefcik, Wampfler, Pagna, Porseghian, Shoultz, Ray, Yonto, Moore.

1966 (9-0-1)

Offense

LE *Jim Seymour, 6-4, 205; *Brian Stenger, 6-4, 210; Kevin Rassas, 6-1, 190; Curt Heneghan, 6-3, 190
 LT *Paul Seiler, 6-4, 235; Fred Schnurr, 6-3, 245
 LG *Tom Regner, 6-1, 245; *Tom McKinley, 6-1, 218; Tim Gorman, 5-11, 220; Joe Marsico, 6-0, 220
 C *George Goeddeke, 6-3, 228; *Tim Monty, 6-0, 198; *Gerald Kelly, 6-1, 205 (specialty teams)
 RG *Dick Swatland, 6-2, 225; *Roger Fox, 5-11, 230; Steve Quinn, 6-1, 215
 RT *Bob Kuechenberg, 6-2, 225; Rudy Konieczny, 6-0, 230; *George Kunz, 6-5, 228
 RE *Don Gmitter, 6-2, 210; Mike Kuzmicz, 6-4, 235; Jim Winegardner, 6-4, 225
 QB *Terry Hanratty, 6-1, 190; *Coley O'Brien, 5-11, 173
 LH *Nick Eddy, 6-0, 195; *Bob Gladioux, 5-11, 185
 RH *Bob (Rocky) Bleier, 5-11, 185; Frank Criniti, 5-8, 173; Dave Haley, 5-11, 190
 FB *Larry Conjar, 6-0, 212; *Paul May, 5-10, 205; Ron Dushney, 5-10, 195
 @ Starting RT, injured in second game and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LE *Tom Rhoads, 6-2, 220; *Allen Sack, 6-3, 205; Bill Skoglund, 6-1, 210
 LT *Pete Duranko, 6-2, 235; *Harry Alexander, 6-1, 240
 RT *Kevin Hardy, 6-5, 270; Eric Norri, 6-2, 240
 RE *Alan Page, 6-5, 238; Chuck Lauck, 6-1, 220
 OLB @*Mike McGill, 6-2, 220; John Lavin, 6-4, 200
 ILB *Jim Lynch, 6-1, 225 (Captain); Ron Jeziorski, 5-10, 210
 ILB *John Pergine, 6-0, 210; *John Horney, 5-11, 205; Ed Vuillemin, 6-1, 205
 OLB *Dave Martin, 6-0, 210; Al VanHuffel, 6-2, 210
 LH *Tom O'Leary, 5-10, 185; Tom Quinn, 6-1, 192
 RH *Jim Smithberger, 6-1, 190; *Dan Harshman, 6-0, 190 (also played on offense)
 S *Tom Schoen, 5-11, 178; *Mike Burgener, 5-10, 182
 @ Starting OLB, injured in sixth game and sidelined for the year. John Pergine became starter at OLB, and John Horney took Pergine's ILB spot.

Kickers

*Joe Azzaro, 5-11, 190; Jim Ryan, 5-10, 185

Reserves

Offense:

E — Mike Earley, Mike Heaton, Paul Snow; T — Ed Tuck, Gerald Wisne; G — Angelo Schiralli, C — John Lium; QB — Bob Belden, Hugh O'Malley; HB — Jim Kelly, Pete Lamantia, Tim Wengierski, Dave Zurowski; FB — Bob Hagerty

Defense:

E — Bob Zubek; LB — Leo Collins, Mike Holtzapfel

1967 (8-2-0)

Offense

SE *Jim Seymour, 6-4, 205; *Paul Snow, 6-1, 180; *Nick Furlong, 6-1, 200
 LT *Jim Reilly, 6-2, 230; Terry Brennan, 6-4, 235
 LG *Tom McKinley, 6-1, 235; *Ed Tuck, 6-3, 235
 C *Steve Quinn, 6-1, 225; *Tim Monty, 6-0, 220
 RG *Dick Swatland, 6-2, 235; Jim Ruzicka, 6-1, 235
 RT *George Kunz, 6-5, 240; *Charles Kennedy, 6-3, 240
 TE *Jim Winegardner, 6-4, 225; Dewey Poskon, 6-4, 225
 QB *Terry Hanratty, 6-1, 200; *Coley O'Brien, 5-11, 180
 LH *Bob (Rocky) Bleier, 5-11, 195 (Captain); *Bob Gladioux, 5-11, 185
 RH *Dan Harshman, 6-0, 190; *Frank Criniti, 5-8, 180; Dave Haley, 5-11, 190
 FB *Jeff Zimmerman, 6-1, 205; *Ron Dushney, 5-10, 195; Ed Ziegler, 6-1, 213

Defense

LE *Bob Kuechenberg, 6-2, 245; Ed Vuillemin, 6-1, 205; Kevin Rassas, 6-1, 218
 LT *Kevin Hardy, 6-5, 270 (also played defensive end); *Mike McCoy, 6-5, 270
 RT *Eric Norri, 6-2, 245; *Bob Jockisch, 6-3, 260
 RE *Chick Lauck, 6-1, 205; *Brian Stenger, 6-4, 215
 LOLB *John Pergine, 6-0, 215; John Lavin, 6-4, 225
 LILB *Mike McGill, 6-2, 225; Joe Freebery, 6-0, 207
 RILB *Bob Olson, 6-0, 225; Dennis Kiliany, 6-1, 218; Pete Donohue, 6-0, 193
 ROLB *Dave Martin, 6-1, 210; Larry Schumacher, 6-0, 205
 LH *Jim Smithberger, 6-1, 190; *Tom Quinn, 6-1, 200
 RH *Tom O'Leary, 5-10, 185; Mike Burgener, 5-10, 182
 S *Tom Schoen, 5-11, 178; Don Reid, 6-1, 185
 K *Joe Azzaro, 5-11, 190; Mike Heaton, Rene Torrado

Reserves

Offense:

E — Bill Hurd, Tom Lawson; T — Gerald Wisne; G — Vito Racanelli; C — Mike Holtzapfel; QB — Bob Belden; FB — Chuck Landolfi

Defense:

E — Tom Furlong; T — Tim Swearingen; LB — Dan Dickman, Jim Merlitti, Tom Reynolds; B — Curt Heneghan



1968 (7-2-1)

Offense

SE *Jim Seymour, 6-4, 205; *Tom Eaton, 6-3, 200
LT *Jim Reilly, 6-2, 230; *Terry Brennan, 6-4, 230
LG *Larry DiNardo, 6-1, 243; *Ed Tuck, 6-3, 235
C *Tim Monty, 6-0, 220; *Mike Oriard, 6-3, 215
RC *Tom McKinley, 6-1, 235; *Charles Kennedy, 6-3, 240; Gary Kos, 6-2, 234
RT *George Kunz, 6-5, 240 (Co-Captain); Mike Martin, 6-4, 260
TE *Jim Winegardner, 6-4, 225; *Mike Holtzappel, 6-1, 215; Dewey Poskon, 6-4, 220
QB *Terry Hanratty, 6-1, 200; *Joe Theismann, 6-0, 170; *Bob Belden, 6-2, 205
LH *Coley O'Brien, 5-11, 180; *Denny Allan, 5-11, 190; *Frank Cinitti, 5-8, 180
RH *Bob Gladioux, 5-11, 185; *Chuck Landolfi, 5-11, 205
FB *Ron Dushney, 5-10, 195; *Jeff Zimmerman, 6-1, 205; Ed Ziegler, 6-1, 213

Defense

LE *Bob Kuechenberg, 6-2, 245; Tom Nash, 6-1, 225
LT *Mike McCoy, 6-5, 270; *Pat Mudron, 6-0, 240
RT *Eric Norri, 6-2, 245; *Bob Jockisch, 6-3, 260
RE *Chick Lauck, 6-1, 225; Steve Lambert, 6-1, 210
LOLB *Tim Kelly, 6-1, 212; Phil Wittliff, 6-2, 205
LILB *Bob Olson, 6-0, 230 (Co-Captain); Jim Wright, 6-1, 220; Mike Kondrila, 6-0, 215
RILB *Joe Freebrey, 6-0, 207; *John Lavin, 6-4, 225
ROLB *Larry Schumacher, 6-0, 215; Bob Niedert, 6-0, 210
LH *John Gasser, 6-2, 178; *Jay Standing, 5-10, 190; Steve Wack, 6-1, 190
RH *Chuck Zloch, 5-11, 180; Ernie Jackson, 6-0, 182; Jim Sheahan, 5-11, 188
S *Don Reid, 6-1, 185; Tom Quinn, 6-1, 200; Brian Lewallen, 5-10, 170
K Jim deArrieta, *Scott Hempel

Reserves

Offense:

E — Nick Furlong, Paul Snow; T — Frank Bossu, *Ray Fischer; G — *James Leahy; C — Steve Buches; QB — John Gardner; HB — Bill Barz, *Dan O'Connor.

Defense:

E — Tom Casseling, *Mike Malone, Brian Stenger, Ed Vuillemin; T — *Tim Swearingen, *Gerald Wisne, Jay Zizewski; LB — Ed Devine, Ron Johnson, *Dennis Kiliany, John McHale, Jim Merlitti, Jim Wichter; B — *Curt Hengshan; (DNP) — *Mike Bars, *Tom Reynolds, *Tom Sletvett

1969 (8-2-1)

Offense

SE *Tom Gatewood, 6-2, 203; *Bill Trapp, 6-3, 197
LT *Jim Reilly, 6-2, 247; *Jim Ruzicka, 6-1, 242
LG *Larry DiNardo, 6-1, 230; Jim Humbert, 6-2, 225
C *Mike Oriard, 6-3, 221 (Co-Captain); *Dan Novakov, 6-2, 226; Steve Buches, 6-3, 225
RC *Gary Kos, 6-2, 234; Phil Gustafson, 6-2, 238
RT *Terry Brennan, 6-4, 254; *Chuck Kennedy, 6-3, 240
TE *Dewey Poskon, 6-4, 220; *Tom Lawson, 6-5, 241; Scott Williams, 6-2, 225
QB *Joe Theismann, 6-0, 170; Bill Etter, 6-2, 185
LH *Ed Ziegler, 6-1, 213; *Mike Crotty, 5-9, 178; Jim Yoder, 6-0, 178; Bob Minnix, 5-11, 184
RH *Denny Allan, 5-11, 188; *Andy Huff, 5-11, 192
FB *Bill Barz, 6-2, 216; Dick Zielony, 6-0, 204

Defense

LE *Walt Patulski, 6-5, 235; Tom Nash, 6-1, 235
LT *Mike McCoy, 6-5, 274
RT *Mike Kadish, 6-4, 249; Mike Zikas, 6-4, 241
RE *Fred Swendsen, 6-4, 230; *Bob Neidert, 6-0, 216
LOLB *Tim Kelly, 6-1, 212; Rick Thomann, 6-1, 206
LILB *Larry Schumacher, 6-0, 216; Eric Patton, 6-2, 215
RILB *Bob Olson, 6-0, 230 (Co-Captain); Jim Wright, 6-1, 220
ROLB *John Raterman, 6-1, 200; *Jim Merlitti, 6-0, 205
LH *John Gasser, 6-2, 186; Don Reid, 6-1, 191
RH *Ralph Stepaniak, 6-2, 195; *Chuck Zloch, 5-11, 185
S *Clarence Ellis, 6-0, 176; *Brian Lewallen, 5-11, 180
K *Scott Hempel, Mike Eckman

Reserves

Offense:

E — Nick Furlong; T — Jeff Cowin, George Rankin; C — Dennis DePriom; QB — *Tom Gores; HB — Jim deArrieta, Bill Gallagher; FB — John Cieszkowski

Defense:

E — Jim MacKay; T — Tom Casseling, Ed Grenda, Al Pope, Pete Schivarelli; LB — John Cloherty, Bob Cotter, John McHale, Jim Wichter, Tim Zuber; B — Tom Eaton, Ed Gulyas, Jay Standing; (DNP) — *Bob McConn, *Tom Nash, *Phil Wittliff

1970 (10-1-0)

SE *Tom Gatewood, 6-2, 208; Bill Trapp, 6-3, 195
LT *Mike Martin, 6-4, 250; *John Kondrila, 6-3, 250
LG *Larry DiNardo, 6-1, 235 (Co-Captain); *Jim Humbert, 6-2, 225
C *Dan Novakov, 6-2, 225; Dave Drew, 6-2, 215
RC *Gary Kos, 6-2, 235; *Dennis DePrimo, 6-1, 220; Tim Zuber, 6-2, 220
RT *John Dampier, 6-2, 235; Tom Casseling, 6-2, 235
TE *Mike Creaney, 6-4, 215; *John Tereschuk, 6-0, 205
QB *Joe Theismann, 6-0, 170; Pat Steenberg, 6-1, 175
LH *Ed Gulyas, 5-11, 190; *Larry Parker, 6-1, 185
RH *Denny Allan, 5-11, 188; *Bob Minnix, 5-11, 185; *Darryll Dewan, 6-0, 195
FB *Bill Barz, 6-2, 216; *John Cieszkowski, 6-2, 218

Defense

LE *Walt Patulski, 6-5, 235; Tom Freistroffer, 6-4, 235
LT *Mike Kadish, 6-5, 249; *Mike Zikas, 6-4, 240
RT *Greg Marx, 6-5, 235; Dick Maciag, 6-5, 250
RE *Bob Neidert, 6-0, 220; *Fred Swendsen, 6-4, 235
LOLB *Tim Kelly, 6-1, 225 (Co-Captain); Jim Musuraca, 6-0, 210
SLB *Eric Patton, 6-2, 220; John Raterman, 6-1, 200
MLB *Jim Wright, 6-1, 220; Jim O'Malley, 6-2, 210
ROLB *Rick Thomann, 6-1, 205; Pat McGraw, 6-1, 215
LH *Clarence Ellis, 6-0, 178; Ken Schlez, 6-3, 185
RH *Ralph Stepaniak, 6-2, 195; Chuck Zloch, 5-11, 185
S *Mike Crotty, 5-9, 180; *Tom Eaton, 6-3, 197
K *Scott Hempel, 6-0, 235; *Jim Yoder, 6-0, 178; Scott Smith

Reserves

Offense:

E — Willie Townsend; T — Herb Brick, George Rankin; C — *Frank Bossu; C — *Steve Buches; HB — Bill Gallagher, Denny Dutowski, *Chuck Nighthale, Tom Wright; FB — *Ron Johnson, Dick Zielony; QB — Jim Bulger

Defense:

T — Herman Hooten, *Pat Mudron, *Pete Schivarelli; LB — John Mariani, *John McHale, Mike Webb, *Jim Wichter; B — Terry Garner, Joe Haggard, Tom Menie, Dan O'Toole; (DNP) — *Bob Cotter, *John Gardner, *Ed Grenda, *Nick Hartzell, *Kent Hildebrand, *Mike Kondrila, *Joe Maxim, *Mike O'Reilly, *Tim Sigrist, *Craig Stark

1971 (8-2-0)

Offense

SE *Tom Gatewood, 6-2, 208 (Co-Captain); *Willie Townsend, 6-3, 190
LT *Jim Humbert, 6-2, 230; *Dave Casper, 6-3, 230
LG *Frank Pomarico, 6-1, 238; *Dennis DePrimo, 6-1, 235
C *Dan Novakov, 6-2, 230; *Dave Drew, 6-2, 215
RC *John Kondrila, 6-5, 260; *Tom Bolger, 6-2, 232
RT *John Dampier, 6-4, 240; Herb Brick, 6-4, 240
TE *Mike Creaney, 6-4, 215; *John Tereschuk, 6-0, 200
QB @*Bill Etter, 6-2, 185; *Cliff Brown, 6-0, 185; *Pat Steenberg, 6-1, 175
LH *Ed Gulyas, 5-11, 190; *Bill Gallagher, 5-11, 183; *Darryll Dewan, 6-0, 195; Gary Dimnick, 5-9, 170
RH *Bob Minnix, 5-11, 185; *Larry Parker, 6-1, 185; *Greg Hill, 6-1, 180
FB *Andy Huff, 5-11, 218; *John Cieszkowski, 6-2, 198
@ Starting QB, injured in fourth game and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LE *Walt Patulski, 6-6, 260 (Co-Captain); George Hayduk, 6-3, 225
LT *Mike Kadish, 6-5, 260; *Mike Zikas, 6-4, 240
RT *Greg Marx, 6-4, 249; Herman Hooten, 6-2, 239
RE *Fred Swendsen, 6-4, 240; Tom Freistroffer, 6-4, 235
LOLB *Jim Musuraca, 6-0, 210; Tim Sullivan, 6-3, 217
SLB *Eric Patton, 6-2, 235; *John Raterman, 6-1, 200
RILB *Jim O'Malley, 6-2, 210; Gary Potempa, 6-0, 227
ROLB *Rick Thomann, 6-1, 230; Tom Devine, 6-3, 210
LHB *Clarence Ellis, 6-0, 178; *Ken Schlez, 6-3, 184
RHB *Ralph Stepaniak, 6-2, 195; Terry Garner, 6-2, 185
S *Mike Crotty, 5-9, 180; Mike Townsend, 6-3, 178
PUNTER

*Brian Doherty, 6-2, 160; FG & PAT — *Robert Thomas, 5-10, 175; FG — Scott Smith, 5-10, 165

Reserves

Offense:

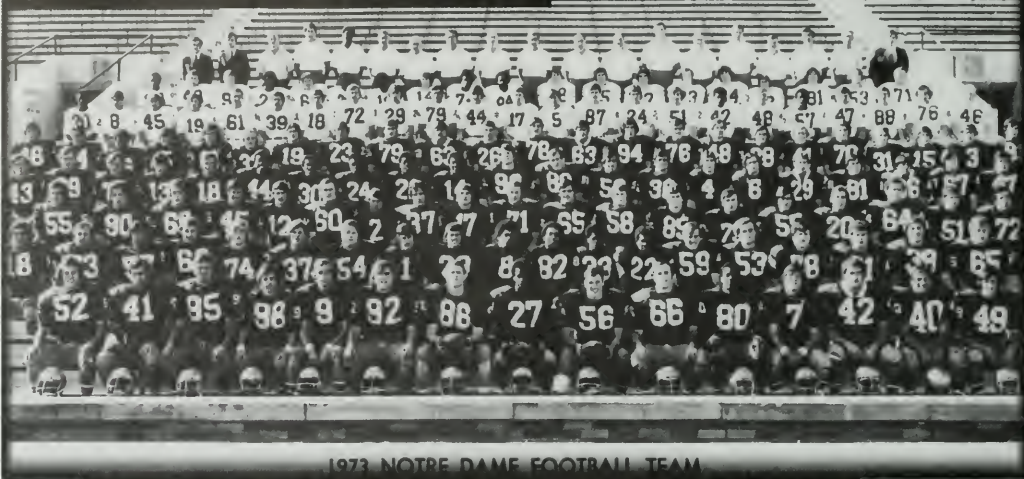
E — Jim Roof, Bob Washington, Bill Trapp; T — Mark Brenneman; G — Dan Morrin; C — Joe Alvarado; HB — Tim Rudnick, Jack Clements; QB — Jim Bulger

Defense:

E — Jim Hein; LB — Mike Webb, John Mariani, Pat McGraw, John Cloherty; B — Tom Menie, Mike Parker, Dan O'Toole, Mike Naughton



1973 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



First Row: Avarado, Creevey, Hayduk, Thomas, Doherty, Miskowitz, Casper, M. Townsend, Pomarico, Morrin, W. Townsend, Rudnick, Sullivan, Potempa, Naughton. Second Row: Gambone, Susko, Wasilevich, Bolger, McBride, Zloch, Lane, Kinedy, Diminick, Broun, Washington, Parker, Hill, Breneman, Hartman, Lozzi, Webb, Scales, Szatko. Third Row: Smith, Quehl, Sweeney, Mahalic, Alloco, Noshusch, Clements, Miller, Bake, Sylveste, Rohan, Loney, Demmerle, Arment, Bossu, Audino, Neece, O'Donnell, DiNardo. Fourth Row: McGuire, Hein, Sawicz, Chauncey, McGreevey, Penick, Bullock, Samuel, Goodman, Barnett, Fine, Fanning, Collins, Parise, Brantley, Horton, Sarb, Wujciak, Galanis, Pohlen, Pseracki. Fifth Row: Broun, Zanot, Payne, Walls, Trosko, Doherty, Best, Achterhoff, Messaros, Lopienski, Rutkowski, Balliet, Andler, Fedorenko, Stock, Novakov, Slager, Niehaus, Maschmeier, Korman, McDonald, Weber. Sixth Row: Bradley, Moriarty, Eastman, Ostrander, Sharkey, Zappala, Rufo, Pattyn, Bonder, Gullickson, Glecker, Southner, Bobouski, Kafka, Banks, Humbert, Russell, Likorik, Moore, Lloyd, Bath, Rodenkirch, Malinak. Seventh Row: Brouner, Harchar, Katenkamp, Knott, Ewald, Hunter, Henry, Unis, Smith, Fry, Sahn, Weiler, Alloco, Leary, Dubenetsky, Simon, Kelleher, Klees, Buck. Eighth Row: Sweeney, Flanagan, O'Neil, Crecney, Blache, Murphy, Yonto, Kelly, Shoultz, Parseghian, Pagna, Moore, Boulac, Stock, Murphy, Hickey, Dinardo, Paszkiet, Bocrath.

1972 (8-3-0)

Offense

SE *Willie Townsend, 6-3, 196; *Jim Roof, 6-0, 193; Bob Washington, 6-0, 173
LT *Dave Casper, 6-3, 243; *Herb Brick, 6-4, 245
LG *Frank Pomarico, 6-1, 241; Tom Bolger, 6-2, 237
C *Dave Drew, 6-2, 231; *Joe Alvarado, 6-1, 234
RG *Gerry DiNardo, 6-1, 240; Dan Morrin, 6-4, 240
RT *John Dampier, 6-3, 237 (Co-Captain); John Kondr, 6-5, 257
TE *Mike Crecney, 6-4, 232; *Steve Quehl, 6-4, 238
QB *Tom Clements, 6-0, 189; *Cliff Brown, 6-0, 196
LH *Darryll Dewan, 6-0, 204; Art Best, 6-1, 200; Russ Korman, 6-0, 207
RH *Gary Diminick, 5-9, 168; *Eric Penick, 6-1, 195; Al Samuel, 6-1, 178
FB *Andy Huff, 5-11, 212; *John Cieszkowski, 6-2, 230; *Wayne Bullock, 6-1, 221

Defense

LE *Tom Freistrotter, 6-4, 267; *Mike Fanning, 6-6, 265; Jim Stock, 6-3, 225
LT *Kevin Noshusch, 6-4, 267; *Steve Niehaus, 6-5, 265
RT *Greg Marx, 6-5, 265 (Co-Captain); *Dick Maciag, 6-5, 227
RE *George Hayduk, 6-3, 246; Jeff Hein, 6-1, 224
LB *Tim Sullivan, 6-3, 219; *Pat McGraw, 6-1, 221
LB *Jim O'Malley, 6-2, 221; Gary Potempa, 6-0, 230
OLB *Drew Mahalic, 6-4, 213; Sherm Smith, 6-2, 210
OLB *Jim Musuraca, 6-0, 214; *Greg Collins, 6-3, 216
LCB *Mike Townsend, 6-3, 183; Mike Naughton, 6-3, 186
RCB *Reggie Barnett, 5-11, 180; *Joe Haggard, 5-11, 172; Bob Zanot, 6-0, 183
S *Ken Schlezes, 6-3, 192; *Tim Rudnick, 5-10, 185
FG & PAT *Bob Thomas, 5-10, 178; PUNTER — *Brian Doherty, 6-2, 188
© Starting LT was injured in practice after fourth game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

Offense:

E — Ed Bauer, Pete Demmerle; T — Dennis Lozzi, Mike McBride, Steve Sylveste;
C — Pete Hartman; QB — Frank Alloco, Bill Eiter; HB — Ron Goodman, Greg Hill

Defense:

E — Tom Devine; T — Tyrone Robinson, Larry Susko, Greg Szatko;
LB — *John Mariani, John O'Donnell; B — *Terry Garner, *Denny Gutowski,
Tom Lopienski, *Dan O'Toole, Jim Zloch; (DNP) — *Joe Borbely, *Jim Bulger,
*Ed Fisher, *Mike Frantz, *Walter Holloway, *Robert Johnson, *Dan O'Toole,
*Scott Smith, *Tom Wright

1973 (11-0-0)

Offense

SE *Pete Demmerle, 6-1, 196; *Willie Townsend, 6-3, 196; Tim Simon, 5-10, 165
LT *Steve Neece, 6-3, 245; *Steve Quehl, 6-4, 238
LG *Frank Pomarico, 6-1, 250 (Tri-Captain); *Tom Bolger, 6-2, 239; *Dan Morrin, 6-3, 240
C *Mark Breneman, 6-4, 240; *Joe Alvarado, 6-1, 239; Vince Klees, 6-4, 220
RG *Gerry DiNardo, 6-1, 242; *Elton Moore, 6-2, 220; Al Wujciak, 6-2, 230
RT *Steve Sylveste, 6-4, 248; *Dennis Lozzi, 6-3, 257; Tom Loney, 6-2, 248
TE *Dave Casper, 6-3, 252 (Tri-Captain); *Robin Weber, 6-5, 247; Tom Fine, 6-5, 250
QB *Tom Clements, 6-0, 189; *Cliff Brown, 6-0, 205; *Frank Alloco, 6-1, 178
LH *Art Best, 6-1, 200; *Ron Goodman, 5-11, 192; *Gary Diminick, 5-9, 176
RH *Eric Penick, 6-1, 195; *Al Hunter, 6-0, 195; *Al Samuel, 6-1, 178
FB *Wayne Bullock, 6-1, 233; *Russ Korman, 6-0, 205; *Tom Parise, 6-0, 208

Defense

LE *Ross Browner, 6-3, 223; *Tom Creevey, 6-3, 205
LT © *Steve Niehaus, 6-5, 270; *Kevin Noshusch, 6-4, 265; Jay Achterhoff, 6-4, 245
RT *Mike Fanning, 6-6, 270; *George Hayduk, 6-3, 255
RE *Jim Stock, 6-3, 225; *Willie Fry, 6-4, 225
OLB *Greg Collins, 6-3, 228; *Mike Webb, 6-2, 237
MLB *Gary Potempa, 6-0, 234; *Tom Novakov, 5-11, 205
OLB *Drew Mahalic, 6-4, 220; *Sherm Smith, 6-2, 210; *Tim Sullivan, 6-3, 227
LCB *Reggie Barnett, 5-11, 188; *Tom Lopienski, 6-1, 182
RCB *Tim Rudnick, 5-10, 187; *Pat Sarb, 6-0, 184; *Mike Naughton, 6-3, 195
SS *Luther Bradney, 6-3, 190; *Mike Parker, 5-11, 175
FS *Mike Townsend, 6-3, 183 (Tri-Captain); *Bob Zanot, 6-0, 183
FG & PAT *Bob Thomas, 5-10, 178; PUNTERS — *Brian Doherty, 6-2, 192; Tony Brantley, 6-0, 203
© Injured in fourth game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

Offense:

E — Kevin Doherty, *Bob Washington; T — Mike McBride, Pat Pohlen, Bob Sweeney, Max Wasilevich; C — Cal Balliet, *Paul Sawicz; C — *Pete Hartman, Andy Rohan; HB — Dan Knott, Greg Hill, Jim Weiler; FB — *John Gambone (serv.)

Defense:

E — Jeff Hein; T — Ivan Brown, *Lew Miskowitz, *Larry Susko, *Greg Szatko; LB — John Harchar, Joe Pseracki, Mark Russell, *Ed Klees, Gene Smith; B — Mike Banks, *Kevin Kineally, Tony Zappala, *Jim Zloch. (DNP) — *Mike McBride



1974 (10-2-0)

Offense

SE *Pete Demmerle, 6-1, 190; *Kevin Doherty, 6-0, 186; Dan Kelleher, 5-11, 180
 LT *Steve Neece, 6-3, 256; *Ed Bauer, 6-3, 234; *Bob Sweeney, 6-5, 245
 LG *Al Wujciak, 6-2, 234; *Elton Moore, 6-1, 236
 C *Mark Brennenman, 6-4, 230; *Vince Klees, 6-4, 222; *Andy Rohan, 6-1, 229; *Steve Bossu, 5-10, 202
 RG *Gerry DiNardo, 6-1, 237; *Cal Balielt, 6-4, 222
 RT *Steve Sylvester, 6-4, 241; *Tom Laney, 6-2, 238; Harry Woebkenberg, 6-3, 260; Tom Cullickson, 6-2, 241
 TE *Robin Weber, 6-5, 239; *Ken MacAfee, 6-5, 240; Tom Fine, 6-5, 225
 QB *Tom Clements, 6-0, 184 (Co-Captain); *Frank Allocco, 6-1, 178; Rick Slager, 5-11, 184
 LH *Art Best, 6-2, 203; @*Eric Penick, 6-1, 209; *Jim Weiler, 6-2, 213; Tom Bake, 5-10, 189 (serv.)
 RH *Al Samuel, 6-1, 181; *Ron Goodman, 5-11, 192; *Mark McLane, 6-1, 202; *Terry Eurick, 5-11, 185
 FB *Wayne Bullock, 6-1, 221; *Tom Parise, 6-0, 211; *Russ Korman, 6-0, 206
 @ Missed first eight games because of injury.

Defense

LE *Steve Niehaus, 6-5, 265; *Tony Zappala, 6-0, 205
 LT *Kevin Noshusch, 6-4, 265; *Jay Achterhoff, 6-4, 251
 RT *Mike Fanning, 6-6, 250; *Jeff Weston, 6-5, 240
 RE *Jim Stock, 6-3, 214; John Galanis, 6-4, 236; Ernie Hughes, 6-4, 232
 OLB *Greg Collins, 6-2, 228 (Co-Captain); *Doug Becker, 6-0, 210
 MLB *Tom Eastman, 6-1, 227; *Marv Russell, 6-0, 231
 OLB *Drew Mahalic, 6-4, 222; *Tony Novakov, 5-11, 203; *Pete Johnson, 6-3, 215; *Sherm Smith, 6-2, 209
 LCB *Reggie Barnett, 5-11, 181; Tom Maschmeier, 5-11, 185
 RCB *Randy Payne, 5-9, 180; *Tom Lopienski, 6-1, 185
 SS *John Dubenetzky, 6-5, 216; Mike Banks, 6-2, 195
 FS *Randy Harrison, 6-2, 195; *Ted Burgmeier, 6-0, 180
 FG & PAT —
 *Dave Reeve, 6-3, 195; PUNTER — *Tony Brantley, 6-0, 195;
 KICKOFFS —
 *Pat McLaughlin, 6-2, 217

Reserves

Offense:

E — Doug Butch, Jack Stephan, Bob Walls; T — Pat Pohlen; G — *John O'Donnell, Ed Sharkey; C — Ken Andler, Mike Kafka, Mike Ploszek; HB — Rich Allocco, Frank Bonder, *Chuck Kelly, Kerry Moriarty, Mike Parseghian, John Rufo

Defense:

E — John Likovich, Frank Rutkowski; T — *Bill Arment, Nick Fedorenko, Tom Frericks; LB — Mike Carney, Ed Gleckler, Joe Pseracki; B — *Jim Chauncey, Ross Christensen, Ron Cullins, *Mike McGuire



Middle linebacker Bob Golic was a four-year starter from 1975-78 and was a tri-captain his final season with the Irish. Golic went on to play in the National Football League and was the star of the television show "Saved By The Bell: The College Years." (Photo by Gary F. Mills)

1975 (8-3-0)

Offense

SE *Ted Burgmeier, 5-11, 185; *Dan Kelleher, 5-11, 183; *Kris Haines, 6-0, 173
 LT *Ed Bauer, 6-3, 249 (Co-Captain); *Dave Huffman, 6-5, 228
 LG *Al Wujciak, 6-2, 228; *Mike Carney, 6-2, 225
 C *Steve Quehl, 6-4, 245; *Vince Klees, 6-4, 228
 RG *Ernie Hughes, 6-3, 241; *Howard Meyer, 6-3, 216; *Elton Moore, 6-1, 230
 RT *Pat Pohlen, 6-4, 235; *Steve McDaniels, 6-6, 260; *Harry Woebkenberg, 6-2, 250
 TE *Ken MacAfee, 6-4, 240; *Doug Butch, 6-5, 230
 QB *Rick Slager, 5-11, 188; *Joe Montana, 6-2, 188; *Frank Allocco, 6-1, 182
 LH *Al Hunter, 5-11, 190; *Terry Eurick, 5-10, 190
 RH *Mark McLane, 6-1, 200; *Jim Weiler, 6-2, 214; *Dan Knott, 6-1, 202
 FB *Jerome Heavens, 6-0, 200; *Jim Browner, 6-3, 205; *Steve Orsini, 5-10, 203

Defense

LE *Ross Browner, 6-3, 240; *Tony Zappala, 6-0, 207
 LT *Steve Niehaus, 6-5, 260; Nick Fedorenko, 6-5, 256
 RT *Jeff Weston, 6-3, 245; *Jay Achterhoff, 6-4, 248
 RE *Willie Fry, 6-3, 230; *John Galanis, 6-4, 241
 OLB *Jim Stock, 6-3, 217 (Co-Captain); *John Likovich, 6-2, 210
 MLB *Bob Golic, 6-3, 240; *Tom Eastman, 6-1, 235
 OLB *Doug Becker, 6-0, 220; *Pete Johnson, 6-4, 220; *Steve Heimkreiter, 6-2, 215
 LCB *Tom Lopienski, 6-1, 179; *Ron Cullins, 6-0, 186
 RCB *Luther Bradley, 6-2, 200; *Tom Maschmeier, 5-11, 182
 SS *Mike Banks, 6-2, 200; *John Dubenetzky, 6-5, 216
 FS *Randy Harrison, 6-1, 190; *Tim Simon, 5-10, 170
 FG & PAT *Dave Reeve, 6-3, 200; PUNTERS — *Joe Restic, 6-2, 175; *Tony Brantley, 6-0, 197; KICKOFFS *Pat McLaughlin, 6-0, 222

Reserves

Offense:

E — Kevin Doherty, Tom Parise; C — *Ken Andler, Andrew McMurry;
 QB — Gary Forystek; HB — Russ Korman, Steve Schmitz
 Defense: E — Ron Crews, *Dan Ruettiger; T — Jay Case; LB — *Tony Novakov, Marv Russell, Gene Smith; B — Ross Christensen, Randy Payne, Bob Zanot; (DNP) — *Ivan Brown, *Nick Fedorenko, *Francis McDonald, *Joe Pseracki, *Frank Rutkowski, *Bob Walls

1976 (9-3-0)

Offense

SE *Dan Kelleher, 5-11, 183; *Kris Haines, 6-0, 173
 LT *Harry Woebkenberg, 6-2, 269; *Tim Foley, 6-5, 228
 LG *Mike Carney, 6-2, 226; *Ted Horansky, 6-3, 240; *Dave Vinson, 6-2, 246
 C *Dave Huffman, 6-5, 228; *Jim Hautman, 6-3, 237
 RG *Ernie Hughes, 6-3, 248; *Elton Moore, 6-1, 239; *Howard Meyer, 6-3, 233
 RT *Steve McDaniels, 6-6, 279; *Bob Tull, 6-3, 234
 TE *Ken MacAfee, 6-4, 251; *Jim Weiler, 6-2, 216; *Robin Weber, 6-5, 239
 QB *Rick Slager, 5-11, 190; *Rusty Lisch, 6-4, 203; *Gary Forystek, 6-2, 202
 LH *Al Hunter, 5-11, 190; *Terry Eurick, 5-10, 190
 RH *Mark McLane, 6-1, 204 (Co-Captain); *Tom Dorn, 6-3, 205; *Steve Schmitz, 5-11, 185
 FB *Vagas Ferguson, 6-1, 193; *Jerome Heavens, 6-0, 209; *Steve Orsini, 5-10, 199; *Willard Browner, 6-2, 210

Defense

LE *Ross Browner, 6-3, 248; *Tony Zappala, 6-0, 209
 LT *Ken Dike, 6-2, 227; *Scott Zettke, 6-5, 225; @Jeff Weston, 6-3, 267
 RT *Mike Calhoun, 6-5, 235; Rob Martinovich, 6-5, 225
 RE *Willie Fry, 6-3, 236 (Co-Captain); *Gene Smith, 6-5, 229
 OLB *Steve Heimkreiter, 6-2, 237; *Pete Johnson, 6-4, 220; **John Dubenetzky, 6-5, 213
 MLB *Bob Golic, 6-3, 250; *Tom Eastman, 6-1, 236
 OLB *Doug Becker, 6-0, 231; *Leroy Leopold, 6-2, 220
 LCB *Luther Bradley, 6-2, 202; Tom Flynn, 6-0, 170
 RCB *Ted Burgmeier, 5-11, 189; *Dave Wayner, 6-3, 181
 SS *Jim Browner, 6-3, 214; *Mike Banks, 6-2, 199
 FS *Joe Restic, 6-2, 182; **Randy Harrison, 6-1, 212; Ross Christensen, 6-1, 195

Kicking Specialists

*Dave Reeve, 6-3, 198; PUNTER — *Joe Restic, 6-2, 182
 @ Starting LT, injured in first game and sidelined for the year.
 ** Fifth defensive back in certain passing situations.
 # Starting FS, injured in second game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

Offense:

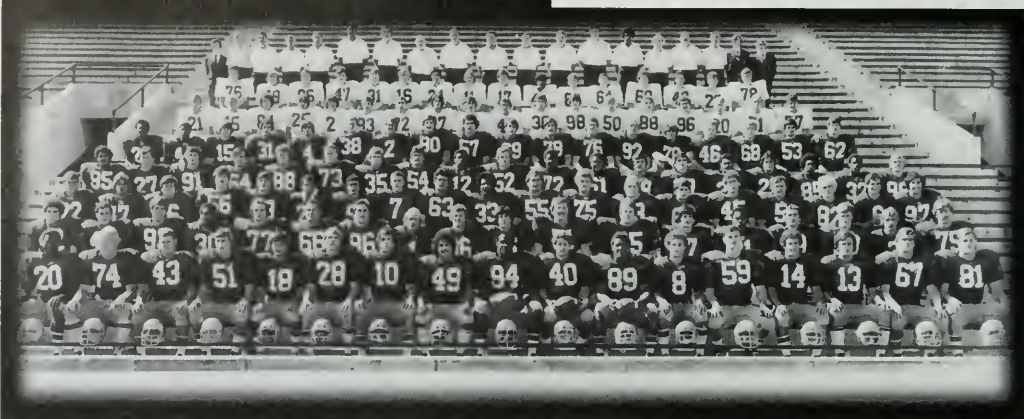
E-Ty Dickerson, Dennis Grindinger, Speedy Hart; T — Mark Czaja; C — Terry Murphy; HB — *Elvo Bucca, Dan Knott

Defense:

E — Larry Graziani, John Thomas; TACKLES — Hardy Rayam, *Don Rodenkirk (serv.); LB — John Likovich, B — Jim Morse; *Tom Unis; (DNP) — *Rich Allocco, *Stan Bobowski, *Frank Bonder, *David Buck, *Mark Ewald, *Tom Frericks, *Mike Kafka, Terry Leary, *Don Malinak, *Kerry Moriarty, *John Rufo, *Ed Sharkey, *John Soutner, *Kevin Unackie



1977 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



First Row: Bradley, Weston, Becker, Johnson, Burgmeier, Christensen, Harrison, Duncan, Fry, Erick, Browner, Forystek, Vinson, Orsini, Reeve, Tull, MacAfee. Second Row: Manso, Miranda, Grindinger, Heavens, Calhoun, Horansky, Uniacke, Bleyer, Driscoll, DeCicco, McDaniels, Hughes, Geers, Knott, Schmitz, Murphy, Montana, Dike. Third Row: Reilly, Hankamer, Domin, D. Huffman, Johnson, Flynn, Morse, Restic, Hautman, Browner, Golic, Case, Heimkreiter, Meyer, Pallas, Dover, Haines, Lisch, K. Hart. Fourth Row: Gray, Sellenright, Bush, Thuney, VanDenburgh, Foley, Muhlenkamp, Whittington, Dickerson, Quinn, Rayam, Leopold, Unis, Hartwig, Waymer, Pacek, S. Hart, Ferguson, Male. Fifth Row: Merriweather, Mitchell, Frailey, Sylvestro, Muno, Ryan, Pagley, Thomas, Scully, Leon, Hufford, Martinovich, Cajas, Zetke, Boggs, Wroblewski, Crippin, McCormick. Sixth Row: Komora, Buehner, Bedard, Moynihan, Courcy, Amato, Gibbons, Sepata, DeSiato, Acornite, Vohr, Burger, Fairhurst, Haggerty, Amanto, Sieve, Gagnon. Seventh Row: LaHam, Turgeon, Detmer, Hanked, Holohan, Knafelec, Boushka, Doran, Koegel, Stone, Condeni, Pulauski, Kidd, Wozniak, Fasano, T. Huffman. Eighth Row: Haffey, O'Neil, Connelly, Stephenson, Toman, Peay, Johnson, Yonto, Kuhlmann, Kelly, Devine, Johnson, Boulac, Smith, Slager, Whitmer, Paszkiet, Chain, Sobanski.

1977 (11-1-0)

Offense

SE *Kris Haines, 6-0, 178; *Ty Dickerson, 6-2, 185; Speedy Hart, 6-1, 193
 LT *Tim Foley, 6-5, 257; *Rob Martinovich, 6-5, 255
 LG *Ted Horansky, 6-3, 249; *Dave Vinson, 6-2, 236
 C *Dave Huffman, 6-5, 247; *Jim Hautman, 6-3, 240; *Terry Murphy, 6-1, 217
 RG *Ernie Hughes, 6-3, 253; *Howard Meyer, 6-3, 220; *John Leon, 6-2, 235
 RT *Steve McDaniels, 6-6, 276; *Tim Huffman, 6-5, 226; *Bob Tull, 6-3, 234
 TE *Ken MacAfee, 6-4, 249; *Mark Czaja, 6-5, 234; *Kevin Hart, 6-4, 234
 QB *Joe Montana, 6-2, 191; *Rusty Lisch, 6-4, 209; *Tim Koegel, 6-4, 187
 LH *Vagas Ferguson, 6-1, 194; *Terry Erick, 5-10, 196 (Captain); *Jim Stone, 6-1, 210
 RH *Dave Waymer, 6-3, 184; *Tom Domin, 6-3, 202; *Steve Schmitz, 5-11, 153; Dan Knott, 6-1, 210
 FB *Jerome Heavens, 6-0, 209; *Dave Mitchell, 6-0, 198; *Steve Orsini (Captain), 5-10, 201; *Pete Pallas, 6-2, 199

Defense

LE *Ross Browner, 6-3, 248 (Tri-Captain); *Hardy Rayam, 6-5, 245; *Tom VanDenburgh, 6-4, 220
 LT *Ken Dike, 6-2, 228; *Jay Case, 6-3, 224
 RT *Mike Calhoun, 6-5, 250; *Jeff Weston, 6-4, 250
 RE *Willie Fry, 6-3, 237 (Captain); *Scott Zettek, 6-5, 239
 OLB *Steve Heimkreiter, 6-2, 224; *Mike Whittington, 6-2, 215
 MC *Bob Golic, 6-3, 240; John Hanked, 6-4, 236
 OLB *Doug Becker, 6-0, 224; *Leroy Leopold, 6-2, 218; Pete Johnson, 6-4, 249
 LCB *Luther Bradley, 6-2, 202; *Dick Boushka, 6-4, 188; Jim Morse, 6-0, 183
 RCB *Ted Burgmeier, 5-11, 187; *Tom Flynn, 6-0, 172; *Nick DeCicco, 5-10, 193 (serv.)
 SS *Jim Browner, 6-3, 204; *Ross Christensen, 6-1, 193; Phil Johnson, 6-0, 190
 FS *Joe Restic, 6-2, 192; *Randy Harrison, 6-1, 199; Tom Gibbons, 6-1, 183
 KICKING SPECIALISTS *Dave Reeve, 6-3, 216; Joe Unis, 5-8, 182
 PUNTERS *Joe Restic, 6-2, 192; Kevin Muno, 6-0, 174

Reserves

Offense:

E — *Leo Driscoll, Dennis Grindinger; T — John Scully; G — Tom Wroblewski; C — Mark Quinn; QB — *Gary Forystek, Greg Knafelec; HB — Mike Courcy, Steve Dover; KS — Kevin Muno.

Defense:

E — Rob Bush, John Thomas; LB — Pat Boggs, *Bob Duncan; DB — *Frank Bleyer, Rick Buehner, *Mike Geers; (DNP) — *John Driscoll

1978 (9-3-0)

Offense

SE *Kris Haines, 6-0, 181; *Dave Condeni, 6-1, 176
 LT *Rob Martinovich, 6-5, 256; *John Scully, 6-4, 235
 LG *Jim Hautman, 6-5, 243; *Ron Mishler, 6-4, 240; @Ted Horansky, 6-3, 244
 C *Dave Huffman, 6-5, 247; Jeff Crippin, 6-3, 231
 RG *Tim Huffman, 6-5, 262; *John Leon, 6-2, 238; *Howard Meyer, 6-3, 226
 RT *Tim Foley, 6-5, 257; Phil Podzera, 6-8, 230
 TE *Dennis Grindinger, 6-6, 232; *Dean Masztak, 6-4, 220; *Kevin Hart, 6-4, 240; *Marty Detmer, 6-3, 221; *Nick Vehr, 6-3, 224
 QB *Joe Montana, 6-2, 191 (Tri-Captain); Tim Koegel, 6-4, 194; Greg Knafelec, 6-4, 185
 HB *Vagas Ferguson, 6-1, 192; *Jim Stone, 6-1, 194; Tyrone Barber, 6-0, 188
 FL *Pete Holohan, 6-4, 209; Mike Courcy, 6-2, 195; Mike Boushka, 6-3, 195
 FB *Jerome Heavens, 6-0, 204 (Tri-Captain); *Pete Pallas, 6-2, 204; *Pete Buchanan, 6-3, 202; *Dave Mitchell, 6-0, 194; *Tony Belden, 6-3, 205
 @ Starting LG, injured before second game and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LE *Jay Case, 6-3, 229; *Hardy Rayam, 6-5, 235; Pat Kramer, 6-4, 235
 LT *Jeff Weston, 6-4, 258; Tom Wroblewski, 6-3, 233
 RT *Mike Calhoun, 6-5, 237; John Thomas, 6-4, 233
 RE *John Hanked, 6-4, 241; *Joe Gramke, 6-4, 225; Scott Zettek, 6-5, 226
 RLB *Steve Heimkreiter, 6-2, 228; *Brendan Moynihan, 6-3, 195; Steve Hartwig, 6-0, 200
 MLB *Bob Golic, 6-3, 244 (Tri-Captain); *Pete Johnson, 6-4, 229
 RLB *Bobby Leopold, 6-2, 213; *Mike Whittington, 6-2, 219; *Bob Crible, 6-3, 220
 LCB *Dave Waymer, 6-3, 182; *Dick Boushka, 6-4, 185; *John Krimm, 6-1, 183
 RCB *Tom Gibbons, 6-1, 185; *Tom Flynn, 6-0, 173; Rick Buehner, 6-0, 184
 SS *Jim Browner, 6-3, 204; Phil Johnson, 6-0, 196; Steve Cichy, 6-3, 220
 FS *Joe Restic, 6-2, 190; *Randy Harrison, 6-1, 207
 KICKING SPECIALISTS *Chuck Male, 5-11, 180; *Joe Unis, 5-8, 177; PUNTER — *Joe Restic, 6-2, 190

Reserves

Offense:

E — Lou Pagley, Tim Tripp; T — Keith McCormick; C — Larry Hufford; G — Bob Burger; RB — *Steve Dover

Defense:

T — Tom Bock; DB — Angelo Fasano; (DNP) — *Dan Frailey, *Gary Hankamer, *Phil Johnson, *Tim Reilly, *Vince Rachal



1979 (7-4-0)

Offense

SE *Tony Hunter, 6-5, 210; *Ty Dickerson, 6-2, 183; @Dave Condeni, 6-1, 175
 LT *Rob Martinovich, 6-5, 260; *Phil Pozderac, 6-2, 244
 LG *John Leon, 6-2, 240; *Ted Horansky, 6-2, 250
 C *John Scully, 6-4, 245; *Jeff Crippin, 6-3, 231; *Bill Siewe, 6-4, 235
 RG *Tim Huffman, 6-5, 265; *Larry Hufford, 6-3, 236
 RT *Tim Foley, 6-5, 265 (Tri-Captain); *Keith McCormick, 6-5, 240 (serv)
 TE *Dean Masztak, 6-4, 220; *Nick Vehr, 6-3, 224; *Kevin Hart, 6-4, 240; *Marty Detmer, 6-3, 215
 QB *Rusty Lisch, 6-4, 210; *Tim Koegel, 6-4, 194; *Mike Courey, 6-2, 195
 HB *Vagas Ferguson, 6-1, 194 (Tri-Captain); *Jim Stone, 6-1, 194; *Phil Carter, 5-11, 185; Bernie Adell, 5-10, 192
 FB *John Sweeney, 6-2, 220; *Ty Barber, 6-0, 185; ++Pete Buchanan, 6-3, 220
 FL *Pete Holohan, 6-4, 215; *Mike Boushka, 6-3, 195
 @ Injured in preseason, played only briefly vs. Purdue.
 ++ Injured in preseason, and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LE *John Hanker, 6-4, 241; *Hardy Rayam, 6-5, 242
 LT *Scott Zettek, 6-5, 235; *Pat Kramer, 6-4, 245; @Jay Case, 6-3, 229
 RT *Kevin Griffith, 6-3, 230; *Don Kidd, 6-3, 236; Bob Clasby, 6-4, 260
 RE *Joe Gramke, 6-4, 234; *Mark Czaja, 6-5, 240; *Jeff Lueken, 6-4, 235
 LLB *Mike Whittington, 6-2, 218; *Mark Zavagnin, 6-3, 218
 MLB *Bob Crable, 6-3, 220; Ron Misher, 6-4, 240; *Tony Belden, 6-3, 211
 RLB *Bobby Leopold, 6-2, 217; *Brendan Moynihan, 6-3, 210; Joe Rudzinski, 6-3, 215
 LCB *Dave Wymer, 6-3, 188 (Tri-Captain); *Dave Duerson, 6-2, 187; *Dick Boushka, 6-4, 190
 RCB *John Krimm, 6-1, 183; *Rod Bone, 6-2, 190
 SS *Steve Cichy, 6-3, 215; *Tom DeSiato, 5-10, 172
 FS *Tom Gibbons, 6-1, 185; *Angelo Fasano, 6-3, 194

KICKING SPECIALIST

*Chuck Male, 5-11, 180; Joe Unis, 5-8, 185; PUNTER - *Dick Boushka, 6-4, 190
 @ Starting LT, injured in first game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

Offense:

G — Bob Burger, Todd Bruni; T — Randy Ellis; SE — Dan Stone; FL — Tim Tripp, Chris Stone; QB — Greg Knafecl; FB — Joe Wozneck, Rob McGarry

Defense:

E — John Thomas, Neil Maune; T — Tom Thayer, Tom Wroblewski, Ian Gray, Tom Bock; LB — *Steve Hartwig, John Rice; CB — Mark Norman; S — Eddie Hornback; (DNP) — *Steve Gibson, *Steve Keppel

1980 (9-2-1)

Offense

SE *Tony Hunter, 6-5, 211; *Tim Tripp, 6-3, 199; *Dave Condeni, 6-0, 180
 LT *Mike Shiner, 6-7, 250; *Pete Grogan, 6-5, 246
 LG *Bob Burger, 6-2, 240; *Randy Ellis, 6-4, 251; @Robb Gagnon, 6-3, 252
 C *John Scully, 6-5, 255 (Tri-Captain); *Larry Kissner, 6-4, 235; *Bill Siewe, 6-5, 239
 RG *Tom Thayer, 6-5, 258; ++*Tim Huffman, 6-5, 265; *Todd Bruni, 6-2, 258
 RT *Phil Pozderac, 6-9, 260; John Putzstuck, 6-5, 255
 TE *Dean Masztak, 6-4, 227; *Nick Vehr, 6-4, 246; *Marty Detmer, 6-3, 215; Mark Fischer, 6-4, 220

QB *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 200; *Mike Courey, 6-1, 202
 HB *Phil Carter, 5-10, 193; *Jim Stone, 6-1, 198; *Ty Barber, 6-0, 190; John Mosley, 6-1, 190
 FB *John Sweeney, 6-2, 225; *Pete Buchanan, 6-3, 220; Larry Moriarty, 6-2, 234
 FL *Pete Holohan, 6-5, 228; *Mike Boushka, 6-3, 195
 @ Starting LG, injured in fifth game and sidelined for the year.
 ++ Starting RG, injured in preseason and again in seventh game of the year.

Defense

LE *John Hanker, 6-4, 245; *Jeff Lueken, 6-5, 239
 LT *Joe Gramke, 6-4, 246; Bob Clasby, 6-5, 260; @Don Kidd, 6-2, 240
 RT *Pat Kramer, 6-4, 251; *Tim Marshall, 6-4, 240
 RE *Scott Zettek, 6-5, 245; Tony Belden, 6-3, 221
 LLB *Mark Zavagnin, 6-2, 230; *John Rice, 6-3, 205; *Jon Autry, 6-2, 220
 MLB *Bob Crable, 6-3, 222 (Tri-Captain); Ron Misher, 6-4, 243
 RLB *Joe Rudzinski, 6-3, 208; *Rick Naylor, 6-3, 210
 LCB *Stacey Toran, 6-4, 185; Mike Masini, 6-2, 201
 RCB *John Krimm, 6-2, 183; *Chris Brown, 6-1, 195
 SS *Dave Duerson, 6-3, 198; *Tom DeSiato, 5-10, 182; Daane Spielmaker, 6-1, 195; ++Steve Cichy, 6-2, 215
 FS *Tom Gibbons, 6-1, 181 (Tri-Captain); *Rod Bone, 6-2, 210
 PLACEKICKER *Harry Oliver, 5-11, 165;
 KICKOFFS *Mike Johnston, 5-11, 175;
 PUNTER *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 200

@ Starting LT, injured in sixth game and sidelined for the year.
 ++ Starting SS, injured in first game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

Offense:

G — Mark LeBlanc; FL — Chris Stone, Greg Williamson; FB — Rob McGarry, Rodney Morris; *Bob Bleyer; QB — Scott Grooms. Tim Koegel; HB — Greg Bell, Bernie Adell

Defense:

E — Mike Liebenstein, Mansel Carter; T — Ian Gray; LB — Jack Shields, Chris Boerner; CB — Dick Boushka; S — Angelo Fasano; (DNP) — *Pat Boggs, *Bob Bleyer, *Tom Kornick, *K.C. Ryan

1981 (5-6-0)

Offense

SE *Joe Howard, 5-9, 165; Tim Tripp, 6-3, 205; + *Dave Condeni, 6-0, 180; @*Mike Boushka, 6-3, 200
 LT *Tom Thayer, 6-5, 265; Marty Roddy, 6-6, 260
 LG *Randy Ellis, 6-4, 250; *Mike Kelley, 6-5, 250; *Neil Maune, 6-5, 255
 C *Mark Fischer, 6-4, 245; Barry Young, 6-5, 245; *Kevin Kelly, 6-0, 195 (specialty teams)
 RG *Mike Shiner, 6-8, 270; *Larry Kissner, 6-4, 255
 RT *Phil Pozderac, 6-9, 270; *John Putzstuck, 6-5, 262
 TE %*Tony Hunter, 6-5, 220; *Pete Buchanan, 6-3, 230; *Ron Misher, 6-4, 235; #*Dean Masztak, 6-4, 240
 QB *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 195; *Tim Koegel, 6-4, 205; Ken Karcher, 6-2, 195; Scott Grooms, 6-2, 200
 TB *Phil Carter, 5-10, 200 (Co-Captain); *Chris Smith, 6-2, 200; *Bernie Adell, 5-10, 205 (serv)
 FB *John Sweeney, 6-2, 215; *Larry Moriarty, 6-2, 220; *Mark Brooks, 6-3, 215
 WB ++*John Mosley, 6-1, 195; *Greg Bell, 6-0, 205; *Greg Williamson, 5-11, 175 (serv)
 + Started starting SE with Mike Boushka; injured in third game and sidelined for the year.
 @ Shared starting SE with Dave Condeni; injured in sixth game and sidelined for the year.
 % Started first five games as DB, then one at SE.
 # Starting TE, injured in sixth game and sidelined for the year.
 ++ Started last six games after moving from TB.

Defense

LE *Jon Autry, 6-2, 230; *Tony Belden, 6-2, 230; *Mansel Carter, 6-8, 235; +Mike Liebenstein, 6-5, 250
 LT *Tim Marshall, 6-4, 250; *Tom Bock, 6-4, 255; *Mike Golic, 6-5, 240
 RT *Bob Clasby, 6-5, 260; *Joe Gramke, 6-4, 245; Mike Kiernan, 6-2, 235
 RE *Kevin Griffith, 6-3, 240; *Mike Gann, 6-5, 240; Jeff Lueken, 6-5, 245; @*Pat Kramer, 6-4, 250
 WLB *Mark Zavagnin, 6-2, 225; *Mike Larkin, 6-1, 210; *John Rice, 6-3, 220
 MLB *Bob Crable, 6-3, 225 (Co-Captain); *Jack Shields, 6-3, 220; Tom Murphy, 6-2, 220
 SLB *Joe Rudzinski, 6-3, 225; *Rick Naylor, 6-3, 220; *Joe Bars, 6-5, 215
 WCB *Stacey Toran, 6-4, 195; Bumper Schiro, 6-0, 180
 SCB *John Krimm, 6-2, 190; *Chris Brown, 6-1, 185
 SS *Dave Duerson, 6-3, 200; *Steve Cichy, 6-2, 210; Daane Spielmaker, 6-1, 190
 FS *Rod Bone, 6-2, 200; *Joe Johnson, 6-2, 190

+ Injured in second game and sidelined for the year.

@ Starting RE, injured in second game and sidelined for the year.

PLACEKICKER — *Harry Oliver, 5-11, 185; KICKOFFS — *Mike Johnston, 5-11, 185; Gary Purk, 6-0, 185; *Steve Cichy, 6-2, 210; PUNTER — *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 195; *Brian Whelan, 6-0, 185

Reserves

Offense:

T — Greg Golic, John Maarleveld, Doug Compton; G — Larry Williams, Todd Bruni, Mark LeBlanc, Joe Fazio, Mike Walsh; C — Robbie Finnegan; SE — Mike Favorite, Brian Behmer, Mike Richerson, *Parvez Chand, Mike Viracoba; TE — Mark Bavaro, Chris Boerner; WB — *John Murphy, Chris Stone; FB — *Steve Hillard, Rodney Morris; TB — *Dave Swoboda, Joe Batuello; QB — Jim O'Hara

Defense:

T — Jay Underwood; LB — *Tom Burger; S — *Keith Marrero; SPECIALTY — *Don Pawelski; (DNP) — *David Berry, *Dan Stone

1982 (6-4-1)

Offense

TE *Tony Hunter, 6-5, 226; *John Sweeney, 6-2, 217; Ricky Gray, 6-4, 220
 ST *Larry Williams, 6-6, 258; *Mark LeBlanc, 6-2, 242
 SG @*Neil Maune, 6-5, 258; *Tim Scannell, 6-4, 255
 C *Mark Fischer, 6-4, 253; Tom Doerger, 6-5, 257
 QG *Tom Thayer, 6-5, 268; *Randy Ellis, 6-4, 246; Ron Plantz, 6-4, 235
 QT *Mike Kelley, 6-5, 261; *Mike Shiner, 6-8, 262; *Barry Young, 6-5, 246
 SE *Joe Howard, 5-9, 167; *Milt Jackson, 6-0, 170; Mike Favorite, 6-4, 190
 QB *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 199; *Jim O'Hara, 6-1, 188; *Ken Karcher, 6-2, 204
 FB *Larry Moriarty, 6-2, 223; *Mark Brooks, 6-3, 228; *Chris Smith, 6-2, 228
 TB *Phil Carter, 5-10, 197 (Tri-Captain); *Allen Pinkett, 5-9, 175; & Greg Bell, 6-0, 204
 FL *Mike Haywood, 5-11, 170; *Van Pearcy, 6-2, 186; *Chris Stone, 6-1, 186
 @ Started last eight games at SG because of injuries to Mark Fischer and Randy Ellis.
 # Started first three games at SG, next four at C, last four at QG.
 % Injured in seventh game and sidelined for the year.
 & Injured in second game and sidelined for the year.



Defense

E *Kevin Griffith, 6-3, 242; *Mike Golic, 6-5, 243; *Mansel Carter, 6-8, 227
 FT *Mike Gann, 6-5, 249; *Jerry Weinle, 6-3, 238
 NT *Jon Autry, 6-2, 235; *Eric Dorsey, 6-5, 255
 CT *Bob Clasy, 6-5, 259; *Greg Dingens, 6-5, 230
 WLB *Mike Larkin, 6-1, 209; *Tony Furjanic, 6-2, 225
 MLB *Mark Zavagnin, 6-2, 228 (Tri-captain); *Jack Shields, 6-3, 218; *Tom Murphy, 6-2, 217
 SLB *Rick Naylor, 6-3, 225; *Joe Rudzinski, 6-3, 224; *Joe Bars, 6-5, 225; *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 218
 WCB *Chris Brown, 6-1, 196; *John Mosley, 6-1, 190
 SCB *Stacey Toran, 6-4, 197; *Pat Ballage, 6-2, 185
 SS *Joe Johnson, 6-2, 185; *Rod Bone, 6-2, 196
 FS *Dave Duerson, 6-3, 202 (Tri-captain); *Daane Spielmaker, 6-1, 194
 + Injured in ninth game and sidelined for the year.
 PLACEKICKER — *Mike Johnston, 5-11, 184; KICKOFFS — *Hal VonWyl, 6-2, 200; PUNTER — *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 199; Mike Viracola, 5-11, 181; SNAPPER — *Kevin Kelly, 6-0, 199

Reserves

Offense:

C — Robbie Finnegan; T — Mike Perrino; TE — Mark Bavaro; FL — Bumper Schiro;
 TB — *Rodney Morris, Lester Flemons

Defense:

T — Pat Kramer; LB — Ron Weissenhofer; (DNP) — *Joe Batuello, *Mike Boechenstein, *Justin Driscoll, *Tom Merrick, *Bob More, *David Schuster, *John Skronski, *Matt Westover

1983 (7-5-0)

Offense

TE *Mark Bavaro, 6-4, 246; *Brian Behmer, 6-6, 218; *Joel Williams, 6-4, 225; *Ricky Gray, 6-4, 227
 ST *Mike Perrino, 6-5, 271; *John Askin, 6-6, 261
 SG *Neil Maune, 6-5, 278; *Tom Doerger, 6-5, 272
 C *Mike Kelley, 6-5, 269; *Ron Plantz, 6-5, 266; *Robbie Finnegan, 6-3, 246
 QG *Tim Scannell, 6-4, 270; *Jerry Weinle, 6-3, 248
 QT *Larry Williams, 6-6, 284; *Mike Shiner, 6-8, 269; *Greg Golic, 6-7, 263
 SE *Joe Howard, 5-9, 171; *Mike Favorite, 6-4, 196; *Mike Haywood, 5-11, 176
 QB *Steve Beuerlein, 6-3, 195; *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 206 (Co-Captain); *Kevin Smith, 6-5, 214; *Scott Grooms, 6-2, 197
 FB *Chris Smith, 6-2, 231; *Mark Brooks, 6-3, 228; Dave Machtolf, 6-2, 216
 TB *Allen Pinkett, 5-9, 184; *Hiawatha Francisco, 5-10, 185; *Byron Abraham, 5-11, 195; *Alonzo Jefferson, 5-9, 172; *Greg Bell, 6-0, 210
 FL *Milt Jackson, 6-0, 181; *Alvin Miller, 6-4, 220; *Van Pearcy, 6-2, 191
 \$ Injured in preseason and played only briefly in two games.
 % Injured in first game and sidelined for the year.
 % Injured in third game and played only briefly in two more games.

Defense

E *Mike Golic, 6-5, 251; *Robert Banks, 6-5, 235
 FT *Mike Gann, 6-5, 256; *Wally Kleine, 6-8, 272
 NT *Jon Autry, 6-2, 246; *Mike Griffin, 6-4, 235
 CT *Greg Dingens, 6-5, 257; *Eric Dorsey, 6-5, 269; *Tim Marshall, 6-4, 257
 WLB *Mike Kovaleski, 6-2, 210; *Joe Bars, 6-5, 237; *Mike Larkin, 6-1, 219
 MLB *Tony Furjanic, 6-2, 231; *Tom Murphy, 6-2, 219
 SLB *Rick Naylor, 6-3, 227; *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 229
 WCB *Pat Ballage, 6-2, 197; *John Mosley, 6-1, 195
 SCB *Stacey Toran, 6-4, 206 (Co-Captain); *Troy Wilson, 5-11, 170
 SS *Joe Johnson, 6-2, 189; *Daane Spielmaker, 6-1, 203; *Dan Carasaro, 6-0, 191
 FS *Chris Brown, 6-1, 196; *Steve Lawrence, 6-0, 180
 # Injured in preseason and sidelined for the year.
 PLACEKICKER — *Mike Johnston, 5-11, 185; KICKOFFS — *John Carney, 5-10, 170;
 PUNTER — *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 206; *Dave Meadows, 6-3, 195; *Mike Viracola, 5-11, 181; SNAPPER — *Kevin Smith, 6-0, 221; *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 229 (FGs, PATs); HOLDER — *Kevin Smith, 6-5, 214

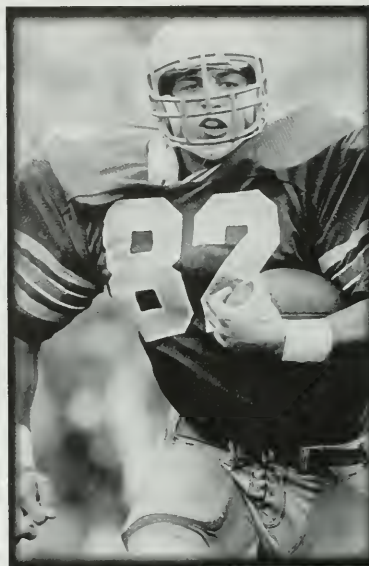
Reserves

Offense

G — Tony Piccin, *Jim Farmer, Joe Fazio; QB — *Tom Cushing; SE — Pat Cusack; TB — Lester Flemons; FB — Ray Carter

Defense:

E — John McCabe, Steve White; T — *Steve Keane, Jay Underwood, Tom Roggeman; LB — Dave Butler, Dan Tanczos; S — Scott Rogers; (DNP) — *Jeff Banko, *Chris Boerner, *Doug Compton, *Mike Walsh



Mark Bavaro started at tight end for the Irish in 1983 and 1984, earning first-team Associated Press All-America honors in '84. Bavaro also had an impressive career in the National Football League, playing for the New York Giants from 1985-90, the Cleveland Browns in 1992 and the Philadelphia Eagles in 1993 and 1994.

1984 (7-5-0)

Offense

TE *Mark Bavaro, 6-4, 242; *Ricky Gray, 6-4, 232; *Brian Behmer, 6-6, 232; *Joel Williams, 6-4, 227
 ST *Mike Perrino, 6-5, 274; *Shawn Heffern, 6-5, 254
 SG *Larry Williams, 6-6, 276 (Tri-Captain); *John Askin, 6-6, 271; *Jerry Weinle, 6-3, 251
 C *Mike Kelley, 6-5, 266; *Robbie Finnegan, 6-3, 246; *Chuck Lanza, 6-3, 253
 QG *Tim Scannell, 6-4, 277; *Tony Piccin, 6-3, 275
 QT *Tom Doerger, 6-5, 272; *Ron Plantz, 6-4, 271; *Jay Underwood, 6-5, 259
 SE *Joe Howard, 5-9, 171; *Tim Brown, 6-0, 170; *Pat Cusack, 5-8, 174; *Alvin Miller, 6-4, 208
 QB *Steve Beuerlein, 6-3, 203; *Scott Grooms, 6-2, 197
 FB *Chris Smith, 6-2, 231; *Mark Brooks, 6-3, 228; *Frank Stams, 6-4, 225; *Tom Monahan, 5-10, 207
 TB *Allen Pinkett, 5-9, 183; *Alonzo Jefferson, 5-9, 187; Lester Flemons, 5-9, 180
 FL *Milt Jackson, 6-0, 181; *Reggie Ward, 5-11, 175
 # Alternated between offensive guard and defensive tackle throughout season.
 @ Injured in fourth week of season and missed six games.
 \$ Injured in second game and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LT *Mike Gann, 6-5, 256; *Greg Dingens, 6-5, 254; Jeff Kunz, 6-6, 230
 NT *Mike Griffin, 6-5, 254; *Eric Dorsey, 6-5, 265; *Mike Kiernan, 6-2, 248
 RT *Wally Kleine, 6-8, 278; Byron Spruell, 6-5, 252; Tom Rehder, 6-7, 251
 OLB *Mike Golic, 6-5, 257 (Tri-Captain); *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 238; *Cedric Figaro, 6-3, 235;
 OLB *Robert Banks, 6-5, 234; *Joe Bars, 6-5, 237
 WLB *Mike Kovaleski, 6-2, 218; *Ron Weissenhofer, 6-3, 227; *Dave Butler, 6-3, 221
 MLB *Tony Furjanic, 6-2, 231; *Mike Larkin, 6-1, 221; *John Mc Cabe, 6-3, 228
 WCB *Troy Wilson, 5-11, 173; *Mike Haywood, 5-11, 179; *Brandy Wells, 6-0, 188
 SCB *Pat Ballage, 6-2, 190; *Mary Spence, 5-11, 193
 SS *Joe Johnson, 6-2, 192 (Tri-Captain); *James Bobb, 6-1, 185
 FS *Hiawatha Francisco, 5-10, 192; *Steve Lawrence, 6-0, 186; David McGuffey, 5-10, 184
 % Injured in fourth game and missed five games.
 % Injured in preseason and missed six games

PLACEKICKER

*John Carney, 5-10, 170; Pat Chura, 5-6, 150; Hal Von Wyl, 6-3, 217;

PUNTER

*Mike Viracola, 5-11, 186; Hal VonWyl, 6-3, 217; SNAPPER — *Kevin Kelly, 6-0, 221;

HOLDER *Mike Viracola, 5-11, 186

Reserves

Offense:

T — Pete Rokich, *Marty Roddy, Tom Riley; G — Tom Freeman, Tom McHugh; QB — Terry Andrysiak; TE — *Joe Fazio, Dan Tanczos; FB — *Dave Machtolf; TB — Ray Carter, *Ian deHueck, *Jeff O'Neil; FL — *Mike Richerson, Mike James

Defense:

T — *Tony Leonard, *Tom Roggeman; LB — *John Wackowski, *Steve White, *Steve Willert; CB — *Dave O'Haren; S — Scott Rogers



1985 (5-6-0)

Offense

TE *Tom Rehder, 6-7, 243; *Andy Heck, 6-6, 235; *Joel Williams, 6-4, 234
ST *Mike Perrino, 6-5, 278; *Byron Spruell, 6-5, 264
SG *Shawn Heffern, 6-5, 266; *John Askin, 6-6, 268; Tom McHugh, 6-5, 263
C *Ron Plantz, 6-4, 266; *Chuck Lanza, 6-3, 255
QG *Tom Scannell, 6-4, 278 (Co-Captain); *Tom Freeman, 6-4, 265
QT *Tom Doerger, 6-5, 271; *Jay Underwood, 6-5, 268; *Pete Rokich, 6-7, 262
SE *Reggie Ward, 5-11, 179; *Alvin Miller, 6-4, 211; *Tony Eason, 6-4, 194
QB *Steve Beuerlein, 6-3, 201; *Terry Andriysak, 6-1, 181
FB *Frank Stams, 6-4, 229; *Tom Monahan, 5-10, 210; *Pernell Taylor, 5-11, 216
TB *Allen Pickett, 5-9, 181 (Co-Captain); *Hiawatha Francisco, 5-10, 194; *Alonzo Jefferson, 5-9, 179
FL *Tim Brown, 6-0, 192; *Mark Green, 6-0, 183; *Pat Cusack, 5-8, 175
*Injured in first game and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LT *Eric Dorsey, 6-5, 270; *Greg Dingens, 6-5, 257; Bob Martz, 6-8, 268
NT *Mike Kiernan, 6-2, 252; *Matt Dingsen, 6-6, 242
RT **Wally Klein, 6-9, 274; *Jeff Kunz, 6-6, 252; Ted Fitzgerald, 6-5, 235
OLB *Cedric Figaro, 6-3, 224; *Mike Larkin, 6-1, 218 (Co-Captain); *Darrell Gordon, 6-3, 211
OLB *Robert Banks, 6-5, 234; *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 224; *John McCabe, 6-3, 225
WLB *Mike Kovaleski, 6-2, 218; *Ron Weissenhofer, 6-3, 221
MLB *Tony Furjanic, 6-2, 228 (Co-Captain); *Dave Butler, 6-3, 223; *Wes Pritchett, 6-5, 225
WCB *Mike Haywood, 5-11, 181; *Marv Spence, 5-11, 180; *Chris Kvochak, 6-1, 175
SCB *Troy Wilson, 5-11, 176; *Aaron Robb, 6-1, 185
SS *Pat Ballage, 6-2, 198; *Brandy Wells, 6-0, 186; *George Streeter, 6-2, 205
FS *Steve Lawrence, 6-0, 194; *David McGuffey, 5-10, 182 (serv.)
*Started first four games at nose tackle, last seven at left tackle;
*Injured in fifth game and sidelined for the year.
*Injured following fourth week of season and missed four games.
*Started six games when defense used extra linebacker instead of nose tackle.

PLACEKICKER

*John Carney, 5-10, 170; Hal Von Wyl, 6-3, 217

PUNTER
*Dan Sorensen, 6-3, 185; Hal Von Wyl, 6-3, 217; SNAPPER — *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 224; John Grieb, 5-10, 215; HOLDER — Hal Von Wyl, 6-3, 217

Reserves

Offense:

T — Tom Riley, Dom Prinzivalli; C — Rick Michalak; C — Mark Antonietti; TE — *Todd Lezon; SE — *Mike James; QB — Tom Byrne, Pat Pesavento; FB — Larry Diedrick; TB — *Ray Carter, Cory Southall; FL — Karl Hillerman

Defense:

T — Tony Puntillo, Mike Seasy; LB — Greg Harris, John Cooney, Tom Galloway; S — Walter Howard

1986 (5-6-0)

Offense

TE *Joel Williams, 6-4, 234; *Andy Heck, 6-6, 235; *Dan Tanczos, 6-5, 226
LT *Tom Rehder, 6-7, 243; *John Askin, 6-6, 268; *Marty Lippincott, 6-6, 275
LC *Tom Freeman, 6-4, 265; *Tom McHugh, 6-4, 263; Dean Brown, 6-5, 247
C *Chuck Lanza, 6-3, 255; James Baugus, 6-4, 256
RG *Shawn Heffern, 6-5, 266; *Jeff Pearson, 6-4, 242
RT *Byron Spruell, 6-5, 264; *Tom Riley, 6-6, 258
SE *Milt Jackson, 6-0, 180; *Ray Dumas, 6-2, 185; *Tony Eason, 6-4, 194; *Alvin Miller, 6-4, 211
QB *Steve Beuerlein, 6-3, 201; *Terry Andriysak, 6-1, 181; Steve Belles, 6-4, 197; *Tom Byrne, 6-5, 212
FB *Pernell Taylor, 5-11, 216; *Braxton Banks, 6-2, 208; Tom Monahan, 5-10, 210; *Frank Stams, 6-4, 229
TB *Mark Green, 6-0, 183; *Anthony Johnson, 6-1, 220; Alonzo Jefferson, 5-9, 179; D'Juan Francisco, 5-10, 178; *Hiawatha Francisco, 5-10, 194
FL *Tim Brown, 6-0, 192; *Reggie Ward, 5-11, 179; *Aaron Robb, 6-1, 185; *Skip Holtz, 6-2, 190
*Injured in fourth game and sidelined for the year.
*Injured in preseason and played only briefly in one game.

Defense

LT *Robert Banks, 6-5, 234; *Jeff Kunz, 6-6, 252; *Jeff Alm, 6-6, 232
NT *Mike Griffin, 6-4, 246; *Tom Gorman, 6-6, 230; Mike Crouse, 6-3, 245; *Rich Morrison, 6-4, 220
RT *Wally Klein, 6-9, 274
OLB *Dave Butler, 6-3, 223; *Darrell Gordon, 6-3, 190; *Tom Galloway, 6-2, 205
OLB *Cedric Figaro, 6-3, 222; Dan Quinn, 6-4, 235; *Matt Dingsen, 6-6, 242
ILB *Mike Kovaleski, 6-2, 218 (Captain); *Michael Stonebreaker, 6-2, 216; *Ned Bolcar, 6-2, 215
ILB *Ron Weissenhofer, 6-3, 221; *Wes Pritchett, 6-5, 225; *Greg Harris, 6-1, 195
LCB *Troy Wilson, 5-11, 179; *Stan Smagala, 6-0, 175; *Pat Terrell, 6-2, 180
RCB **Brandy Wells, 6-0, 186; *Marv Spence, 5-11, 180; *Mike Haywood, 5-11, 181
SS *George Streeter, 6-2, 205; *Corry Southall, 6-2, 185
FS *Steve Lawrence, 6-0, 194; *James Bobb, 6-1, 189; *Chris Kvochak, 6-1, 175

*Injured in practice Oct. 14 and missed four games after starting first five games at strong safety.

*Injured in practice Oct. 10 and sidelined for the year.

PLACEKICKER *John Carney, 5-10, 170; Ted Gradel, 5-9, 160

PUNTER *Dan Sorensen, 6-3, 185; Vince Phelan, 5-10, 170

SNAPPER *Tim Grunhard, 6-4, 240; John Grieb, 5-10, 215

HOLDER *Steve Beuerlein, 6-3, 201; *Dan Sorensen, 6-3, 185

Reserves

Offense:

T — Dom Prinzivalli, Chuck Killian; C — John Zaleski; C — Steve Huffman; *Rick Michalak; TE — Mike Lohman, Mike Brennan; SE — Brad Alge, Steve Alaniz; FL — James Sass; QB — Pete Graham; FB — Joe Jarosz, Mike Gatti; TB — Frank Pinn; P — Bob Welch,

Defense:

T — Tony Puntillo, Bryan Flannery, *Mike Seasy, Matt Kairs; OLB — Kevin McShane, Greg Hudson; ILB — Mark Nigro, *John Cooney, Scott Button; CB — Mark Oleksak, Mike Talski; S — Chris Johnson, Walter Howard

1987 (8-4-0)

Offense

TE — *Andy Heck, 6-6, 248; *Frank Jacobs, 6-5, 225; *Tom Byrne, 6-5, 226
LT — *Tom Rehder, 6-7, 263; *Marty Lippincott, 6-5, 292; *Dom Prinzivalli, 6-5, 263
LC — *Tom Freeman, 6-4, 263; *Dean Brown, 6-2, 273; Ted Healy, 6-4, 243
C — *Chuck Lanza, 6-2, 270 (Co-Captain); Mike Heldt, 6-4, 265; Jim Kinsheff, 6-5, 240
RG — *Jeff Pearson, 6-2, 250; *Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 271
RT — *Byron Spruell, 279 (Co-Captain); *Pete Rokich, 6-7, 262; Chuck Killian, 6-5, 263
SE — *Reggie Ward, 5-10, 178; *Pat Terrell, 6-0, 192; *Ray Dumas, 6-1, 176; Steve Alaniz, 6-2, 189
QB — *Tony Rice, 6-2, 190; **Terry Andriysak, 6-1, 184; *Kent Graham, 6-5, 225; *Pete Graham, 6-3, 210
FB — *Anthony Johnson, 6-0, 216; *Braxton Banks, 6-2, 207; *Pernell Taylor, 5-11, 218; Joe Jarosz, 5-11, 205
TB — *Mark Green, 5-11, 181; *Ricky Watters, 6-3, 180; *Tony Brooks, 6-2, 215; *Linc Coleman, 6-0, 185

FL — *Tim Brown, 6-0, 195; *Alonzo Jefferson, 5-7, 188; Aaron Robb, 6-1, 190

*Injured in practice Oct. 3 and missed five games.

**Injured in fourth game and sidelined for remainder of regular season.

Defense

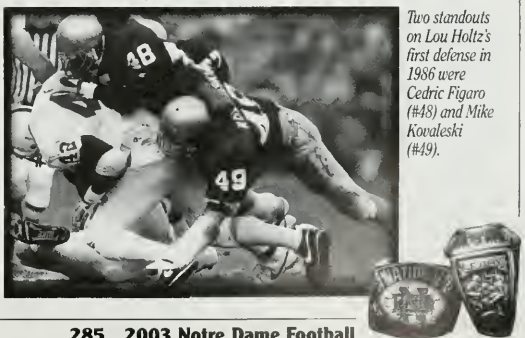
LT — *Tom Gorman, 6-6, 260; *John Foley, 6-3, 228; *Ted FitzGerald, 6-5, 265
NT — *Mike Griffin, 6-4, 246; *Rich Morrison, 6-3, 248
RT — *Jeff Kunz, 6-5, 256; *Bryan Flannery, 6-3, 247; *Jeff Alm, 6-6, 242
OLB — *Flash Gordon, 6-3, 210; *Frank Stams, 6-3, 235; *Scott Kowalkowski, 6-3, 235
OLB — *Cedric Figaro, 6-2, 246; *Andre Jones, 6-4, 220; *Rod West, 6-3, 226
ILB — *Wes Pritchett, 6-5, 234; *Tim Ryan, 6-4, 240; Gregory Harris, 6-1, 195
ILB — *Ned Bolcar, 6-2, 235; *Donn Grimm, 6-2, 205
LCB — *Marv Spence, 5-10, 179; *Todd Lyght, 6-1, 174
RCB — *Stan Smagala, 5-11, 177; *D'Juan Francisco, 5-10, 182
SS — *George Streeter, 6-2, 200; *Pat Eilers, 5-11, 198
FS — *Brandy Wells, 6-0, 186; **Corry Southall, 6-1, 186; *Chris Kvochak, 6-1, 182
*Began season at inside linebacker, moved to tackle for the last two games.
*Injured in fourth game and missed next four games.

PLACEKICKER — *Ted Gradel, 5-9, 165; Billy Hackett, 6-1, 180; Reggie Ho, 5-5, 131; David Neidelt, 5-8, 160; PUNTER — *Vince Phelan, 5-10, 170; SNAPPER — *Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 271; *Tom Freeman, 6-4, 265; *Tony Smith, 6-1, 190; HOLDER — *Terry Andriysak, 6-1, 184; *Tom Byrne, 6-5, 226; *Pete Graham, 6-3, 210

Reserves

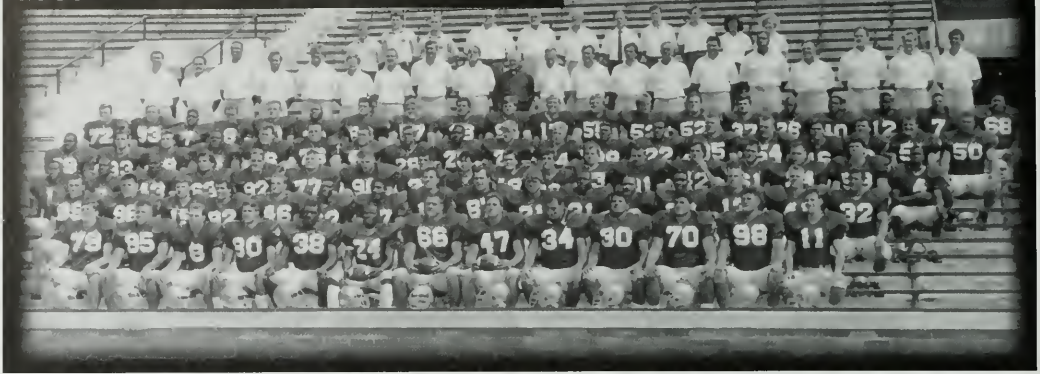
Offense: C — Shawn Anderson; C — Dave Prinzivalli; TE — Mike Brennan, Kurt Zackrisson; FL — *James Sass; SE — Brad Alge; QB — Steve Belles (also TB), Tom Chapleau, Joe Fuqua; TB — Bob Satterfield

Defense: T — George Williams, Peter Rausch, Steve Roddy; OLB — Tim McNeil, *Mike Visovatti, Dan Quinn; ILB — Greg Hudson, Scott Button, Joe Farrell; CB — *Mike Talski, *Marc Gleason; S — Walter Howard, Doug DiOrto, Marc Dobbins



Two soundouts on Lou Holtz's first defense in 1986 were Cedric Figaro (#48) and Mike Kovaleski (#49).

1988 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



First Row: Killian, FitzGerald, Belles, Alaniz, Gordon, Green, Heck, Bolcar, Pritchett, Stams, Lippincott, Brennan, Graham. Second Row: Zackrisson, Roddy, Munger, Alge, Bufton, Dumas, Streeter, Connor, Gorman, Robb, Southall, Francisco, Satterfield, Eilers, Jarosz, Gatti. Third Row: Lyght, Rice, West, Prinzivalli, Flannery, Crounse, Alm, DiOrio, Ho, McDewitt, Hartweiger, Fallon, McShane, Stonebreaker, Harazin, McNamara, Anderson, Dillard. Fourth Row: Williams, Jandric, Smagala, Brown, Healy, Grunhard, Farrell, Purcell, Dobbins, McLoone, Earley, Banks, Johnson, Mihalko, Kinshef, Sexton, Hackett, Rosenberg, Zorich. Fifth Row: Allen, Dahl, Lark, Bodine, Shannon, Balentine, Jacobs, Wodecki, Grimm, Callan, Graham, Heldt, Sandri, Ryan, Kowalkowski, Davis, Brooks, Watters, Jones, Marshall. Sixth Row: Partidge, Tomich, Hayes, Cerrato, Raridon, Martinov, Strong, Palermo, Alvarez, Fr. Riehle, Holtz, Heater, Cordelli, Moore, Yelovich, Stewart, Kelly, Scammell, Bossory, White. Seventh Row: Green, Patrick, Witty, Whitmer, Bro. Campbell, Russ, Treolo, Garrison, Ferrick, Lamboley.

1988 (12-0-0)

Offense

TE *Derek Brown, 6-7, 235; *Frank Jacobs, 6-5, 234; *Rod West, 6-3, 234
 TT *Andy Heck, 6-7, 258 (Tri-Captain); *Mike Brennan, 6-5, 246
 TG *Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 279; *Tom Gorman, 6-6, 255
 C *Mike Heldt, 6-4, 258; *Gene McGuire, 6-5, 265
 QC *Tim Ryan, 6-4, 245; *Winston Sandri, 6-4, 253
 QT *Dean Brown, 6-3, 283; *Joe Allen, 6-4, 268; #Justin Hall, 6-5, 290
 SE *Raghib Ismail, 5-10, 175; *Steve Alaniz, 6-2, 196
 QB *Tony Rice, 6-1, 195; *Kent Graham, 6-5, 228; *Steve Belles, 6-4, 211
 FB *Anthony Johnson, 6-0, 225; *Braxton Banks, 6-3, 211; *Rodney Culver, 6-0, 212; *Ryan Mihalko, 6-2, 218
 TB *Mark Green, 6-0, 184 (Tri-Captain); *Tony Brooks, 6-2, 218
 FL *Ricky Watters, 6-2, 201; *Pat Eilers, 5-11, 197; *Aaron Robb, 6-1, 192; *Rod Smith, 6-1, 183
 #Injured in practice Sept. 28 and sidelined for the year.

Defense

DE *Frank Stams, 6-4, 237; *Scott Kowalkowski, 6-2, 226
 LT *George Williams, 6-3, 282; *Mirko Jurkovic, 6-5, 270
 NT *Chris Zorich, 6-1, 260; *Bryan Flannery, 6-3, 249
 RT *Jeff Alm, 6-7, 248; *Bob Dahl, 6-5, 248
 DE *Flash Gordon, 6-3, 214; *Arnold Ale, 6-4, 200; *Andre Jones, 6-4, 215
 MLB *Wes Pritchett, 6-6, 251; *Donn Grimm, 6-2, 224
 ELB *Michael Stonebreaker, 6-1, 228; *Ned Bolcar, 6-2, 232 (Tri-Captain)
 FCB *Todd Lyght, 6-1, 181
 SCB *Stan Smagala, 5-11, 186; *D'Juan Francisco, 5-11, 187
 SS *George Streeter, 6-2, 212; *Greg Davis, 6-1, 198
 FS *Pat Terrell, 6-0, 195; *Corry Southall, 6-2, 194
 PLACEKICKER

*Reggie Ho, 5-5, 135; *Billy Hackett, 6-1, 184

PUNTER

*Jim Sexton, 6-0, 188

SNAPPER

*Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 279 HOLDER — *Pete Graham, 6-3, 207

Reserves

Offense:

T — Marty Lippincott, Norm Balentine, Darryl Wodecki, *Chuck Killian; G — Ted Healy, George Marshall, Brian Shannon, Shawn Anderson; C — Dave Prinzivalli, Jim Kinshef, Karl Hickey; QB — Rick Ebert, Trevor Moriarty; TB — Rusty Setzer; FB — *Joe Jarosz, *Mike Gatti, Ted McNamara; P — Sean Connor, Pete Hartweiger; WR — Brad Alge, Ray Dumas, James Dillard, Jeff Baker, Patrick Fallon, Mike Denisoff, Steve Fortunato

Defense:

E — Kevin McShane, *Kurt Zackrisson; T — Mike Callan, *Steve Roddy, Mike Crounse, Ted FitzGerald; LB — Troy Ridgley, Joe Farrell, Michael Smalls; CB — David Jandric, *Bob Satterfield, Antwon Lark; S — Doug DiOrio, Rich Earley, Mike McLoone; (DNP) — *Mark Nigro, *Scott Bufton

1989 (12-1-0)

Offense

TE *Derek Brown, 6-7, 243; *Frank Jacobs, 6-5, 234; *Rod West, 6-3, 246; *Irv Smith, 6-5, 233;
 TT *Dean Brown, 6-3, 291; *Joe Allen, 6-4, 288; *Justin Hall, 6-5, 295
 TG *Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 292; *Mirko Jurkovic, 6-5, 281; *Brian Shannon, 6-5, 250
 C *Mike Heldt, 6-4, 267; *Gene McGuire, 6-5, 270; Jim Kinshef, 6-4, 254
 QC *Tim Ryan, 6-4, 266; *Tom Gorman, 6-6, 265; Bernard Mannelly, 6-4, 263; *Ted Healy, 6-4, 265
 QT *Mike Brennan, 6-5, 260; *Winston Sandri, 6-4, 278; *Lindsay Knapp, 6-6, 261
 SE *Pat Eilers, 5-11, 195; *Ray Griggs, 6-3, 194; *Tony Smith, 6-2, 181; *William Pollard, 6-5, 214; *David Jandric, 6-2, 198
 QB *Tony Rice, 6-1, 200 (Tri-Captain); *Rick Mier, 6-3, 212; *Pete Graham, 6-3, 207
 FB *Anthony Johnson, 6-0, 220 (Tri-Captain); *Rodney Culver, 6-0, 220; *Ryan Mihalko, 6-2, 225; *Walter Boyd, 6-0, 195
 TB *Ricky Watters, 6-2, 205; *Dorsey Levens, 6-2, 219; *Rusty Setzer, 5-9, 181
 FL *Raghib Ismail, 5-10, 175; *Steve Belles, 6-4, 217; Adrian Jarrell, 6-2, 197

Defense

DE *Scott Kowalkowski, 6-2, 230; *Shawn Smith, 6-3, 218; *Karmeleah McGill, 6-3, 228
 LT *Bob Dahl, 6-5, 261; *Bryan Flannery, 6-3, 253; *Junior Bryant, 6-5, 262
 NT *Chris Zorich, 6-1, 266; *Troy Ridgley, 6-4, 262
 RT *Jeff Alm, 6-7, 270; *Eric Jones, 6-6, 233; Marc deManigold, 6-5, 265
 MLB *Ned Bolcar, 6-2, 229 (Tri-Captain); *Michael Smalls, 6-3, 223; *Brian Ratigan, 6-4, 226
 ELB *Donn Grimm, 6-2, 231; *Nick Smith, 6-3, 237; *Demetrius DuBose, 6-2, 223
 OLB *Andre Jones, 6-4, 225; *Devon McDonald, 6-3, 237; *Erik Simien, 6-3, 221
 FCB *Todd Lyght, 6-1, 181; *Shawn Davis, 6-0, 182
 SCB *Stan Smagala, 5-11, 186; *Rod Smith, 6-1, 180
 SS *D'Juan Francisco, 5-11, 182; *Greg Davis, 6-1, 205;
 FS *Pat Terrell, 6-0, 195; *George Poorman, 6-2, 193

PLACEKICKER

*Billy Hackett, 6-1, 194

PUNTER

*Craig Henrich, 6-1, 197; *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184

SNAPPER

*Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 292

HOLDER

*Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184

Reserves

Offense:

T — Jordan Halter, Norm Balentine; G — *Mickey Anderson, Bret Hankins; C — Dave Prinzivalli, Karl Hickey; FB — Ted McNamara, Craig Lanigan; TB — Reggie Brooks; WR — Antwon Lark, Matt Johnson, Lamar Guillory, Pierre Martin, Trevor Moriarty, Martin Scruggs, Jeff Baker

Defense:

T — Mike Callan, George Marshall, Mike Crounse; E — Kevin McShane, Rob Merkle; LB — *Joe Farrell, John Faren, *Chris Shey; CB — *Rick Purcell, Jerry Bodine, Chet Hollister, Mike Lalit; S — *Marc Dobbins, *Rich Earley, *Doug DiOrio



1990 (9-3-0)

Offense

SE *Tony Smith, 6-2, 181; *Lake Dawson, 6-1, 185; *Ray Griggs, 6-3, 194; *William Pollard, 6-5, 214
 QT *Gene McGuire, 6-5, 270; *Winston Sandri, 6-4, 278
 QC *Tim Ryan, 6-4, 266; Aaron Taylor, 6-4, 270; Brian Shannon, 6-5, 257
 C *Mike Heldt, 6-4, 267 (Co-Captain); Tim Ruddy, 6-4, 270; *Lance Johnson, 6-3, 263
 TG *Mirko Jurkovic, 6-5, 281; *Chet Lacheta, 6-3, 248; *Joe Allen, 6-4, 258
 TT *Justin Hall, 6-5, 295; *Lindsay Knapp, 6-6, 261
 TE *Derek Brown, 6-7, 243; *Irv Smith, 6-5, 233; Karmeeleyah McGill, 6-3, 228
 QB *Rick Mirer, 6-3, 212; Kevin McDougal, 6-3, 176; B.J. Hawkins, 6-2, 185
 FB *Rodney Culver, 6-0, 220; *Jerome Bettis, 5-11, 235; *Ryan Mihalko, 6-2, 225; *Kenny Spears, 6-2, 229
 TB *Ricky Watters, 6-2, 205 (Co-Captain); *Tony Brooks, 6-2, 223; *Dorsey Levens, 6-2, 219; *Walter Boyd, 6-0, 195
 FL *Raghib Ismail, 5-10, 175; *Shawn Davis, 6-0, 182; *Adrian Jarrell, 6-2, 197

Defense

LT *George Williams, 6-3, 298; *Bryant Young, 6-4, 235
 NT *Chris Zorich, 6-1, 266 (Co-Captain); *Eric Jones, 6-6, 233; *Marc deManigold, 6-5, 265
 RT *Bob Dahl, 6-5, 261; *Junior Bryant, 6-5, 262; *Peter Rausch, 6-5, 275
 OLB *Andre Jones, 6-4, 225; *Anthony Peterson, 6-2, 218; *Nick Smith, 6-3, 215; *Shawn Smith, 6-3, 218
 OLB *Scott Kowalkowski, 6-2, 230; *Devon McDonald, 6-3, 237; *Erik Simien, 6-3, 221
 ILB *Michael Stonebreaker, 6-1, 228; *Jim Flanigan, 6-3, 235; *Pete Berich, 6-3, 225
 ILB *Demetrius DuBoise, 6-2, 223; *Donn Grimm, 6-2, 235; *Brian Ratigan, 6-4, 226
 FCB *Todd Lyght, 6-1, 184 (Co-Captain); *Reggie Brooks, 5-10, 194
 SCB *Rod Smith, 6-1, 180; *Greg Lane, 5-11, 180; *Jeff Burris, 6-1, 190
 SS *Greg Davis, 6-1, 205; *John Covington, 6-2, 185
 FS *Willie Clark, 5-11, 175; *Tom Carter, 5-11, 170; *George Poorman, 6-2, 193

PLACEKICKER *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 197

PUNTER

*Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 197; *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184

SNAPPER

*Lance Johnson, 6-3, 263; *Joe Allen, 6-4, 258

HOLDER

*Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184

Reserves

Offense:

C — Todd Stoker; G — Jason Beckwith; T — Jordan Halter, Todd Norman, *Darryl Wodecki; WR — Jeff Baker, Martin Scruggs, Trevor Moriarty, Chris Moscardelli, Rusty Setzer; QB — Matt Johnson, Lamar Gullory; FB — *Craig Lanigan; RB — Rick Lozano

Defense:

DT — *Mike Callan, Brian Hamilton, *George Marshall; OLB — Oliver Gibson; (DNP) — *Jerry Bodine, *Jim Kinshert, *Andy Smith

1991 (10-3-0)

Offense

SE *Tony Smith, 6-2, 191; *William Pollard, 6-4, 220; LaRon Moore, 5-9, 180
 LT *Lindsay Knapp, 6-6, 271; *Jordan Halter, 6-7, 296
 LG *Aaron Taylor, 6-4, 280; *Tim Ruddy, 6-3, 275
 C *Gene McGuire, 6-4, 286; *Lance Johnson, 6-2, 260
 RG *Mirko Jurkovic, 6-4, 289; Stuart Tyner, 6-5, 268
 TE *Justin Hall, 6-4, 297; *Todd Norman, 6-6, 289
 RT *Derek Brown, 6-6, 252; *Irv Smith, 6-5, 233; *Oscar McBride, 6-5, 242
 QB *Rick Mirer, 6-2, 215; Paul Failla, 6-3, 185; Kevin McDougal, 6-2, 182
 FB *Jerome Bettis, 5-11, 247; *Ryan Mihalko, 6-2, 232
 TB *Rodney Culver, 5-10, 226 (Captain); *Tony Brooks, 6-2, 223; *Reggie Brooks, 5-8, 200; Lee Becton, 5-11, 185
 FL *Lake Dawson, 6-1, 200; *Ray Griggs, 6-1, 195; *Clint Johnson, 5-8, 179; *Adrian Jarrell, 6-0, 194

Injured in practice Sept. 17 and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LE *Karmeeleyah McGill, 6-3, 221; *Oliver Gibson, 6-3, 228
 LT *Bryant Young, 6-3, 256; *Junior Bryant, 6-4, 263; *Peter Rausch, 6-5, 275
 RT *Troy Ridgley, 6-4, 265; @ *Eric Jones, 6-6, 250; *John Taliaferro, 6-4, 225
 RE *Devon McDonald, 6-4, 240; *Dean Lytle, 6-3, 221; *Germaine Holden, 6-4, 240
 OLB *John Covington, 6-1, 202; *Greg Davis, 6-0, 204; *Nick Smith, 6-2, 219; *Huntley Bakich, 6-3, 210

MLB *Demetrius DuBoise, 6-2, 234; *Justin Goheen, 6-3, 220; *Brian Ratigan, 6-5, 226

SLB *Pete Berich, 6-1, 225; *Jim Flanigan, 6-3, 243; *Anthony Peterson, 6-1, 214

FCB *Tom Carter, 5-11, 186; *Marvin Robinson, 5-9, 173

BCB *Willie Clark, 5-11, 177; *Greg Lane, 5-9, 176

SS *Rod Smith, 6-0, 186; *LeShane Saddler, 5-11, 193

FS *Jeff Burris, 6-0, 194; *George Poorman, 6-1, 191

@ Injured in seventh game and sidelined for the year.

+ Played first four games on offense, started next eight at free safety, then moved to cornerback.
 % Started first four games at free safety, next eight at cornerback, then moved back to free safety.

Jim Flanigan was the starting nose tackle on the 1992 Irish team that finished the year 10-1-1 and defeated fifth-ranked Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

PLACEKICKER *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 196

PUNTER *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 196; *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184

SNAPPER *Lance Johnson, 6-2, 260

HOLDER *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184

Reserves

Offense:

G — Jason Beckwith, Chet Lacheta, Mark Zataveski; T — Mike McGlinn; TE — Robert Hughes, Rich Saugat, WR — *Jeff Baker, *Trevor Moriarty, *Chris Moscardelli, *Martin Scruggs, Mark Swenson, Shawn Wooden; QB — *Matt Johnson, Chris Parenti; FB — David Fuentes, Craig Lanigan, *Mike O'Neill, Jeremy Sample, Ray Zellars; TB — Rick Lozano; K — Rob Leonard, Drew Marsh, Kevin Pendergast; KR — Michael Miller

Defense:

T — Brian Hamilton, Bernard Mannelly; LB — Jon Bergmann, *James Donahue, *John Farren, Jeremy Nau; CB — Travis Davis; S — *Chet Hollister, *Mike Lalli; (DNP) — *Karl Hickey

1992 (10-1-1)

Offense

SE *Lake Dawson, 6-1, 202; *Derrick Mayes, 6-2, 190; *Clint Johnson, 5-8, 179; *William Pollard, 6-5, 220
 LT *Lindsay Knapp, 6-6, 271; *Mike McGlinn, 6-6, 265; *Bernard Mannelly, 6-4, 273
 LG *Aaron Taylor, 6-4, 294; *Lance Johnson, 6-1, 265
 C *Tim Ruddy, 6-3, 278; *Jordan Halter, 6-7, 296
 RG *Todd Norman, 6-6, 289; *Mark Zataveski, 6-6, 282; *Stuart Tyner, 6-4, 273
 RT *Justin Hall, 6-4, 297; *Ryan Leahy, 6-4, 284
 TE *Irv Smith, 6-4, 246; *Oscar McBride, 6-5, 251; *Pete Chryplewicz, 6-5, 235; *Leon Wallace, 6-5, 245
 QB *Rick Mirer, 6-2, 217 (Co-Captain); *Kevin McDougal, 6-2, 182; Paul Failla, 6-2, 185
 FB *Jerome Bettis, 5-11, 247; *Dean Lytle, 6-3, 221; *Ray Zellars, 5-11, 203
 TB *Reggie Brooks, 5-8, 200; *Lee Becton, 6-0, 189; *Willie Clark, 5-11, 177; *Travis Davis, 6-0, 188; *Charles Stafford, 5-10, 176
 FL *Ray Griggs, 6-1, 195; *Adrian Jarrell, 6-0, 194; *Michael Miller, 5-7, 155
 + Played in two games then fractured wrist Sept. 8 and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LE *Devon McDonald, 6-4, 241; *Jeremy Nau, 6-4, 226; *Anthony Jones, 6-5, 249
 LT *Bryant Young, 6-3, 271; *John Taliaferro, 6-4, 226; *Paul Grasmanis, 6-3, 255
 NT *Jim Flanigan, 6-2, 247; *Oliver Gibson, 6-3, 257
 RT *Brian Hamilton, 6-3, 263; *Junior Bryant, 6-5, 263; *Germaine Holden, 6-4, 240
 RE *Karmeeleyah McGill, 6-3, 224; *Nick Smith, 6-2, 219
 LB *Anthony Peterson, 6-0, 217; *Pete Berich, 6-1, 230; *Brian Ratigan, 6-4, 226
 LB *Demetrius DuBoise, 6-2, 234 (Co-Captain); *Justin Goheen, 6-2, 220; *Jeremy Sample, 5-11, 213
 LCB *Tom Carter, 5-11, 184; *LaRon Moore, 5-9, 173
 RCB *Greg Lane, 5-9, 176; *Tracy Graham, 5-10, 187
 SS *Jeff Burris, 6-0, 194; *Brian Magee, 5-11, 195; # *LeShane Saddler, 5-11, 193
 FS *Bobby Taylor, 6-4, 190; ++ *John Covington, 6-2, 197

Starting SS in Northwestern game, then missed rest of season with recurring knee problems.
 # Also played running back in goal-line offense.

++ Starting fifth defensive back in certain passing situations.

PLACEKICKER *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 197

PUNTER *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 197

HOLDER *Matt Johnson, 5-11, 192

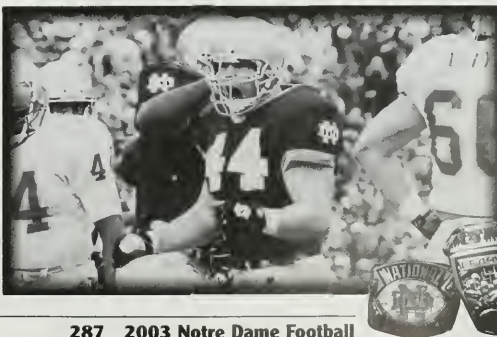
Reserves

Offense:

C — Jeff Riney, Jason Beckwith; G — Tyler Young, Jim Kordas; T — Herbert Gibson; TE — Rich Saugat, Robert Hughes, Mark Holdener, John Kouris; WR — Brian Baker, John Lynch, Mark Swenson, Dan Farrell; QB — *Matt Johnson, *Jim Guerra, Chris Parenti; FB — David Fuentes, Tim Klusas; TB — *Rick Lozano, Lamar Gullory; K — Kevin Pendergast; Brent Bozanski; P — *Rick Mirer

Defense:

T — Greg Stec; CB — Mark Monahan, Brian Meter, *Matt Lahey; S — *Mike Lalli, Mark Andrzejewski, Stephen Pope, Tom MacDonald



1993 (11-1-0)

Offense

SE—* Clint Johnson, 5-8, 180; *Derrick Mayes, 6-1, 205; *Charles Stafford, 5-10, 182
 LT—* Aaron Taylor, 6-4, 299 (Captain); *Mike McClinn, 6-6, 285
 LG—* Mark Zataveski, 6-6, 295; *Jeremy Akers, 6-5, 272; *Dusty Zeigler, 6-6, 240
 C—* Tim Ruddy, 6-3, 286 (Captain); *Lance Johnson, 6-1, 265
 RG—* Ryan Leahy, 6-4, 290; *Will Lyell, 6-5, 263
 RT—* Todd Norman, 6-6, 297; *Jordan Halter, 6-7, 296
 TE—* Oscar McBride, 6-5, 251; *Pete Chryplewicz, 6-5, 233; *Leon Wallace, 6-3, 268
 QB—* Kevin McDougal, 6-2, 194; *Paul Faila, 6-2, 193
 FB—* Ray Zellars, 5-11, 218; *Marc Edwards, 6-2, 220; *Dean Lytle, 6-3, 240
 TB—* Lee Becton, 6-0, 190; *Randy Kinder, 6-1, 205; *Robert Farmer, 6-1, 215
 FL—* Lake Dawson, 6-1, 202; *Michael Miller, 5-7, 157; *Adrian Jarrell, 6-0, 194

Defense

LE—* Thomas Knight, 6-4, 231; *Rinaldo Wynn, 6-3, 230; *Melvin Dansby, 6-4, 250
 LT—* Bryant Young, 6-3, 277 (Captain); John Talaferro, 6-3, 261; *Paul Grasmanis, 6-3, 265
 RT—* Jim Flanagan, 6-2, 276; *Oliver Gibson, 6-3, 275
 RE—* Brian Hamilton, 6-3, 275; *Jeremy Nau, 6-4, 234; *Germaine Holden, 6-4, 245
 OLB—* Bert Berry, 6-4, 230; *Kinnon Tatum, 6-1, 195; *LeShane Saddler, 5-11, 194
 ILB—* Justin Goheen, 6-2, 226; *Anthony Peterson, 6-0, 223
 ILB—* Pete Bercich, 6-2, 237; *Jeremy Sample, 5-11, 218; *Lyrion Cobbins, 6-2, 230
 LCB—* Greg Lane, 5-9, 180; *Willie Clark, 5-10, 181; *Tracy Graham, 5-10, 197
 RCB—* Bobby Taylor, 6-3, 191; *Shawn Wooden, 5-11, 187
 SS—* John Covington, 6-1, 211; *Travis Davis, 6-0, 192
 FS—* Jeff Burris, 6-0, 204 (Captain); *Brian Magee, 5-10, 199

+ Injured in first game and missed four games, then injured again in sixth game and missed remainder of regular season.

PLACEKICKER—*Kevin Pendergast, 5-10, 168; *Drew Marsh, 6-1, 187; Stefan Schroffner, 5-9, 160

PUNTER—*Adrian Jarrell, 6-0, 194; *Rob Leonard, 6-1, 186; Brian Ford, 6-4, 190

SNAPPER—*Lance Johnson, 6-1, 265

HOLDER—*Paul Faila, 6-2, 193

Reserves

Offense: G—Jim Kordas, Steve Mistic, Jeff Riney; T—Mike McCullough, *Jason Beckwith, Herbert Gibson; C—Greg Stec; WR—John Lynch, Brian Baker, Joe Carroll, Dan Farrell, Dan McConnell, Richard Rolle, Mike Frascogna; TE—Alton Maiden, John Kouris, *Robert Hughes; QB—Wade Smith, *Chris Parenti; TB—Tim Klusas, Emmett Mosley.

Defense:

T Reggie Fleurima, David Quist, Cliff Stroud; OLB—Huntley Bakich;
 ILB Bill Wagasy, *Marcus Thorne, Kevin Carretta; CB—*Brian Meter; S—Bill Gibbs, Mark Monahan
 (DNP) *Brent Bozanski

1994 (6-5-1)

Offense

SE—*Derrick Mayes, 6-1, 205; *Scott Sollmann, 5-8, 165; *Cikai Champion, 5-11, 176; *Leon Blunt, 5-9, 173
 LT—*Chris Clevenger, 6-7, 250; *Mike McClinn, 6-6, 285
 LG—*Jeremy Akers, 6-5, 286; *Mark Zataveski, 6-6, 300; *David Quist, 6-5, 264
 C—*Dusty Zeigler, 6-6, 264
 RG—*Ryan Leahy, 6-4, 285 (Captain); *Steve Mistic, 6-5, 280
 RT—*Mike Doughty, 6-8, 280
 TE—*Oscar McBride, 6-5, 258; *Pete Chryplewicz, 6-5, 255; *Leon Wallace, 6-3, 275
 QB—*Ron Powlis, 6-4, 218; *Tom Krug, 6-5, 199
 FB—*Ray Zellars, 5-11, 221; *Marc Edwards, 6-2, 221; *Marcus Thorne, 6-0, 220
 TB—*Lee Becton, 6-0, 191 (Captain); *Randy Kinder, 6-1, 200; *Robert Farmer, 6-1, 210
 FL—*Charles Stafford, 5-10, 183; Michael Miller, 5-7, 160; *Emmett Mosley, 5-9, 179

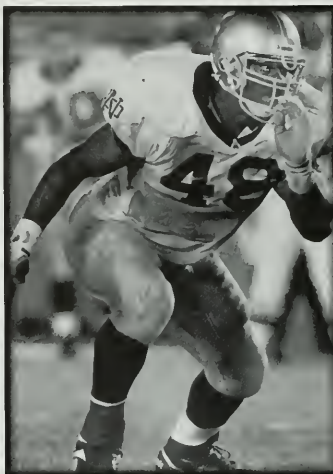
Defense

OLB—*Rinaldo Wynn, 6-3, 254
 LE—*Paul Grasmanis, 6-3, 277; *Brian Hamilton, 6-3, 276 (Captain)
 NG—*Oliver Gibson, 6-3, 275; Alton Maiden, 6-4, 248
 RE—*Germaine Holden, 6-4, 252; *Melvin Dansby, 6-4, 245
 OLB—*Jeremy Nau, 6-4, 226; *Bert Berry, 6-4, 221
 ILB—*Jeremy Sample, 5-11, 223; *Kinnon Tatum, 6-1, 209
 ILB—*Justin Goheen, 6-2, 228 (Captain); *Lyrion Cobbins, 6-2, 230
 LCB—*Bobby Taylor, 6-3, 201; *Allen Rossum, 5-9, 175
 RCB—*Shawn Wooden, 5-11, 183; *Ivory Covington, 5-11, 160
 SS—*Travis Davis, 6-0, 197; *LaRon Moore, 5-9, 193
 FS—*Brian Magee, 5-10, 201; *LeShane Saddler, 5-11, 196; *Tracy Graham, 5-10, 190
 PLACEKICKER—*Scott Cengia, 5-9, 167; *Stefan Schroffner, 5-9, 164; Jerry Maloney, 5-11, 179; Chris McCarthy, 5-11, 196

PUNTER—Brian Ford, 6-4, 193; Chris Wachtel, 6-0, 204

SNAPPER—*Mark Zataveski, 6-6, 300; Jon Spickelmier, 6-4, 250

HOLDER—*Charles Stafford, 5-10, 183; *Tom Krug, 6-5, 199



Rinaldo Wynn started at defensive end for the Irish in both 1995 and 1996. Wynn currently plays for the Washington Redskins of the National Football League. (photo by Bill Panzica)

Reserves

Offense:

WR—*Mike Frascogna, Richard Rolle, Dan McConnell, *Brian Baker, *Dan Farrell, *Joe Carroll; C—Rick Kaczinski, *Greg Stec, *Steve Ambruster, Jon Spickelmier; OG—Mike McCullough; OT—*Jim Kordas, *Herbert Gibson; QB—Gus Ormstein; FB—*Tim Klusas

Defense:

OLB—*Bill Wagasy, *Corey Bennett, *John McLaughlin, Corey Redder, *Jon Bergmann; DE—Ben Foss, Cliff Stroud, Darnell Smith, *Reggie Fleurima; NG—Jeff Kilburg; ILB—*Jeff Kramer, *Kurt Belisle.
 *Bill Mitoulas, Joe Babe, Joe Adent, *Kevin Carretta; CB—Mark Monahan; S—*Tom MacDonald, Brian Perry, Jarvis Edison. (DNP) — *Mark Andrzewski

1995 (9-3-0)

Offense

SE—*Derrick Mayes, 6-1, 208 (Captain); *Scott Sollmann, 5-8, 159; *Malcolm Johnson, 6-5, 206; *Cikai Champion, 5-10, 195
 LT—*Chris Clevenger, 6-8, 290; *Mike Rosenthal, 6-7, 305
 LG—*Dusty Zeigler, 6-5, 299 (Captain); *Jeremy Akers, 6-6, 296
 C—*Rich Kaczinski, 6-4, 261; Jeff Kilburg, 6-4, 279; Jon Spickelmier, 6-3, 267
 RG—*Ryan Leahy, 6-5, 289 (Captain); Luke Petitgout, 6-5, 289
 RT—*Mike Doughty, 6-7, 304; Tim Ridder, 6-7, 285
 TE—*Pete Chryplewicz, 6-5, 263; *Leon Wallace, 6-4, 267; *Kevin Carretta, 6-1, 239
 QB—*Ron Powlis, 6-2, 226; *Tom Krug, 6-5, 202
 FB—*Marc Edwards, 6-0, 231; *Marcus Thorne, 6-0, 236; Jamie Spencer, 6-0, 248; Ken Barry, 6-0, 224

TB—*Autry Denson, 5-10, 182; *Randy Kinder, 6-1, 210; *Robert Farmer, 5-10, 217; *Clement Stokes, 6-0, 203

FL—*Charles Stafford, 5-10, 193; *Emmett Mosley, 5-8, 184

Defense

OLB—*Kory Minor, 6-2, 225; *John McLaughlin, 6-4, 227
 LE—*Rinaldo Wynn, 6-3, 273; Jimmy Friday, 6-2, 228; *Kurt Belisle, 6-3, 235
 NG—*Paul Grasmanis, 6-3, 285 (Captain); *David Quist, 6-5, 281
 RE—*Corey Bennett, 6-1, 242; Darnell Smith, 6-4, 276
 OLB—*Bert Berry, 6-3, 230; *Bill Wagasy, 6-3, 227
 ILB—*Lyrion Cobbins, 6-0, 241; *Bill Mitoulas, 6-2, 221
 ILB—*Kinnon Tatum, 6-0, 230; Bobbie Howard, 5-10, 227
 LCB—*Shawn Wooden, 5-11, 196 (Captain); *Ivory Covington, 5-10, 161
 RCB—*Allen Rossum, 5-8, 179; Ty Goode, 5-11, 192
 SS—*Brian Magee, 5-11, 216; Benny Guilbeaux, 6-2, 209
 FS—*LaRon Moore, 5-9, 191; *Jarvis Edison, 6-4, 216; *Mark Monahan, 6-0, 188.
 PLACEKICKER—*Scott Cengia, 5-10, 174; *Kevin Kopka, 5-7, 194
 PUNTER—*Hunter Smith, 6-2, 206; *Scott Palumbo, 5-11, 189
 SNAPPER—*Ryan Leahy, 6-5, 289; Jon Spickelmier, 6-3, 267
 HOLDER—*Charles Stafford, 5-10, 193; *Tom Krug, 6-5, 202

Reserves

Offense:

WR—*Mike Frascogna, *Dan McConnell, *Richard Rolle (DNP); OT—Matt Greishach, Sean Rogers; OG—Jerry Wisne; QB—Mike Perona; TE—Mike Denvir.

Defense:

DE—*Ben Foss; NG—*Mike McCullough; ILB—*Joe Babe, *Jeff Kramer; CB—Robert Phelps; S—Bill Gibbs, Matt Krug.



1996 (8-3)

Offense

SE *Malcolm Johnson, 6-5, 203; *Raki Nelson, 5-11, 182; *Bobby Brown, 6-3, 195
 LT *Chris Cleveland, 6-8, 303; *Luke Pettigout, 6-6, 273; David Quist, 6-5, 282
 LG *Jeremy Akers, 6-6, 301; *Jerry Wisne, 6-7, 294
 C *Rick Kaczinski, 6-4, 260; *Jeff Kilburg, 6-4, 277
 RG *Mike Rosenthal, 6-7, 302; *Alex Mueller, 6-6, 280
 RT *Mike Doughty, 6-8, 310; *Tim Ridder, 6-7, 295
 TE *Pete Chryplewicz, 6-5, 267; *Kevin Carretta, 6-1, 240; *John Cerasani, 6-4, 266
 QB *Ron Powlus, 6-2, 218 (Captain); *Jarious Jackson, 6-1, 220
 FB *Marc Edwards, 6-0, 237 (Captain); *Jamie Spencer, 6-1, 245; *Joey Goodspeed, 6-1, 225; *Ken Barry, 6-0, 227

TB *Autry Denson, 5-10, 190; *Robert Farmer, 5-11, 227; Randy Kinder, 6-1, 206
 FL *Emmett Mosley, 5-8, 184; *Cikai Champion, 5-10, 182

Defense

OLB *Bert Berry, 6-3, 245; *Lamont Bryant, 6-4, 246
 LE *Renaldo Wynn, 6-3, 281; *Kurt Belisle, 6-3, 255; *Brad Williams, 6-4, 273
 NG *Alton Malden, 6-2, 281; *Antwon Jones, 6-3, 257
 RE *Melvin Dansby, 6-4, 280; *Corey Bennett, 6-1, 258
 OLB *Kory Minor, 6-1, 228; *Bill Wagasy, 6-3, 227
 ILB *Lyron Cobbins, 6-0, 245 (Captain); *Bill Mitoulas, 6-1, 229
 ILB *Kinnon Tatum, 6-0, 226; *Bobbie Howard, 5-10, 227
 LCB *Ivory Covington, 5-10, 170; *Deveron Harper, 5-10, 180
 FS *Jarvis Edison, 6-4, 212; *Deke Cooper, 6-2, 203; *Ty Goode, 5-11, 182
 SS *Benny Guilbeaux, 6-2, 196; *AJani Sanders, 5-11, 180
 RCB *Allen Rossum, 5-8, 174
 PLACEKICKER *Jim Sanson, 5-11, 185; Scott Cengia, 5-10, 180
 PUNTER *Hunter Smith, 6-2, 210; Scott Palumbo, 6-0, 200
 SNAPPER *Jon Spickelmier, 6-4, 266
 HOLDER *Hunter Smith, 6-2, 210; *Jarious Jackson, 6-1, 220

Reserves

Offense:

OG—*Mike Denvir, Brendan O'Connor; C—John Merandi, David Payne, *John Farrell;
 QB—John Shingler, A.J. McGunigal, *Paul Rogers, *Mike Perona;
 FL—*Shannon Stephens, *Justin Orr, *Albert Jones.

Defense:

DE—Shelton Jordan;
 NG—*Darnell Smith; OLB—*Joe Babey;
 ILB—*Jimmy Friday, *Joe Thomas, Ronnie Nicks, Matt Kunz;
 CB—Robert Phelps, Phil Sicus;
 FS—Byron Joyner;
 SS—*Bill Gibbs, Mario Strayhorn, Wayne Gunn, Justin Meko.

1997 (7-6)

Offense

SE *Malcolm Johnson, 6-5, 210; *Joey Getherall, 5-7, 168
 QT *Luke Pettigout, 6-6, 293; *Chris Cleveland, 6-8, 308
 QC *Jerry Wisne, 6-7, 304
 C *Rick Kaczinski, 6-4, 265; *John Merandi, 6-3, 285; *Jon Spickelmier, 6-3, 256
 SG *Mike Rosenthal, 6-7, 310
 ST *Mike Doughty, 6-7, 302
 TE *Jabari Holloway, 6-3, 236; *Dan O'Leary, 6-5, 252; *Tim Ridder, 6-7, 300; *Mike Denvir, 6-4, 250
 QB *Ron Powlus, 6-3, 220 (Captain); *Jarious Jackson, 6-0, 218
 FB *Ken Barry, 6-0, 217; *Jamie Spencer, 6-1, 247; *Joey Goodspeed, 6-0, 228
 TB *Autry Denson, 5-10, 190; *Clement Stokes, 6-0, 198; *Tony Driver, 6-2, 201
 FL *Bobby Brown, 6-3, 189; *Raki Nelson, 5-11, 175; *Jay Johnson, 6-0, 180

Defense

OLB *Kory Minor, 6-1, 234; *Anthony Denman, 6-1, 197
 LE *Brad Williams, 6-5, 270; *Kurt Belisle, 6-3, 256; Shelton Jordan, 6-3, 261
 NG *Corey Bennett, 6-1, 260; *Lance Legree, 6-1, 268
 RE *Melvin Dansby, 6-4, 276 (Captain); *Antwon Jones, 6-3, 269
 OLB *Lamont Bryant, 6-3, 250; *Joe Ferrer, 6-2, 228
 ILB *Bobbie Howard, 5-10, 231; *Grant Irons, 6-5, 224; *Bill Mitoulas, 6-1, 222
 ILB *Jimmy Friday, 6-2, 232; *Ronnie Nicks, 6-1, 226
 LCB *Ivory Covington, 5-10, 169; *Ty Goode, 5-11, 182
 FS *Deveron Harper, 5-11, 179; *Deke Cooper, 6-3, 207; *Jarvis Edison, 6-4, 221; *Lee Lafayette, 5-10, 185
 SS *Benny Guilbeaux, 6-2, 202; *AJani Sanders, 5-11, 185
 RCB *Allen Rossum, 5-8, 180 (Captain); *Brock Williams, 5-10, 182
 PLACEKICKER *Scott Cengia, 5-10, 184; *Jim Sanson, 5-9, 185
 PUNTER *Hunter Smith, 6-2, 211
 SNAPPER *Jon Spickelmier, 6-3, 256
 HOLDER *Hunter Smith, 6-2, 211; *Jarious Jackson, 6-0, 218
 & Started first two games of season and missed rest of season with back injury
 & Also played offensive guard

Hunter Smith was a four-year starter at punter for the Irish from 1995-98, when he ranked second in career punting average. Smith currently is one of the National Football League's best punters while playing for the Indianapolis Colts. (photo by Cheryl Ertel)



Reserves

Offense:

OT Matt Brennan; SE-Lewis Dawson; QB-Eric Chappell; TB-Jay Vickers; FL Shannon Stephens.

Defense:

OLB *Bryan Mulvena; DE-B.J. Scott, Jason Ching; NG-Jim Jones; ILB-Anthony Brannan, *Matt Kunz, Antwoine Wellington; CB-*Robert Phelps. FS—*Tim Lynch. (DNP) — *Paul Grimm, *Chris McCarthy.

1998 (9-3)

Offense

SE *Malcolm Johnson, 6-5, 215; *Raki Nelson, 5-11, 178; David Givens, 6-0, 214; Jay Johnson, 6-0, 187
 QT *Luke Pettigout, 6-6, 300
 Q *Jerry Wisne, 6-7, 298
 C *John Merandi, 6-3, 292
 SG *Tim Ridder, 6-7, 298; *Mike Gandy, 6-4, 296
 ST Mike Rosenthal, 6-7, 300 (Captain)
 TE *Jabari Holloway, 6-3, 254; *Dan O'Leary, 6-5, 256
 QB *Jarious Jackson, 6-0, 220; *Arnaz Battle, 6-1, 195; *Eric Chappell, 6-, 225
 FB *Jamie Spencer, 6-1, 245; *Joey Goodspeed, 6-0, 241
 TB *Autry Denson, 5-10, 202; *Tony Fisher, 6-1, 202; *Darcy Levy, 6-2, 207
 FL *Bobby Brown, 6-3, 194; *Joey Getherall, 5-7, 172

Defense

OLB *Kory Minor, 6-1, 245 (Captain); *Anthony Denman, 6-1, 231
 LE *Anthony Weaver, 6-3, 249; *Jason Ching, 6-3, 280
 NG *Lance Legree, 6-1, 292; *Antwon Jones, 6-3, 280
 RE *Brad Williams, 6-5, 286; *B.J. Scott, 6-4, 282
 OLB *Lamont Bryant, 6-3, 258; *Grant Irons, 6-5, 256; *Joe Ferrer, 6-2, 231
 ILB *Bobbie Howard, 5-10, 232 (Captain)
 ILB *Jimmy Friday, 6-2, 236
 LCB *Deveron Harper, 5-11, 187
 FS *AJani Sanders, 5-11, 191; *Deke Cooper, 6-3, 221
 SS *Benny Guilbeaux, 6-2, 215; *Tony Driver, 6-2, 214
 RCB *Brock Williams, 5-10, 189; *Ty Goode, 5-11, 192
 PLACEKICKER *Jim Sanson, 5-9, 182
 PUNTER *Hunter Smith, 6-2, 218
 SNAPPER *Dan O'Leary, 6-5, 256
 HOLDER *Hunter Smith, 6-2, 218

Reserves

Offense:

OT—*Matt Brennan, John Teasdale; OG-Kurt Vollers, *John Wagner, Jim Jones, Brendan O'Connor, *David Payne (DNP); SE-*Johnathan Hebert; TE-John Owens, *John Shingler (DNP); FB-Mike McInair; TB-Jay Vickers; FL-Javn Hunter; K-Kevin McDonnell (DNP).

Defense:

OLB—*Rocky Boiman, Anthony Brannan; NG-Andy Wisne, ILB-Tyreo Harrison, *Hugh Holmes, *Joe Thomas, *Ronnie Nicks; CB-Chifford Jefferson, *Tim Lynch, Justin Smith, *Phil Sicus (DNP); FS-*Ron Israel, Terrance Howard, Byron Joyner (DNP); SS-*Lee Lafayette, *Kevin Rice, *Justin Meko (DNP).



1999 (5-7)

Offense

SE *Bobby Brown, 6-2, 193; *Javin Hunter, 6-0, 187; *Jay Johnson, 6-0, 187
 LT *Jordan Black, 6-6, 308; *Kurt Vollers, 6-7, 295
 LG *Jim Jones, 6-3, 308; *Ryan Scarola, 6-5, 295
 C *John Merandi, 6-3, 300
 RG *Mike Gandy, 6-4, 297; *Matt Brennan, 6-6, 301
 RT *John Teasdale, 6-6, 304; *Sean Mahan, 6-4, 290
 TE *Jabari Holloway, 6-4, 260; *Dan O'Leary, 6-4, 259
 QB *Jarious Jackson (Captain), 6-1, 235; *Arnaz Battle, 6-1, 212
 FB *Joey Goodspeed, 6-0, 253; *Tom Lopienski, 6-1, 259
 TB *Tony Fisher, 6-2, 226; *Julius Jones, 5-10, 190; *Terrance Howard, 6-1, 195; *Tony Driver, 6-1, 221
 FL *Joey Getherall, 5-7, 175; *David Givens, 6-1, 218; *Raki Nelson, 5-11, 191

Defense

OLB *Rocky Boiman, 6-4, 244; *Joe Ferrer, 6-2, 233
 LE *Grant Irons, 6-5, 275; Jason Ching, 6-3, 260
 LT Anthony Weaver, 6-3, 270; *Anton Jones, 6-2, 290
 RT *Brad Williams, 6-4, 288; *Lance Legree, 6-1, 292
 RE *Lamont Bryant, 6-3, 272; *Ryan Roberts, 6-2, 260
 ILB *Anthony Denman, 6-2, 233; *Carlos Pierre-Antoine, 6-3, 240
 ILB *Ronnie Nickis, 6-0, 254; *Tyreo Harrison, 6-2, 233
 LCB *Clifford Jefferson, 5-9, 178; *Lee Lafayette, 5-9, 190; *Jason Beckstrom, 5-10, 182
 FS *Ajani Sanders, 5-10, 198; *Ron Israel, 6-0, 204; *Donald Dykes, 5-11, 191
 SS *Deke Cooper, 6-2, 220; *Justin Smith, 5-11, 190
 RCB *Deveron Harper, 5-11, 185
 PLACEKICKER *Jim Sanson, 5-9, 190
 PUNTER *Joey Hildhold, 5-10, 175
 SNAPPER *Dan O'Leary, 6-4, 259
 HOLDER *James Caputo, 6-1, 193

Reserves

Offense:

OT—*Casey Robin; OG—*Brendan O'Connor, *Rob Mowl; SE—*Johnathan Hebert; TE—*John Owens, Gerald Morgan; FB—Mike McNair, Jeremy Juarez; TB—Tim McNeil; K—David Miller.

Defense:

DT—*Noah Van Hook-Drucker, *Andy Wisne, Andrew Dempsey; OLB—Justin Thomas; ILB—*Anthony Brannan, *Mike Tribe (DNP), *Brendan Farrell (DNP); CB—*Shane Walton; FS—*Chris Yura; SS—*Gerome Sapp, *Mike Grady, *Chris Leck (DNP).

2000 (9-3)

Offense

SE *Javin Hunter, 6-0, 187; *Jay Johnson, 6-0, 187
 LT *Jordan Black, 6-6, 308; *Brennan Curtin, 6-8, 315
 LG *Jim Jones, 6-3, 308; *Sean Mahan, 6-3, 288
 C *Jeff Faine, 6-3, 292; *JW Jordan, 6-1, 275
 RG *Mike Gandy, 6-4, 297; *Ryan Scarola, 6-5, 301
 RT *Kurt Vollers, 6-7, 310; *John Teasdale, 6-5, 305
 TE *Jabari Holloway, 6-3, 260; *Dan O'Leary, 6-3, 260
 QB *Matt LeVecchio, 6-4, 210; *Arnaz Battle, 6-1, 218
 FB *Tom Lopienski, 6-1, 259; *Jason Murray, 6-1, 259
 TB *Julius Jones, 5-10, 201; *Tony Fisher, 6-2, 225; *Terrance Howard, 6-1, 195;
 FL *Joey Getherall, 5-7, 175; *David Givens, 6-3, 217

Defense

OLB *Rocky Boiman, 6-4, 244; *Anthony Brannan, 5-10, 215
 LE *B.J. Scott, 6-3, 290; *Andy Wisne, 6-3, 272
 LT *Anthony Weaver, 6-3, 270; *Darrell Campbell, 6-4, 285
 RT *Lance Legree, 6-1, 292; Cedric Hilliard, 6-2, 290
 RE *Ryan Roberts, 6-2, 251; *John Owens, 6-3, 265; *Grant Irons 6-5, 275
 ILB *Anthony Denman, 6-2, 233; *Courtney Watson, 6-1, 220
 ILB *Tyreo Harrison, 6-2, 245; *Carlos Pierre-Antoine, 6-3, 242
 LCB *Brock Williams, 5-10, 190; *Jason Beckstrom, 5-10, 190
 FS *Tony Driver, 6-2, 220; *Donald Dykes, 5-11, 195
 SS *Ron Israel, 6-0, 208; *Glenn Earl, 6-2, 215
 RCB *Shane Walton, 5-11, 183; *Clifford Jefferson, 5-9, 180
 PLACEKICKER *Nick Setta, 5-11, 175
 PUNTER *Joey Hildhold, 5-10, 190
 SNAPPER *Dan O'Leary, 6-4, 259 (punts), *John Crowther, 6-2, 240 (PATs)
 HOLDER *Adam Tibble, 5-11, 201

Reserves

Offense:

OT—*Casey Robin; OG—Ryan Gillis, *Sean Milligan; TE—*John Owens, *Gary Godsey, *Joe Recendez, Gerald Morgan; FL—Omar Jenkins; FB—Mike McNair; TB—*Chris Yura, Tim O'Neill; K—*Matt McNeely (kickoffs).

Defense:

DT—Jim Molinaro; OLB—*Chad DeBolt; ILB—*Patrick Ryan, *Mike Goolsby, *Brian Dierckman, *Mike Zelenka; CB—Dwayne Francis, *Vontez Duff; FS—Justin Smith; SS—*Gerome Sapp, *Matt Sarb, DNP; DE—Andrew Dempsey, FB—*Jeremy Juarez, LB—*Mark Mitchell, *Luigi Rao, SE—*Brian Oleniczak

2001 (5-6)

Offense

SE *Javin Hunter, 6-0, 191; Ronnie Rodamer, 6-4, 210
 LT *Brennan Curtin, 6-8, 305; *Casey Robin, 6-7, 300
 LG *Sean Mahan, 6-3, 292; *Ryan Gillis, 6-3, 296
 C *Jeff Faine, 6-3, 296; *Ryan Scarola, 6-5, 308
 RG *Jordan Black, 6-6, 318; *Sean Milligan, 6-4, 295
 RT *Kurt Vollers, 6-7, 312
 TE *John Owens, 6-3, 270; *Gary Godsey, 6-6, 270
 QB *Carlyle Holiday, 6-3, 218; *Matt Lovechio, 6-4, 205
 FB *Tom Lopienski, 6-1, 249; *Jason Murray, 6-1, 260
 TB *Julius Jones, 5-10, 210; *Tony Fisher, 6-2, 226; *Terrance Howard, 6-1, 195;
 FL *David Givens, 6-3, 212; *Arnaz Battle, 6-1, 210

Defense

OLB *Rocky Boiman, 6-4, 240; *Derek Curry, 6-3, 228
 LE *Anthony Weaver, 6-3, 286
 DT *Darrell Campbell, 6-4, 296; *Kyle Budinscak, 6-4, 265
 NG *Cedric Hilliard, 6-2, 290; *Andy Wisne, 6-3, 285
 RE *Grant Irons 6-5, 275; *Ryan Roberts, 6-2, 262
 ILB *Courtney Watson, 6-1, 232; *Mike Goolsby, 6-3, 230
 ILB *Tyreo Harrison, 6-2, 242; *Carlos Pierre-Antoine, 6-3, 241
 LCB *Shane Walton, 5-11, 186; *Jason Beckstrom, 5-10, 186
 FS *Donald Dykes, 5-11, 195; *Glenn Earl, 6-1, 210
 SS *Gerome Sapp, 6-0, 214; *Ron Israel, 6-1, 212
 RCB *Vontez Duff, 5-11, 192; *Clifford Jefferson, 5-9, 176
 PLACEKICKER *Nicholas Setta, 5-11, 175
 PUNTER *Joey Hildhold, 5-10, 188
 SNAPPER *John Crowther, 6-2, 242
 HOLDER *Adam Tibble, 5-11, 186

Reserves

Offense:

OT—*Jim Molinaro; OG—*JW Jordan; SE—Carlos Campbell; TE—Billy Palmer; FL—*Omar Jenkins, *Lorenzo Crawford; FB—*Mike McNair; TB—*Ryan Grant, *Chris Yura; QB—Jared Clark.

Defense:

DT—Greg Pauly, ILB—Jerome Collins; ILB—Justin Thomas, Patrick Ryan, *Chad DeBolt; CB—*Preston Jackson, *Dwight Ellick, *Carron Bible, Quentin Burrell; FS—*Abram Elam, *Justin Smith, Dwayne Francis; SS—*Matthew Sarb, DNP; SE—*Bernard Akutu, DE—*Jeffrey Campbell, DB—*Mike Klocke, TE—*Chris Mahoney; *Gerald Morgan, FB—*Eric Nelson, TB—*Tim O'Neill.

2002 (10-3)

Offense

WR *Omar Jenkins, 6-1, 204; *Maurice Stovall, 6-5, 205
 LT *Jordan Black, 6-6, 305; *Jim Molinaro, 6-6, 297
 LG *Sean Mahan, 6-3, 285; *Ryan Gillis, 6-3, 305
 C *Jeff Faine, 6-3, 298; *Ryan Scarola, 6-5, 310
 RG *Sean Milligan, 6-4, 300; *Dan Stevenson, 6-5, 292
 RT *Brennan Curtin, 6-8, 305; *Jim Molinaro, 6-6, 297
 TE *Gary Godsey, 6-6, 259; *Billy Palmer, 6-4, 251; *Jared Clark, 6-4, 288
 QB *Carlyle Holiday, 6-3, 218; *Pat Dillingham, 6-1, 209
 FB *Tom Lopienski, 6-1, 245; *Mike McNair, 6-0, 237
 TB *Ryan Grant, 6-1, 211; *Rashon Powers-Neal, 6-2, 224; *Marcus Wilson, 5-11, 199
 WR *Arnaz Battle, 6-1, 213; *Carlos Campbell, 5-11, 194; *Rhema McKnight, 6-2, 190

Defense

OLB *Derek Curry, 6-3, 233; *Jerome Collins, 6-4, 256
 LE *Kyle Budinscak, 6-4, 280; *Brian Beidatsch, 6-4, 275
 DT *Darrell Campbell, 6-4, 296; *Greg Pauly, 6-6, 300
 NG *Cedric Hilliard, 6-2, 290; *Greg Pauly, 6-5, 300
 RE *Ryan Roberts, 6-2, 258; *Justin Tuck, 6-5, 238
 ILB *Courtney Watson, 6-1, 232; *Brandon Hoyte, 6-0, 226
 ILB *Mike Goolsby, 6-3, 243; *Carlos Pierre-Antoine, 6-3, 245
 LCB *Vontez Duff, 5-11, 194; *Preston Jackson, 5-9, 176
 FS *Glenn Earl, 6-1, 205; *Quentin Burrell, 6-0, 179
 SS *Gerome Sapp, 6-0, 218; *Carron Bible, 5-10, 197
 RCB *Shane Walton, 5-11, 185; *Dwight Ellick, 5-10, 179
 PLACEKICKER *Nicholas Setta, 5-11, 177
 PUNTER *Joey Hildhold, 5-10, 191
 SNAPPER *John Crowther, 6-2, 239
 HOLDER *David Miller, 5-11, 210

Reserves

Offense:

OT—*Mark LeVior; OG—David Kowalski, Darin Mitchell; C—Zachary Giles; WR—*Bernard Akutu, Michael O'Hara, *Ronnie Rodamer, Nate Schomas, *Matt Shelton; TE—Patrick Nally, Matt Root; FB—Cole Laux, Mike Profeta, Josh Schmidt; *Chris Yura; TB—*Tim O'Neill; QB—*Dan Novakov.

Defense:

DE—Jason Sapp, NG—*Jason Halvorsen, Jeff Thompson; OLB—*Charles Hedman, *Justin Thomas; ILB—*Corey Mays, *Patrick Ryan; SS—*Lionel Bolen, *Chad DeBolt

Specialists:

P—D.J. Fitzpatrick, SNP—*Ed O'Connell



Year-by-Year Record

Year	Coach	Captain	W	L	T	AP	Coach	1963	Hugh Devore	LG Bob Lehmann	2	7	0
1887	None	RH Henry Luhn	0	1	0			1964	Ara Parseghian	ILB Jim Carroll	9	1	0
1888	None	RB Edward Prudhomme	1	2	0			1965	Ara Parseghian	RE Phil Sheridan	7	2	1
1889	None	RH Edward Prudhomme	1	0	0			1966	Ara Parseghian	ILB Jim Lynch	9	0	1
1892	None	QB Pat Coady	1	0	1			1967	Ara Parseghian	LH Bob (Rocky) Bleier	8	2	0
1893	None	RH Frank Keough	4	1	0			1968	Ara Parseghian	RT George Kunz	7	2	1
1894	J. L. Morison	RH Frank Keough	3	1	1					ILB Bob Olson			
1895	H. G. Hadden	RG Dan Casey	3	1	0			1969	Ara Parseghian	C Mike Onard	8	2	1
1896	Frank E. Herning	QB Frank Henin	4	3	0					ILB Bob Olson			
1897	Frank E. Herning	QB Jack Mullen	4	1	1			1970	Ara Parseghian	LG Larry DiNardo	10	1	0
1898	Frank E. Herning	RE Jack Mullen	4	2	0					LOLB Tim Kelly			
1899	James McWeney	RE Jack Mullen	6	3	1			1971	Ara Parseghian	SE Tom Gatewood	8	2	0
1900	Patrick O'Dea	PB John Farley	6	3	1					LE Walt Futsalski			
1901	Patrick O'Dea	RT Al Fortin	8	1	1			1972	Ara Parseghian	RT John Dampier	8	3	0
1902	James Faragher	PB Louis (Red) Salmon	6	2	1					RT Greg Marx			
1903	James Faragher	PB Louis (Red) Salmon	8	0	1			1973	Ara Parseghian	LG Frank Pomarico	11	0	0
1904	Louis Salmon	RE Frank Shaughnessy	5	3	0					TE Dave Casper, FS Mike Townsend			
1905	Henry J. McGlew	LG Pat Beacom	5	4	0			1974	Ara Parseghian	WB Tom Clements	10	2	0
1906	Thomas Barry	QB Bob Bracken	6	1	0					OLB Greg Collins			
1907	Thomas Barry	RH Dom Callicrate	6	0	1			1975	Dan Devine	LT Ed Bauer	8	3	0
1908	Victor M. Place	LH Harry (Red) Miller	8	1	0					OLB Jim Stock			
1909	Frank L. Longman	LT Howard (Cap) Edwards	7	0	1			1976	Dan Devine	RH Mark McLane	9	3	0
1910	Frank L. Longman	RT Ralph Dimmick	4	1	1					RE Willie Fry			
1911	John L. Marks	RT Luke Kelly	6	0	2			1977	Dan Devine	LE Ross Browner, RB Steve Orsini	11	1	0
1912	John L. Marks	QB Charles (Gus) Dorais	7	0	0					RE Willie Fry, LH Terry Eurick			
1913	Jesse Harper	LE Knute Rockne	7	0	0			1978	Dan Devine	QB Joe Rockne	9	3	0
1914	Jesse Harper	LT Keith (Beak) Jones	6	2	0					FB Jerome Heavens, MLB Bob Golc			
1915	Jesse Harper	RG Freeman (Fitz) Fitzgerald	7	1	0			1979	Dan Devine	RT Tim Foley	7	4	0
1916	Jesse Harper	LH Stan Coffal	8	1	0					HB Vagas Ferguson, LCB Dave Waymer			
1917	Jesse Harper	QB Jim Phelan	6	1	1			1980	Dan Devine	C John Scully	9	2	1
1918	Knute Rockne	RH Leonard (Pete) Bahan	3	1	2					MLB Bob Crable, FS Tom Gibbons			
1919	Knute Rockne	QB Leonard (Pete) Bahan	9	0	0			1981	Gerry Faust	LT Phil Carter	5	6	0
1920	Knute Rockne	LT Frank Coughlin	9	0	0					MLB Bob Crable			
1921	Knute Rockne	RE Eddie Anderson	10	1	0			1982	Gerry Faust	LT Phil Carter	6	4	1
1922	Knute Rockne	LE Glenn (Judge) Carberry	8	1	1					MLB Mark Zavagnin, FS Dave Duerson			
1923	Knute Rockne	LG Harvey Brown	9	1	0			1983	Gerry Faust	QB Blair Kiel	7	5	0
1924	Knute Rockne	C Adam Walsh	10	0	0					SCB Stacey Toran			
1925	Knute Rockne	LE Clem Crowe	7	2	1			1984	Gerry Faust	SG Larry Williams	7	5	0
1926	Knute Rockne	QB Gene (Red) Edwards	9	1	0					OLB Mike Golc, SS Joe Johnson			
1927	Knute Rockne	RH Tom Hearden						1985	Gerry Faust	QO Tim Scannell	5	6	0
1928	Knute Rockne	LG John (Clipper) Smith	7	1	1					LT Allen Pinkett, OLB Mike Larkin, MLB Tony Furjanic			
1929	Knute Rockne	LT Fred Miller	5	4	0			1986	Lou Holtz	ILB Mike Kovaleski	5	6	0
1930	Knute Rockne	RG John Law	9	0	0			1987	Lou Holtz	C Chuck Lanza	8	4	0
1931	Hunk Anderson	C Tommy Yarr	6	2	1					RT Byron Spruell			
1932	Hunk Anderson	RE Paul Host	7	2	0			1988	Lou Holtz	LT Andy Heck	12	0	0
1933	Hunk Anderson	C Tom (Kitty) Gorman	3	5	1					QB Mark Green, ELB Ned Bolcar			
1934	Elmer Layden	RE Hugh Devore						1989	Lou Holtz	QB Tony Rice	12	1	0
1935	Elmer Layden	DE Don Barr	6	3	0					FB Anthony Johnson, MLB Ned Bolcar			
1936	Elmer Layden	LT Joe Sullivan	7	1	1			1990	Lou Holtz	C Mike Heldt	9	3	0
1937	Elmer Layden	RG Bill Smith	6	2	1					LT Ricky Watters, NT Chris Zorich, FCB Todd Light			
1938	Elmer Layden	LG John Lautar	6	2	1			1991	Lou Holtz	RB Rodney Culver	10	3	0
1939	Elmer Layden	RE Joe Zwiers	7	2	1			1992	Lou Holtz	QB Rick Murr	10	1	1
1940	Elmer Layden	LG Jim McColdrick	8	1	0					LB Demetrius DuBose			
1941	Frank Leahy	RE Johnny Kelly	7	2	0			1993	Lou Holtz	OT Aaron Taylor	11	1	0
1942	Frank Leahy	FB Milt Piepel	7	2	0					C Tim Ruddy, DT Bryant Young, FS Jeff Burris			
1943	Frank Leahy	LG Pat Filley	9	1	0			1994	Lou Holtz	TE Lee Becton	6	5	1
1944	Ed McKeever	LG Pat Filley	8	2	0					ILB Justin Goheen, DE Brian Hamilton, OG Ryan Leahy			
1945	Hugh Devore	QB Frank Dancowicz	7	2	1			1995	Lou Holtz	NC Paul Grammas	9	3	0
1946	Frank Leahy	Game captains	8	0	1					OG Ryan Leahy, SE Derrick Mayes, CB Sean Wooden, OG Dusty Zeigler			
1947	Frank Leahy	LT George Connor	9	0	1			1996	Lou Holtz	ILB Lynn Cobbins	8	3	0
1948	Frank Leahy	LG Bill Fischer	9	0	1					FB Marc Edwards, QB Ron Powlus			
1949	Frank Leahy	RE Leon Hart	10	0	0			1997	Bob Davie	DE Melvin Dandys	7	6	0
1950	Frank Leahy	C/MLB Jerry Groom	4	4	1					QB Ron Powlus, CB Allen Rossom			
1951	Frank Leahy	RE Jim Mutscheller	7	2	1			1998	Bob Davie	ILB Bobbie Howard	9	3	0
1952	Frank Leahy	RG/MLB Jack Alessandrini	7	2	1					OLB Kory Minor, OT Mike Rosenthal			
1953	Frank Leahy	RE Don Penza	9	0	1			1999	Bob Davie	QB Janious Jackson	5	7	0
1954	Terry Brennan	LE Dan Shannon	9	1	0			2000	Bob Davie	ILB Anthony Denman, TE Jahari Holloway	9	3	0
1955	Terry Brennan	RE Paul Matz	8	2	0					DE Grant Irons, TE Dan O'Leary			
1956	Terry Brennan	RT Ray Lermek	2	8	0			2001	Bob Davie	OLB Rocky Boman, FL David Givers	5	6	0
1957	Terry Brennan	LE Dick Prendergast	7	3	0					DE Grant Irons, DE Anthony Weaver			
1958	Terry Brennan	C Ed Sullivan	6	4	0			2002	Tyrone Willingham	WR Armas Battle, OG Sean Mahan, SS Geronimo Sapp, CB Shane Walton	10	3	0
1959	Joe Kuharich	RG Al Ecuyer	5	5	0								
1960	Joe Kuharich	RT Chuck Puntillo	5	5	0								
1961	Joe Kuharich	RG Ken Adamson	5	5	0								
1962	Joe Kuharich	LG Myron Pottios	2	8	0								
		LG Nick Buoniconti	5	5	0								
		RG Norb Roy	5	5	0								
		FB Mike Lind	5	5	0								

Totals **791 250 42**
Consensus national championship seasons in bold. The coaches poll was switched from United Press International to USA Today/CNN in 1991, then to USA Today/ESPN in 1997.



All-Time Roster

Following are the names of all 2,560 Notre Dame football players who have played at least one second in at least one regular-season varsity game. The player's position and hometown is listed, along with the season the player participated in a game and his uniform number. Notre Dame began wearing uniform numbers in 1921. When a number is not listed for a player after 1921, the number is unknown. When a player had more than one number during his career, the senior year number is listed. For additional information on a particular player (height, weight, monograms won) refer to the All-Time Lineups.

A

Abraham, Byron	TB	21	Cassville, NY	1983
Achterhoff, Jay	T	79	Muskegon, MI	1973-74-75
Adamonis, Stan	C	60	Ambridge, PA	1937
Adams, John (Tree)	T	80	Charlestown, AR	1942-43-44
Adams, Ken	G	67	Atlanta, GA	1957-58-59
Adell, Bernie	HB	11	Ipswich, MA	1979-80-81
Adent, Joe	ILB	57	Baroda, MI	1994
Agnew, Ed	C	68	Chicago, IL	1930
Agnone, John	H	15	Youngstown, OH	1945-46
Ahern, Bill	FB	40	Evanston, IL	1960-61-62
Akutu, Bernard	WR	82	Bethesda, MD	2002
Akers, Jeremy	OG	76	Washington, DC	1993-94-95-96
Alaniz, Steve	SE	80	Edinburg, TX	1966-67-68
Albert, Frank	T	64	Covington, VA	1937-38-39
Ale, Arnold	E	97	Carson, CA	1988
Alessandrini, Jack	LB	68	Charleston, WV	1950-51-52
Alexander, Ben	C	47	Eagle Rock City, CA	1931-32
Alexander, Harry	T	77	Wilmington, DE	1965-66
Alge, Brad	E	92	Norwalk, OH	1986-87-88
Allan, Denny	HB	1	Ashtabula, OH	1968-69-70
Allen, Joe	T	72	Chicago, IL	1988-89-90
Allen, Wayne	G	59	Wilmington, DE	1962
Allison, Bill (Tex)	QB	92	Georgetown, TX	1916-17
Allocco, Frank	QB	12	New Providence, NJ	1972-73-74-75
Allocco, Rich	HB	37	New Providence, NJ	1974
Alm, Jeff	DT	90	Orland Park, IL	1986-87-88-89
Alvarado, Joe	C	52	East Chicago, IN	1971-72-73
Ambrose, John	G		South Portland, ME	1919
Ames, Dick	G	46	Mt. Vernon, IL	1938
Anderson, Eddie	E	22	Mason City, IA	1918-19-20-21
Anderson, Heartley (Hunk)	C	32	Hancock, MI	1918-19-20-21
Anderson, Shawn	G	58	Omaha, NE	1987-88-89
Andler, Ken	C	56	Cleveland, OH	1974-75
Andretti, Pete	HB	25	Chicago, IL	1963-64-65
Andres, Bill	E		Bridgeport, CT	1917
Andrews, Frank (Bodie)	T		Rock Island, IL	1916-17
Andrysiak, Terry	QB	2	Allen Park, MI	1984-85-86-87
Andrzejewski, Mark	SS	20	South Bend, IN	1992
Angsman, Elmer	HB	15	Chicago, IL	1943-44-45
Anson, George	G		Merrill, WI	1894
Antonietti, Mark	C	60	Calumet City, IL	1985
Arbitt, Ennio	HB	28	Oglesby, IL	1936-37
Arbitt, Pete	E	58	LaSalle, IL	1937-39
Archer, Art	G	57	Chicago, IL	1944
Archer, Clyde	QB	9	Parkersburg, WV	1938
Armbruster, Steve	C	56	Palos Hills, IL	1994
Arment, Bill	E	73	Muncie, IN	1974
Armstrong, Lennox	E		Okla. City, OK	1911
Arnold, Russ	C	36	Mishawaka, IN	1922-23-24
Arrington, Dick	T	63	Erie, PA	1963-64-65
Arix, Bob	LB	44	Teanock, NJ	1952
Ashbaugh, Russell (Pete)	QB	12	Youngstown, OH	1941-42-46-47
Askin, John	T	72	Cincinnati, OH	1983-84-85-86
Ataman, John	G	66	Niagara Falls, NY	1962-63-64
Augustine, Charlie	E	63	San Rafael, CA	1959-60
Auty, Jon	LB	38	Pt. Wayne, IN	1980-81-82-83
Azzaro, Joe	K	90	Pittsburgh, PA	1964-65-66-67

B

Babe, Joe	ILB	41	Louisville, KY	1994-95-96
Bach, Joe	T	17	Chisholm, MN	1923-24
Bachman, Charlie	G		Chicago, IL	1914-15-16
Bagarus, Steve	HB	16	South Bend, IN	1939-40
Bahan, Leonard (Pete)	H		Somerset, KY	1917-18-19
Bailie, Roy	E	78	Los Angeles, CA	1929-30
Bake, Tom	HB	17	Middletown, OH	1974
Baker, Brian	SE	23	Fort Wayne, IN	1982-83-84
Baker, Jeff	WR	84	Corapolis, PA	1988-89-90-91
Balich, Huntley	LB	56	Fort Wayne, IN	1991-93
Balentine, Norm	T	78	Florissant, MO	1988-89
Ballage, Pat	CB	40	Pueblo, CO	1982-83-84-85
Balliet, Calvin	G	63	Moorestown, NJ	1973-74
Banas, Steve	FB	60	East Chicago, IN	1931-32-33
Banicki, Fred	G	53	Chicago, IL	1949
Banks, Braxton	FB	39	Hayward, CA	1986-87-88
Banks, Mike	B	17	Youngstown, OH	1973-74-75-76
Banks, Robert	DE	56	Hampton, VA	1983-84-85-86
Barber, Bob	E	39	Erie, PA	1938
Barber, Ty	RB	12	Washington, DC	1978-79-80
Barsh, Virgil	T	69	Gary, IN	1950-51-52
Barstad, Jack	HB	48	Kansas City, KS	1962
Barnett, Reggie	DB	14	Plint, MI	1972-73-74
Barrett, John	HB		Chicago, IL	1893-94
Barrett, Billy	HB	37	Chicago, IL	1949-50-51
Barry, George	QB		Chicago, IL	1923
Barry, Ken	FB	28	Berkeley, MO	1985-96-97
Barry, Norm	HB		Chicago, IL	1917-18-19-20
Barry, Norm	E	46	Chicago, IL	1940-41
Bars, Joe	LB	87	Farmington, MI	1981-82-83-84
Barstow, Fred	T	49	Menominee, MI	1931-32-34
Bartlett, Jim	LB	54	Cincinnati, OH	1949-50
Batz, Bill	FB	33	Country Club Hills, IL	1968-69-70
Battle, Amaz	QB/FLB		Shreveport, LA	1988-99-00-01-02
Batuellio, Joe	TB	46	Welsburg, CO	1981
Bauer, Ed	E	68	Cincinnati, OH	1972-74-75
Baugus, James	C	57	Dunwoody, GA	1986
Bauman, Harry	E		Beardstons, IL	1913-14-15-16
Bavaro, Mark	TE	82	Danvers, MA	1981-82-83-84
Beach, Joe	HB	7	New Orleans, LA	1933-34
Beacom, Pat	G		Sheldon, IA	1903-04-05-06
Beams, Byron	T	71	Ada, OK	1954-55
Bechtold, Joe	T	56	Sioux Falls, SD	1938
Becker, Doug	LB	43	Hamilton, OH	1974-75-76-77
Becker, Harry	T	42	Louisville, KY	1933-34-35
Beckstrom, Jason	CB	9	Tulsa, OK	1999-00-01
Beckwith, Jason	OC	63	Edwardsburg, MI	1990-91-92-93
Becton, Lee	TB	4	Ernul, NC	1991-92-93-94
Bednar, George	T	76	Shavertown, PA	1961-62-63
Begley, Gerry	QB	7	Yonkers, NY	1947-48-49
Beh, Carleton	G		Hearlay, IA	1914
Behmer, Brian	SE	85	Brecksville, OH	1983-84-85
Beidatsch, Peter	DE	90	Milwaukee, WI	2002
Beinor, Ed	T	73	Harvey, IL	1936-37-38
Belden, Bill	T	82	Canton, OH	1935
Belden, Bob	QB	2	Canton, OH	1966-67-68
Belden, Tony	FB	36	Crystal, MN	1978-79-80-81
Bellis, Kurt	ILB/DE/SE		Bradley, IL	1994-95-96-97
Bell, Greg	FLB	28	Columbus, OH	1980-81-82-83
Bellis, Steve	QB/FLB		Phoenix, AZ	1986-87-88-89
Benda, Joe	E	1	Duluth, MN	1925-26-27
Benigni, George	E	39	Chicago, IL	1944
Bennett, Anson	G		Helena, MT	1898
Bennett, Corey	LB/DE/SE		Doraville, GA	1994-95-96-97
Berch, Pete	HB	47	Mokena, IL	1990-91-92-93
Bereolos, Hercules	G	59	Hammond, IN	1939-40-41
Berezney, Pete	HB	47	Northvale, NJ	1943-44-45
Berger, Alvin (Heine)	HB		Howe, IN	1911-12-13-14
Bergman, Alfred (Dutch)	HB		Peru, IN	1910-11-13-14
Bergman, Arthur (Dutch)	HB		Peru, IN	1915-16-19

Bergman, Joe (Dutch)	HB	15	Peru, IN	1921-22-23
Bergmann, Jon	ILB	59	Walker, MN	1991-94
Berkey, Ken	E		South Bend, IN	1916
Berry, Bert	OLB	13	Humble, TX	1993-94-95-96
Berta, Bill	E	41	South Bend, IN	1938
Berteling, John (Doc)	QB		South Bend, IN	1906-07
Bertelli, Angelo	QB/IBAB		W. Springfield, MA	1941-42-43
Berue, Ben	E		Rochelle, IL	1906
Beschen, Dick	C	1	Philadelphia, PA	1958
Best, Art	HB	23	Gahanna, OH	1972-73-74
Bettis, Jerome	FB	6	Detroit, MI	1990-91-92
Beuerlein, Steve	QB	7	Fullerton, CA	1983-84-85-86
Biac, Frank	E	24	St. Paul, MN	1938-39
Bianco, Don	HB	40	Great Neck, NY	1951
Bible, Garrison	CB	26	Kingwood, TX	2001-02
Bice, Len	E	20	Los Angeles, CA	1931
Bigelow, Jim	QB	8	Glenshaw, PA	1952-53-54
Bill, Bob	T	71	Garden City, NY	1959-60-61
Binkowski, Ben	FB	79	Chicago, IL	1936-37-38
Binz, Frank	QB		Chicago, IL	1908
Biscaglia, Pat	G	61	Worcester, MA	1953-54-55
Bisio, Mickey	G	61	Voorhis, PA	1961
Black, Jordan	OT	78	Rowlett, TX	1999-00-01-02
Bleier, Bob (Rocky)	HB	28	Appleton, WI	1965-66-67
Bleyer, Bob	S	45	Carbondale, IL	1980
Bleyer, Frank	DB	1	Carbondale, IL	1977
Bliley, Ron	HB	22	New York, NY	1962-63
Blunt, Leon	QB/FLB		Lakeview Terrace, CA	1994
Bobb, James	SS	19	Port Arthur, TX	1984-86
Bock, Tom	DT	94	Hickory Hills, IL	1978-79-81
Bodine, Jerry	CB	8	Hazen, ND	1989
Boeringer, Art (Bud)	C	31	St. Paul, MN	1925-26
Boerner, Chris	LB	59	Madison, WI	1980-81
Boggs, Pat	LB	46	Columbus, OH	1978
Boiman, Rocky	OLB	30	Cincinnati, OH	1988-99-00-01
Boji, Byron	G	51	Chicago, IL	1949-50-51
Boland, Joe	T	62	Philadelphia, PA	1924-25-26
Boland, Ray	QB	7	Chicago, IL	1932
Bolton, Ned	LB	47	Phillipsburg, NJ	1986-87-88-89
Boker, Lionel	SS	27	Westampton, NJ	2002
Bolger, Matt	E	51	Newark, NJ	1941
Bolger, Tom	G	62	Cincinnati, OH	1971-72-73
Bonar, Bud	QB	45	Bellevue, OH	1933-34
Bonder, Frank	HB	36	Niles, OH	1974
Bondi, Gus	C	25	Dixon, IL	1927-28-29
Bone, Rod	CB	26	Las Cruces, NM	1979-80-81-82
Bonvecchio, Sandy	QB	8	Wainwright, OH	1963-64
Borer, Harold	HB	14	Little Neck, NY	1938
Borowski, Chuck	HB	22	South Bend, IN	1936
Bosse, Joe	T	74	Lawrence, MA	1954-55
Bossu, Augie	G	17	Monongahela, PA	1936-37-38
Bossu, Frank	T	69	Cleveland, OH	1968-69-70
Bossu, Steve	G	62	Maple Heights, OH	1974
Boulac, Brian	E	86	Olympia, WA	1960-61-62
Boushick, Dick	CB	24	Wichita, KS	1977-78-79-80
Boushka, Mike	FLB	17	Wichita, KS	1978-79-80-81
Bouvens, Seraphine	HB		Chicago, IL	1897
Boyd, Walter	FB	23	Hillsborough, NC	1989-90
Boyle, Rich	C	54	Chicago, IL	1988
Bozanski, Brent	PK	25	Yorba Linda, CA	1992
Bracken, Bob	HB		Palo Alto, CA	1904-05-06
Bradley, Luther	SS	20	Muncie, IN	1973-75-76-77
Brady, Jim	QB	57	Pocatello, ID	1927-28
Branchaud, Ray	HB	12	Monroe, MI	1931-32-33
Brandy, Joe	QB		Ogdensburg, NY	1919-20
Brannan, Anthony	ILB	8	Cedar Grove, NJ	1997-98-99-00
Brantley, Tony	P	4	Okla. City, OK	1973-74-75
Bray, Jim	HB	57	Kansas City, MO	1926-27-28
Brennan, Tom	E	35	Chicago, IL	1926-27-28
Brennan, Ed	E		Indianapolis, IN	1894
Brennan, Jim	HB	11	Milwaukee, WI	1944-46-47



Brennan, Joe	C	Emmetsburg, IA	1909	Bush, Roy	E	66	Davenport, IA	1945	Chryplewicz, Pete	TE	98	String Lights, MI	1992-93-94-95-96	
Brennan, Matt	OT	68	Mobile, AL	1997-98-99	Buth, Doug	E	83	Green Bay, WI	1974-75	Chura, Pat	K	16	St. Louis, MO	1984
Brennan, Mike	TE	64	Severna Park, MD	1986-87-88-89	Butler, Dave	LB	37	Sylvania, OH	1983-84-85-86	Church, Augie (Sonny)	C	18	North Plainfield, NJ	1934-35
Brennan, Terry	HB	37	Milwaukee, WI	1945-46-47-48	Butler, Frank	E	70	Chicago, IL	1930	Church, Durant	LH	5	Washington, DC	1904
Brennan, Terry	T	61	Chicago, IL	1967-68-69	Byrne, Bill	FB	22	Oakland, CA	1926	Cibula, George	T	53	Chicago, IL	1943
Brenneman, Mark	C	59	York, PA	1971-73-74	Byrne, John	E	5	Buffalo, NY	1921	Cichy, Steve	SS	40	Fargo, ND	1978-79-80-81
Brent, Francis	FB	35	Pensacola, FL	1901	Byrne, Tom	E	19	Cleveland, OH	1925-26-27	Ciechanowicz, Emil	T	84	Chicago, IL	1947-48
Brew, Frank	T	67	Superior, WI	1937-38	Byrne, Tom	QB/TE	4	Pacific, CA	1985-86-87	Ciesielski, Dick	T	77	South Bend, IN	1956-58-59
Brick, Herb	OT	78	Hinsdale, IL	1970-71-72	Cabral, Walter	E	88	Honolulu, HI	1951-52-53-54	Cieszkowski, John	FB	35	Detroit, MI	1969-70-71-72
Brill, Mary	HB	12	Philadelphia, PA	1929-30	Caio, Leo	HB	24	Cleveland, OH	1960	Ciceli, Gus	T	80	Philadelphia, PA	1946-47-48-49
Brocke, Jim	T	71	Crown Point, IN	1963	Caldwell, George	QB	24	Hudson, OH	1932-33-34	Clark, Bill	HB	25	Youngstown, OH	1959-60
Brock, Tom	C	68	Columbus, NE	1940-41-42	Calhoun, Mike	DT	77	Austintown, OH	1976-77-78	Clark, Jared	DB/TE	1	Sarasota, FL	2001-02
Brogan, John	HB	78	The Dalles, OR	1905	Callaghan, Leo	HB	15	Pateron, NJ	1954	Clark, Oswald	E	26	Montclair, NJ	1945
Brooks, Mark	FB	35	Cincinnati, OH	1981-82-83-84	Callan, Mike	HB	94	Armdore, PA	1988-89-90	Clark, Willie	DB/TE	832	Wheatland, CA	1996-91-92-93
Brooks, Reggie	TB	40	Tulsa, OK	1989-90-91-92	Callicrate, Dom	HB	8	Granger, IN	1905-06-07	Clasby, Bob	DT	91	Nailon, MA	1979-80-81-82
Brooks, Tony	TB	41	Tulsa, OK	1987-88-90-91	Cameron, Alexander	E	4	Chicago, IL	1921	Clasby, Ed	QB	8	Malik, MA	1944
Broscoe, Eddie	E	53	Youngstown, OH	1936-38	Campbell, Carlos	WR	6	Hampton, VA	2001-02	Clatt, Corwin (Cornie)	FB	69	E. Peoria, IL	1942-46-47
Brosny, Cliff	T	78	Ozone Park, NY	1939-40	Campbell, Darrell	DT	60	South Holland, IL	2000-01-02	Clear, Eugene	T	MT	Pulaski, IL	1904
Brown, Bob	HB	78	Sheldon, IA	1895-96	Campbell, Stafford	RT	1	El Paso, TX	1889	Clement, B.	C	57	Philadelphia, PA	1908
Brown, Bobby	SE, FLB	8	Dayton, OH	1996-97-98-99	Canale, Frank	E	19	Memphis, TN	1931-32-34	Clements, Bill	C	57	Philadelphia, PA	1960
Brown, Chris	CB	9	Owensboro, KY	1940-81-82-83	Cannon, Jack	C	19	Columbus, OH	1927-28-29	Clements, Jack	HB	15	Atchinson, KS	1971
Brown, Cliff	QB	8	Midletown, PA	1971-72-73	Capers, Tony	E	66	Warren, OH	1968	Clements, Tom	QB	2	McKees Rocks, PA	1972-73-74
Brown, Dean	C	71	Canton, OH	1986-87-88-89	Caprara, Joe	FB	49	Turtle Creek, PA	1949-50	Clevenge, Chris	OT	75	Wichita, KS	1994-95-96-97
Brown, Derek	TE	86	Merritt Island, FL	1988-89-90-91	Caputo, James	H	14	Chatham, NJ	1999	Clifford, Jerry	E	29	Chicago, IL	1935-36-37
Brown, Earl	E	25	Benton Harbor, MI	1936-37-38	Carberry, Glen (Judge)	E	10	Ames, IA	1920-21-22	Clinnen, Walter	LH	5	Chicago, IL	1905-10
Brown, Earl	HB	73	Sheldon, IA	1892	Carey, Tom	QB	2	Chicago, IL	1951-52-53-54	Clipping, Art	FB	29	Chicago, IL	1910
Brown, Frank	C	73	Elkhart, IN	1926	Carey, Tony	QB	1	Chicago, IL	1964-65	Clothey, John	LB	29	Pittsburgh, PA	1969-70-71
Brown, Harvey	C	24	Youngstown, OH	1921-22-23	Carido, Frank	QB	24	Mt. Vernon, NY	1928-29-30	Coad, Dick	QB	QB	Omaha, NE	1904
Brown, Ivan	T	46	Leroy, IL	1973	Cando, Fred	FB	54	Mt. Vernon, NY	1933-34-35	Coady, Ed	QB	QB	Pana, IL	1888-89
Brown, Roger	QB	3	Chicago, IL	1946-47	Carmody, James	T	78	Shreveport, LA	1930	Coady, Pat	QB	QB	Pana, IL	1892
Brown, Tim	FL	81	Dallas, TX	1984-85-86-87	Carney, John	K	18	W. Palm Beach, FL	1983-84-85-86	Coady, Tom	C	58	Pana, IL	1888-89
Browner, Jim	SL	33	Warren, OH	1975-76-77-78	Carney, Mike	C	64	LaMirada, CA	1974-75-76	Cobbins, Lyrone	LB	6	Kansas City, KS	1993-94-95-96
Browner, Ross	DE	89	Warren, OH	1973-75-76-77	Carroll, Joe	E	10	Atlanta, GA	1962-63-64	Cody, Francis (Lew)	RH	35	LaSalle, IL	1925
Brown, Willard	FB	24	Warren, OH	1976	Carroll, Joe	SE	82	E. Rockaway, NY	1993-94	Cohen, Maurice (Pat)	C	81	Taunton, MA	1926
Bruni, Todd	OG	58	Chicago Heights, IL	1979-80-81	Carter, Don	C	51	Detroit, MI	1947	Cofall, Stan	HB	6	Cleveland, OH	1914-15-16
Bruno, Bill	QB	8	Asbury Park, NJ	1934-35-36	Carter, Manuel	DE	99	E. St. Louis, IL	1980-81-82	Cofella, Phil	LH	29	Olean, NY	1945
Brutz, Jim	T	73	Warren, OH	1939-40-41	Carter, Phil	HB	22	Tacoma, WA	1979-80-81-82	Coleman, Charles	RH	1	Logansport, IN	1941
Brutz, Marty	C	73	Niles, OH	1942-46	Carter, Ray	TB	22	Youngstown, OH	1983-84-85	Coleman, Herb	C	44	Chester, WV	1942-43
Bryant, Junior	DT	95	Omaha, NE	1989-90-91-92	Carter, Tom	QB	4	Los Angeles, CA	1949-50	Coleman, Linc	RB	23	Dallas, TX	1987
Bryant, Lamont	OLB	53	Georgetown, SC	1996-97-98-99	Carter, Tom	CB	13	St. Petersburg, FL	1990-91-92	Collins, Chuck	E	27	Oak Park, IL	1922-23-24
Bucci, Don	QB	4	Youngstown, OH	1951-52-53	Carter, Deza	FB	1	Ludington, MI	1889	Collins, Eddie	E	27	Oak Park, IL	1926-27-28-29
Bucci, Elvo	FB	87	Chicago, IL	1976	Carter, George	QB	1	Ludington, MI	1887	Collins, Fred	FB	1	Portland, OR	1925-26-27-28
Buchanan, Pete	FB	95	Plymouth, IN	1978-80-81	Case, Jay	DE	75	Cincinnati, OH	1975-77-78-79	Collins, Greg	LB	50	Troy, MI	1972-73-74
Buchses, Steve	C	58	Clairton, PA	1963-69-70	Casey, Dan	C	6	Crawfordsville, IN	1894-95	Collins, Jerome	OLB	48	Warrenville, IL	2001-02
Buczakiewicz, Ed	QB	7	Chicago, IL	1952	Cash, Tony	E	19	New Orleans, LA	1944	Collins, Joe	E	6	Boston, MA	1908-09-10
Budnisk, Kyle	DE	92	Bridgeview, NJ	2001-02	Casper, Dave	TE/OTB	6	Chilton, WI	1971-72-73	Collins, Leo	LB	96	Fargo, ND	1966
Budka, Frank	QB	2	Pompano Beach, FL	1961-62-63	Cassidy, Bill	C	38	Bogalusa, LA	1929	Colosimo, Jim	E	41	Evelev, MN	1957-59
Budynekiewicz, Ted	T	63	Chicopee, MA	1947-48	Cassidy, Thaddeus	HB	19	Altoona, PA	1938-40	Colrick, John	E	17	Newark, NJ	1927-28-29
Buehner, Rick	CB	15	Louisville, KY	1977-78	Castin, Jack	QB	2	Oklmulgee, OK	1996	Compton, Doug	OT	73	West Carrollton, OH	1981
Bulfin, Scott	LB	46	Catausqua, PA	1986-87	Castner, Paul	HB	30	St. Paul, MN	1920-21-22	Condeni, Dave	SE	80	Cincinnati, OH	1978-79-80-81
Bulger, Jim	QB	4	Pittsburgh, PA	1970-71	Cavalieri, John	T	70	Midale Branch, OH	1936	Conjar, Larry	FB	32	Harrisburg, PA	1965-66
Bullock, Wayne	FB	30	Newport News, VA	1972-73-74	Cavanaugh, Tom	C	7	Chicago, IL	1895-96	Conley, Tom	E	30	Philadelphia, PA	1928-29-30
Buoniconiti, Nick	C	64	Springfield, MA	1959-60-61	Cavanaugh, Vince	C	42	Chicago, IL	1930-31	Cornell, Ward (Doc)	RH	9	Beloit, WI	1922-23-24
Burdick, Henry	LE	Cincinnati, OH	1906-07-08	Cengia, Scott	K	12	Melbourne, FL	1994-95-96-97	Cornor, George	T	81	Chicago, IL	1946-47	
Burgdorf, Mike	OLB	58	Sparta, NJ	1996	Cerasani, John	TE	89	Schaumburg, IL	1996	Connor, Joe	E	59	W. Springfield, MA	1935
Burgener, Mike	HB	33	Marion, IL	1965-66-67	Cerney, Bill	FB	23	Chicago, IL	1922-23-24	Connor, John	E	21	Chicago, IL	1948-49
Burger, Bob	OG	65	Cincinnati, OH	1978-79-80	Champion, Cikai	SE	18	Tyler, TX	1994-95-96	Connor, Sean	P	14	Zeigler, IL	1988
Burger, Tom	LB	29	Cincinnati, OH	1981	Chand, Parvez	SE	84	South Bend, IN	1981	Connors, Ben	C	6	Wilmington, IL	1918-19
Burgmeier, Ted	CB	18	East Dubuque, IL	1974-75-76-77	Chandler, Bill	LH	45	Chicago, IL	1944	Corway, Denny	HB	24	Sioux City, IA	1964-65
Burke, Ed	T	51	Blue Island, IL	1960-61-62	Chapaneau, Tom	QB	7	South Bend, IN	1988	Cook, Bill	T	1	Portland, OR	1912-13
Burke, Frank	HB	37	New York, NY	1944	Chappell, Eric	QB	8	Montgomery, AL	1997-98	Cook, Ed	C	56	Philadelphia, PA	1953-54
Burke, John	T	5	Sillwater, MN	1907	Chaucey, Jim	S	13	White Ridge, CO	1974	Cook, Harold	E	6	Oak Park, IL	1922
Burke, Kevin	C	53	Richland, WA	1956-58	Chevigny, Jack	HB	12	Hammond, IN	1926-27-28	Cooke, Larry	QB	6	Ennis, TX	1954-55-56
Burnell, Herman	HB	40	Duluth, MN	1936-37-38	Chidister, Abraham (Abe)	C	9	South Bend, IN	1893-94	Cooney, John	LB	45	Hillsboro, OR	1985-86
Burnell, Max	E	85	Evanson, IL	1959-60	Ching, Jason	DE	99	Honolulu, HI	1997-98-99	Cooper, Deke	FS	1	Evansville, IN	1996-97-98-99
Burnett, Al	E	56	Ivanston, NJ	1945	Chlebeck, Paul	FB	28	St. Paul, MN	1940	Corbisiero, John	FB	74	Medford, MA	1944
Burns, Bill	C	57	Philadelphia, PA	1962-63	Christensen, Ross	SS	28	Racine, WI	1974-75-76-77	Corgan, Sidney	E	26	St. Joseph, MO	1894-96
Burns, Paul	C	64	Athens, PA	1949-50-51	Christman, Norb	QB	9	Green Bay, WI	1928-29-30-31	Corgan, Mike	RH	26	Alma, MI	1937-38
Burris, Quentin	FS	8	Decatur, GA	2001-02						Corry, Clarence	LH	16	Chicago, IL	1894
Burris, Jeff	FS	9	Rock Hill, SC	1990-91-92-93						Corsaro, Dan	CB	16	Greenwood, IN	1983
Bush, Hardy	QB	78	Newark, NJ	1913-14										
Bush, Jack	HB	26	Davenport, IA	1949-50-51										
Bush, Joe	T	73	Oak Park, IL	1951-52-53										
Bush, Bob	E	91	Amsterdam, NY	1977										



Corson, Bob	C	69	Manistique, MI	1957	Dunborn, Larry	FB	81	Calumet, MI	1934-35-36	Dixon, Sherwood	C	Dixon, IL	1916-17	
Costa, Don	G	40	Elmwood City, PA	1958	Dancewicz, Frank	QB	4	Lynn, MA	1943-44-45	Djibassak, Paul	G	64	Cleveland, OH	1957
Costa, Paul	HB	84	Port Chester, NY	1961-63-64	Daniels, Bert	E	Joliet, IL	1908	Doar, Jim	HB	Cumberland, WI	1901-02		
Costello, Al	HB	56	Akron, OH	1932-33-34	Dansby, Melvin	DE	51	Birmingham, AL	1993-94-96-97	Doarn, John	T	39	Omaha, NE	1926-27-30
Cotter, Bob	G	60	Chicago, IL	1969	Darcy, John	HB	31	Boston, MA	1936	Dobbins, Marc	SS	21	Chicago, IL	1987-89
Cotter, Dick	HB	48	Austin, MN	1948-49-50	Daut, John	T	77	Hempstead, NY	1949	Doerger, Tom	OT	53	Cincinnati, OH	1982-83-84-85
Cotton, Forrest (Fod)	T	17	Elgin, IL	1920-21-22	Davila, Jenaro	LE	Monterey, Mexico	1895	Doherty, Brian	QB	9	Portland, OR	1971-72-73	
Coughlin, Bernie	HB	43	Waseca, MN	1922-24-25	Davin, David	E	47	Chicago, IL	1954	Doherty, Kevin	SE	32	Portland, OR	1973-74-75
Coughlin, Danny	RH	16	Waseca, MN	1920-21	Davis, Greg	SS	26	Hollywood, FL	1988-89-90-91	Doherty, Pat	FB	3	Chicago, IL	1912
Coughlin, Frank	T	2	Chicago, IL	1916-19-20	Davis, Irvin	RE	13	Ponchartroula, LA	1933-34	Dolan, Bill	RE	St. Louis, MO	1911-12	
Courcy, Mike	QB	2	Sioux City, IA	1977-78-79-80	Davis, Ray	LH	31	Spokane, WA	1943	Dolan, Pat	T	46	Throop, PA	1955-56-57
Coutre, Larry	HB	24	Chicago, IL	1946-47-48-49	Davis, Shawn	SE	17	Tulsa, OK	1989-90	Dolan, Sam (Rosey)	T	Albany, OR	1906-07-08-09	
Covington, Ivory	CB	14	Decatur, CA	1994-95-96-97	Davis, Travis	FS	TB37	Carson, CA	1991-92-93-94	Domini, Tom	HB	26	Villa Park, IL	1976-77
Covington, John	SS	29	Winter Haven, FL	1990-91-92-93	Davitt, Harold	LH	Saginaw, MI	1901	Donahue, James	RB	32	Springfield, OH	1991	
Cowbig, Gerry	HB	53	Dorchester, MA	1942-46	Davlin, Mike	RE	55	Omaha, NE	1944	Donahue, John	LT			1898
Cowin, Jeff	OT	55	Burlington, NJ	1969	Dawson, Lake	FL	87	Federal Way, WA	1990-91-92-93	Donohue, Dick	T	82	Auburn, NY	1927-28-29-30
Coyne, Bob	C	55	Joliet, IL	1954	Dawson, Lewis	SE	81	Federal Way, WA	1997	Donohue, Pete	HB	49	Cincinnati, OH	1967
Crable, Bob	LB	43	Cincinnati, OH	1978-79-80-81	deArmetta, Jim	HB	TB1	Winnemucca, NV	1968-69	Donovan, Bob (Smousherette)	LG	Chicago, IL	1906	
Crawford, Lorenzo	FL	8	Prospect Park, NJ	2001	DeBolt, Chad	SS	24	Waterloo, NY	2000-01-02	Donovan, Dick (Smoush)	JRG	Chicago, IL	1903-04-05	
Crawley, Pat	E	LaPorte, IN	1892	DeBuono, Dick	T	70	Port Chester, NY	1945	Donovan, Red	E	Chicago, IL	1918		
Creaney, Mike	TE	91	Towson, MD	1970-71-72	DeCicco, Nick	LB	16	South Bend, IN	1977	Doody, Frank	QB	4	Oak Park, IL	1938-40
Crevee, John	HB	10	Clawson, MI	1942-46	Dee, John	QB	9	Cedar Rapids, IA	1944	Dooley, Jim	RG	9	N. Andover, MA	1919-20-21
Crevee, Tom	HB	41	Mishawaka, IN	1973	DeFrance, Joe	LG	55	Weirton, WV	1937-38-39	Dorais, Charles (Gus)	QB	8	Chippewa Falls, WI	1910-11-12-13
Crevee, Dick	LH	43	Chicago, IL	1940-41-42	DeGree, Ed	RG	22	St. Cloud, MN	1920-21-22	Dorais, Joe	QB	8	Chippewa Falls, WI	1915-16
Crevee, Tom	QB	2	Chicago, IL	1942	DeGree, Walter (Cy)	RG	27	St. Cloud, MN	1916-17-19	Dorsey, Eric	DBT	71	McLean, VA	1928-82-84-85
Crews, Ron	DE	84	Columbia, MO	1975	deHueck, Ian	TB	18	Aberdeen, SD	1984	Doughy, Mike	OT	73	Elko, MN	1994-95-96-97
Crimmins, Bernie	G	44	Louisville, KY	1939-40-41	deManigold, Marc	DT	96	Grosse Pt. Woods, MI	1989-90	Dove, Bob	LE	42	Youngstown, OH	1940-41-42
Crittini, Frank	HB	21	Charleston, WV	1966-67-68	Demerle, Pete	SE	85	New Canaan, CT	1972-73-74	Dove, Steve	HB	5	Kemmerer, WV	1977-78
Cripe, Clarence	HB	South Bend, IN	1907	Dempsey, Andrew	DE	91	Los Angeles, CA	1999	Downs, Bill	FB	Sayre, PA	1905		
Crippin, Jeff	C	53	Kansas City, MO	1978-79	Dempsey, John	FB	Manistee, MI	1894	Downs, Morris	T	Sayre, PA	1905		
Cronin, Art	T	74	Detroit, MI	1934-35-36	deNardo, Ron	QB	2	Bloomington, IL	1957	Doyle, Pat	HB	32	Sioux City, IA	1957-58-59
Cronin, Carl	RH	26	Chicago, IL	1929-30-31	Denchfield, Art	HB	13	North Asheville, NC	1927	Doyle, Nick	LG	Ontario, Canada	1906	
Cronin, Dick	E	38	Elmhurst, IL	1945	Denisoff, Mike	SE	Schenectady, NY	1988	Draper, Bill	RH	Chicago, IL	1903-04-05		
Crotty, Jim	HB	24	Seattle, WA	1957-58-59	Denman, Anthony	OLB	39	Rusk, TX	1997-98-99-00	Drennan, William	E	Chicago, IL	1922	
Crotty, Mike	FB	17	Seattle, WA	1969-70-71	Denney, Vince	G	68	Philadelphia, PA	1962-63-64	Drew, Dave	C	59	Vestal, NY	1970-71-72
Crounse, Mike	DT	77	Endicott, NY	1986-88-89	Denson, Aubrey	TB	23	Lauderhill, FL	1995-96-97-98	Driscoll, Leo	SE	84	Huntington Station, NY	1977
Crowe, Clem	LE	5	Lafayette, IN	1923-24-25	Denvor, Mike	TE	84	Hinsdale, IL	1995-96-97	Driver, Tony	TB	FS23	Louisville, KY	1997-98-99-00
Crowe, Ed	RG	32	Lafayette, IN	1925	DePola, Nick	G	67	Portage, PA	1960	Dubnetzky, John	SS	41	Hobart, IN	1974-75-76
Crowe, Emmett	QB	2	Lafayette, IN	1936-37-38	DePrimio, Dennis	C	51	Greensburg, PA	1969-70-71	DuBois, Demetrius	LB	31	Seattle, WA	1989-90-91-92
Crowley, Charlie	RE	26	Cambridge, MA	1910-11-12	Desch, Gus	RH	17	Newark, NJ	1921-22	DuBrul, Ernest	LH	Cincinnati, OH	1892-93	
Crowley, Charlie	RT	Cambridge, MA	1918-19	DeSiato, Tom	SS	29	Miami, FL	1979-80	Duerson, Dave	SS	23	Muncie, IN	1979-80-81-82	
Crowley, Jim	HB	18	Green Bay, WI	1922-23-24	Desmond, Bill	RT	Woodstock, IL	1902	Duff, Vortez	CB	34	Copperas Cove, TX	2000-01-02	
Crowther, John	SNP	53	Edina, MN	2000-01-02	Detmer, Marty	TE	81	Glen Ellyn, IL	1978-79-80	Duffy, John	LG	Brandon, WI	1907-08-09-10	
Cullen, Jack	E	70	San Francisco, CA	1960-61	Devine, Ed	LB	10	Walldwick, NJ	1968	Dugan, Bill	RT	Minneapolis, MN	1907	
Cullen, John	LE	Minneapolis, MN	1892-93	Devine, Tom	LB	43	Jackson, MI	1971-72	Dugan, Mike	QB	1	Omaha, NE	1957-58	
Cullinan, Joe (Jepers)	T	Notre Dame, IN	1900-01-02-03	Dewore, Hugh	E	57	Newark, NJ	1931-32-33	Duggan, Eddie	FB	Greenwood, IN	1911-12-13-14		
Cullins, Ron	CB	24	Warren, OH	1974-75	DeWilly, Bill	FB	31	Ford Du Lac, WI	1927-28	Dumas, Ray	SE	82	St. Louis, MO	1986-87-88
Culver, Al	T	81	Wilmette, IL	1929-30-31	Dewan, Darryll	HB	10	Danbury, CT	1970-71-72	Duncan, Bob	G	88	Chicago, IL	1906
Culver, Rodney	TB	5	Detroit, MI	1988-89-90-91	DiBernardo, Rick	LB	43	Huntington Bch., CA	1982-83-84-85	Duncan, Ernest	FB	Indianapolis, IN	1899	
Curley, Bob	E	73	Milwaukee, WI	1943	DiCarlo, Mike	C	69	Clanton, PA	1961-62-63	Dunlay, Jim	T	29	Oakmont, PA	1950-51
Curry, Derek	ILB	49	Sealy, TX	2001-02	Dickerson, Sydney	LH	Denver, CO	1889	Dunn, Ed	C	40	Chicago, IL	1934-35	
Curtin, Brennan	OT	63	Palm Beach, FL	2000-01-02	Dickerson, Ty	SE	1	Indianapolis, IN	1976-77-79	Dunphy, Ray	LT	Milford, MA	1912	
Cusack, Joe	LH	1	Pt. Niobara, NE	1887-88	Dickman, Dan	C	66	Pittsburgh, PA	1967	Duranko, Pete	DT	64	Johnstown, PA	1963-64-65-66
Cusack, Pat	FL	14	Santa Maria, CA	1983-84-85	Dickson, George	QB	6	S. Pasadena, CA	1949	Dushney, Ron	FB	38	Pedrickville, PA	1966-67-68
Cushing, Tom	QB	13	LaGrange, IL	1983	Diebold, Clarence	QB	Pittsburgh, PA	1900	Dwan, Alan	QB	Chicago, IL	1906		
Cusick, Frank	LE	29	Providence, RI	1942	Diebold, Lee	LG	Pittsburgh, PA	1910	Dwyer, Gene	E	51	Chicago Heights, IL	1942	
Cyterski, Len	E	92	Eric, PA	1951	Diedrick, Larry	FB	Hinsdale, IL	1985	Dwyer, Pete	LH	Syracuse, NY	1908-09-10		
Czaja, Mark	DE	87	Lewiston, NY	1976-77-79	Diener, John	RT	Baraboo, WI	1906-07-08	Dykes, Donald	SS	28	Hammond, LA	1999-00-01	
Czarochski, Zygmunt (Ziggy)	T	76	Chicago, IL	1942-43-46-47	Diernhart, Joe	G	38	Lafayette, IN	1924	E				
D					Dierckman, Brian	LB	59	Pt. Wayne, IN	2000	Earl, Glenn	SS	19	Lisle, IL	2000-01-02
Dabiero, Angelo	HB	44	Donora, PA	1959-60-61	Dike, Ken	DT	79	Merrillville, IN	1976-77	Earley, Bill	RH	1	Parkersburg, WV	1940-41-42
Dahl, Bob	DT	93	Chagrin Falls, OH	1988-89-90	Dillard, James	FL	4	Columbus, OH	1988	Earley, Fred	HB	1	Parkersburg, WV	1943-45-46-47
Dahman, Ray (Bucky)	HB	26	Youngstown, OH	1925-26-27	Dillingham, Pat	QB	9	Portola Valley, CA	2002	Earley, Mike	SE	10	South Bend, IN	1966
Dailor, Jim	RG	29	Wheeling, WV	1944-47-48	Dillon, Dan	LH	Kane, PA	1903	Earley, Rich	SS	24	Lisle, IL	1988-89	
Dainton, Bill	C	66	Gary, IN	1965	Diminick, Gary	HB	28	Mt. Carmel, PA	1971-72-73	Eason, Tony	FL	44	Shohomish, WA	1985-86
D'Alonzo, Al	G	60	Orange, NJ	1944-45	Dimmick, Ralph	T	Hubbard, OR	1908-09-10	Eastman, Tom	LB	42	Elkhart, IN	1974-75-76	
Daly, Charles	QB	Patterson, NJ	1899	DiNardo, Jerry	OC	72	Howard Beach, NY	1972-73-74	Eaton, Tom	DB/SE89	Lancaster, OH	1968-69-70		
Daly, Mike	LH	New Brunswick, NJ	1896-97	DiNardo, Larry	OC	56	Queens, NY	1968-69-70	Eaton, Wilbur	RE	21	Omaha, NE	1923-24	
Damper, John	OC	67	Kermit, TX	1970-71-72	Dingens, Greg	DT	92	Bloomfield, MI	1982-83-84-85	Ebert, Rick	QB	10	Vista, CA	1988
					Dingens, Matt	LB	97	Bloomfield, MI	1985-86	Ehli, Ray	LT	56	Ironwood, MI	1940-41
					Drinkle, Nicholas	QB	Springfield, OH	1892-93-94	Eckman, Mike	K	94	Lafayette, IN	1969	
					Dionne, Louis	HB	Wausau, WI	1908	Ecuier, Al	C	60	New Orleans, LA	1956-57-58	
					DiOrto, Doug	FS	23	Worthington, OH	1987-88-89	Eddy, Nick	HB	47	Tracy, CA	1964-65-66
					Ditton, James	LG	Earl Park, IN	1907	Edison, Jarvis	FS	30	Bay City, TX	1994-95-96-97	

Edmonds, Wayne	T	82	Canonsburg, PA	1953-54-55	Fitzpatrick, Bill	C	29	Detroit, MI	1926	Gallagher, Tom	LT	84	Chicago, IL	1938-39-40
Edwards, Gene (Red)	QB	25	Weston, WV	1924-25-26	Fitzpatrick, D.J.	P	19	Granger, IN	2002	Galloway, Tom	LB	22	Loudonville, NY	1985-86
Edwards, Howard (Cap)	LT		South Bend, IN	1908-09	Fitzpatrick, George	HB		Grand Rapids, MI	1916-19	Cambone, John	B	35	Canton, OH	1973
Edwards, Marc	FB	44	Norwood, OH	1993-94-95-96	Flanagan, Christy	HB	33	Port Arthur, TX	1925-26-27	Cander, Del	FB	47	Chicago, IL	1949-50-51
Eggeman, Fred	LG		Flt Wayne, IN	1906	Flanagan, Jim	LE	18	West Roxbury, MA	1943	Candy, Mike	OG	69	Garland, TX	1998-99-00
Eggman, Joe	C		Flt Wayne, IN	1923	Flanigan, Jim	LB/DT44		Sturgeon Bay, WI	1990-91-92-93	Caney Mike	G	50	Chicago, IL	1943-44-45
Eggman, John	C		Flt Wayne, IN	1897-98-99	Flanigan, John (Thunder)	RT			1917	Gann, Mike	DT	78	Lakewood, CO	1981-82-83-84
Eggert, Herb	G	67	Chicago, IL	1924	Flanigan, John	C		Minneapolis, MN	1892-93	Gardner, John	QB	4	Colorado Springs, CO	1968
Eichenlaub, Ray	FB		Columbus, OH	1911-12-13-14	Flanigan, Bryan	DT	92	Lakewood, OH	1986-87-88-89	Gargan, Joe	QB		Lowell, MA	1912-13
Eilers, Pat	SS/FL13		St. Paul, MN	1987-88-89	Fleming, Charles	QB		Detroit, MI	1898-99	Garbulo, Frank	FB	39	N. Bergen, NJ	1959-60
Elam, Abram	SS	16	Riviera Beach, FL	2001	Fleming, Steve	RE		Flt Wayne, IN	1889	Garmier, Terry	HB	5	Canton, OH	1970-71-72
Elder, Jack	HB	84	Louisville, KY	1927-28-29	Flaurima, Reggie	DT	94	Evanston, IL	1993-94	Garunde	C			1908
Ellick, Dwight	CB	24	Tampa, FL	2001-02	Flemons, Lester	TB	29	Blue Island, IL	1982-83-84	Carvey, Art (Hector)	T	31	Holyoke, MA	1920-21
Ellis, Clarence	CB	23	Grand Rapids, MI	1969-70-71	Flinn, Neil	LG	16	Superior, WI	1922	Gasparella, Joe	QB	48	Pittsburgh, PA	1944-45
Ellis, Howard	HB		LaPorte, IN	1915	Flood, Dave	HB	32	Pittsburgh, PA	1950-51-52	Gasselung, Tom	DT/OT70		Wapato, WA	1968-69-70
Ellis, Randy	OG	76	Peardon, TX	1979-80-81-82	Flood, John	C	18	Monroe, LA	1981	Gasser, John	DOB	46	Logan, OH	1968-69
Elser, Don	FB	80	Gary, IN	1933-34-35	Flor, Ollie	T	72	Seattle, WA	1958-59	Gatewood, Tom	SE	44	Baltimore, MD	1969-70-71
Edward, Allen (Mal)	LE		Lawrence, MA	1912-13-14-15	Flynn, Bill	E	41	Gary, IN	1945-48-49-50	Gatti, Mike	FB	42	Woodcliff Lake, NJ	1986-88
Ely, Gene	LT	76	Auburn, NE	1936-37	Flynn, Charles	LE		Denver, CO	1889	Caudrau, Bill	QB	5	Baltimore, MD	1951
Emanuel, Denry	LT	45	Iowa City, IA	1936-37	Flynn, Dave	C	51	Gary, IN	1950	Caul, Frank	T	73	Cleveland, OH	1945-47-48
Emmerich, Lou	E	83	Albany, NY	1950	Flynn, Jack	LT	25	Syracuse, NY	1921-22	Gaul, Frank	QB	5	Waterville, ME	1933-34-35
Endress, Frank	FB	43	Evansville, IN	1944	Flynn, John	RC	65	Quincy, IL	1931-32	Gay, Bill	HB	22	Chicago, IL	1947-48-49-50
Enright, Rex	FB	4	Rockford, IL	1923-25	Flynn, Tom	CB	23	West Palm Beach, FL	1976-77-78	Gaydos, Bob	C	68	Donora, PA	1955-56-57
Epstein, Frank	C	69	Chicago, IL	1950	Fogel, John	C	75	Chicago, IL	1935-36-37	Geert, Al (Bud)	QB	10	Jacksonville, FL	1928-29
Espanen, Ray	E	84	New Orleans, LA	1946-47-48-49	Foley, Joe	QB	4	Jacksonville, FL	1931	Cebars, Mike	DOB	17	Burlington, WI	1977
Etten, Nick	T	78	Chicago, IL	1962-63	Foley, John	DT	49	Chicago, IL	1987	Cenesse, Oswald	HB	49	Green Bay, WI	1924
Etter, Bill	QB	2	Spokane, WA	1969-71-72	Foley, Tim	OT	73	Cincinnati, OH	1976-77-78-79	Gerde, Don	LE	81	Lemont Furnace, PA	1953-54
Eurich, Terry	HB	40	Saginaw, MI	1974-75-76-77	Foley, Tom	C		Denver, CO	1910	Geremia, Frank	T	66	Sacramento, CA	1956-57-58
Evens, Fred (Dippy)	LH	23	South Bend, IN	1940-41-42	Foos, Ben	DT	90	Louisville, KY	1994-95	Getherall, Joe	FL	18	Hacienda Heights, CA	1995-98-99-00
F					Ford, Bill	E	88	Benton Harbor, MI	1960	Gibbons, Tom	CB	27	Alexandria, VA	1977-78-79-80
Fagan, Bill	C		Schenectady, NY	1897	Ford, Brian	P	13	Indianapolis, IN	1993-94	Gibbs, Bill	SE	23	River Forest, IL	1993-95-96
Failla, Paul	QB	5	Wewickley, PA	1991-93	Ford, Gerald	E		St. Louis, MO	1943	Gibson, Herbert	OT	71	Detroit, MI	1992-93-94
Faine, Jeff	C	52	Sanford, FL	2000-01-02	Ford, Jim	C	67	Binghampton, NY	1940	Gibson, Oliver	DT/NC55		Romeville, IL	1990-91-92-93-94
Fallon, Jack	RT	68	Alton, IL	1944-45-46-48	Fortin, Al	T		Chicago, IL	1898-99-00-01	Gilda, Hubert	RE	67	New Haven, CT	1931-32
Fallon, Patrick	SE	83	Pittsfield, MA	1988	Fortunato, Steve	SE	26	Ramsey, NJ	1988	Giles, Zachary	C	55	Marshfield, MA	2002
Fanning, Mike	DT	88	Tulsa, OK	1972-73-74	Foystyk, Cary	QB	8	Livonia, MI	1975-76-77	Gillen, Charles	LG		Youngstown, OH	1900-01-02
Fandler, Mike	RT		Logansport, IN	1902-03-04	Foster, Harvey	LG	84	South Bend, IN	1936-37	Gillis, Ryan	LG	67	Fawn Lake, VA	2000-01-02
Faragher, Jim	T		Youngstown, OH	1900-01	Fox, Harry	C	37	Cleveland Heights, OH	1936	Ginn, George	HB		Laurium, MI	1917-18-19-20
Farley, John	E		Paterson, NJ	1897-98-99-00	Fox, Roger	OG	68	Rockford, IL	1966	Ciropoli, Tony	QB	9	Chicago, IL	1940
Farmer, Jim	OC	61	Hanahan, SC	1983	Frampton, John	LG	36	Pomona, CA	1947-48	Givens, David	FL	6	Humble, TX	1998-99-00-01
Farmer, Robert	TB	31	Bolingbrook, IL	1993-94-95-96	Francis, Al	C	63	San Jose, CA	1955	Glab, John	RT	64	Stanton, CA	1944-45
Farrell, Dan	FL	2	South Bend, IN	1992-93-94	Francis, Dwayne	CB	31	Houston, TX	2000-01	Gladioux, Bob	HB	20	Louisville, OH	1966-67-68
Farrell, Joe	FB	42	Chicago, IL	1962-63-64	Francisco, D'Juan	CB	32	Cincinnati, OH	1986-87-88-89	Gleason, Joe (Red)	HB	11	Chicago, IL	1935-36-37
Farrell, Joe	LB	46	Oak Lawn, IL	1987-88-89	Francisco, Hiawatha	TB	33	Cincinnati, OH	1983-84-85-86	Gleason, Marc	SS	43	Cincinnati, OH	1987
Farrell, John	C	63	Oak Lawn, IL	1996	Frantz, George	RG		Ventura, CA	1915-16	Clecker, Ed	LB	46	Bay Shore, NY	1974
Farrell, Tom	LE	11	East Orange, NJ	1923	Frascogna, Mike	FL	42	Jackson, MS	1993-94-95	Clueckert, Charles	LG	67	South Bend, IN	1922-23-24
Farren, John	LB	48	Akron, OH	1989-91	Fraser, Dick	C	63	Blue Island, IL	1951-52-53-54	Glynn, Ed (Cupid)	LG		Springfield, MA	1909
Fasano, Angelo	FS	20	Apollo, PA	1978-79-80	Frawley, George	HB	31	Los Angeles, CA	1942	Glynn, Ralph	FB		Green Bay, WI	1899-00
Favory, Mike	FL	83	Park Forest, So., IL	1981-82-83	Frederick, John	C	45	Saginaw, MI	1925-26-27	Gmitter, Don	SE/DE80		McLebanon, PA	1964-65-66
Faye, Ed	LG	59	Pittsburgh, PA	1944-45	Freebey, Joe	LB	57	Wilmington, DE	1967-68	Goberville, Tom	E	93	Chicago, IL	1961-62-63
Fazio, Joe	OG	47	Willingboro, NJ	1981-83-84	Freeman, Tom	OC	65	Shawnee Mission, KS	1984-85-86-87	Godsey, Gary	TE/QB14		Tampa, FL	2000-01-02
Fedorenko, Nick	DT	76	Chicago, IL	1974	Freeze, Chet	LT		Somerville, MA	1907-08	Goeddeke, George	C	54	Detroit, MI	1964-65-66
Feeney, A	C		Indianapolis, IN	1910-11-12-13	Freistoffer, Tom	DE	96	Flt Wayne, IN	1970-71-72	Goetz, John	FB		Minster, OH	1895
Fehr, Frank	C		Louisville, KY	1887-88-89	Freicks, Tom	T	75	Circleville, OH	1974	Gohene, Justin	ILB	54	Wexford, PA	1991-92-93-94
Feigl, Chuck	C	57	Chicago, IL	1948-49-50	Friday, Jimmy	DE/ILB13		Missouri City, TX	1995-96-97-98	Golic, Bob	LB	75	Cleveland, OH	1975-76-77-78
Feltes, Ron	E	27	Winnetka, IL	1922	Friskie, Joe	QB		Saginaw, MI	1923	Golic, Greg	OT	65	Willowick, OH	1981-83
Fennese, John	LH		Boston, MA	1897	Fromhart, Wally	QB	9	Moundsville, WV	1933-34-35	Golic, Mike	DE	55	Willowick, OH	1981-82-83-84
Ferguson, Vagas	HB	32	Richmond, IN	1976-77-78-79	Frost, Bob	T	82	Long Island, NY	1938	Gompers, Bill	RH	30	Bridgeville, PA	1945-46-47
Ferrer, Joe	OLB	41	Casselberry, FL	1997-98-99	Fry, Willie	DE	94	Memphis, TN	1973-75-76-77	Goode, Ty	CB	24	Lincoln, NE	1995-96-97-98
Figaro, Cedric	LB	48	Lafayette, LA	1984-85-86-87	Fuentes, David	FB	27	Weslaco, TX	1991-92	Goospeed, Joe	FB	45	Montgomery, IL	1996-97-98-99
Filley, Pat	LG	52	South Bend, IN	1941-42-43-44	Funk, Art	T		LaCrosse, WI	1902-03-04-05	Goodman, Ron	HB	21	Mc Sina, NY	1972-73-74
Fine, Tom	TE	93	Apple Valley, CA	1973-74	Fuqua, Joe	QB	5	Saratoga, CA	1987	Goosly, Mike	LB	41	Joliet, IL	2000-01-02
Finnegan, Charles (Sam)	LH		Boise, ID	1911-12-13-14	Furjanic, Tony	LB	58	Chicago, IL	1982-83-84-85	Gordon, Darrell (Flash)	DE	38	Hillsdale, NJ	1985-86-87-88
Finnegan, Robbie	C	66	Richardson, TX	1981-82-83-84	Furlong, Nick	RC		Fairplay, WI	1902-03	Cores, Tom	QB	6	Bellevue, WA	1969
Finneran, Jack	C	21	Columbus, OH	1937-38-39	Furlong, Nick	E	83	Pelham, NY	1967-68-69	Corman, Tim	OG	57	Hoboken, NJ	1965-66
Fischer, Bill	T	72	Chicago, IL	1945-46-47-48	G					Gorman, Tom	OC	61	Evergreen Park, IL	1986-87-88-89
Fischer, Mark	C	57	Massillon, OH	1980-81-82	Caffney, John	FB	34	Chicago, IL	1953-54	Gorman, Tom (Kitty)	C	51	Chicago, IL	1931-32-33
Fischer, Ray	C	53	Cleveland, OH	1968	Cagnon, Robb	DT	67	Eau Claire, WI	1980	Gottacker, Harold	FB	49	Sheboygan, WI	1936-37-38
Fisher, John	TB	12	Eucldid, OH	1988-99-00-01	Galanis, John	E	96	Ipswich, MA	1974-75	Grable, Charles	LB	52	Oshkosh, WI	1965
Fitzgerald, Art	HB	56	Chicago, IL	1944	Galaro, Armando	HB	29	Watertown, NY	1952-53	Grabner, Hank	C		Winamac, IN	1918
Fitzgerald, Dick	HB	32	Chicago, IL	1953-54-55	Galen, Albert	RE		Helena, MA	1895					
Fitzgerald, Freeman (Fitz)	LG		Cosmopolis, WA	1912-13-14-15	Gallagher, Bill	HB	19	Levittown, PA	1969-70-71					
FitzGerald, Ted	DT	95	Wayne, NJ	1985-87-88	Gallagher, Frank	E	63	hyland, PA	1936					
Fitzgibbons, James	LT		Newark, OH	1889	Gallagher, John	LG		Chicago, IL	1895					



Gradel, Ted	K 17	Sylvania, OH	1986-87	Harley, Frank	T	South Bend, IN	1986-99	Hill, Greg	B 22	Pilot Mountain, NC	1971-72-73
Grady, Bill	FB	Newark, NJ	1914	Harlan, Bob	FB 51	Chicago, IL	1943	Hillerman, Karl	FL	Oklahoma City, OK	1985
Grady, Mike	FS 28	Issaquah, WA	1999	Hanousek, Ed	FB 2	Antigo, WI	1924-25	Hilliard, Cedric	NG 51	Arlington, TX	2000-01-02
Graham, Kent	QB 17	Wheaton, IL	1987-88	Hanratty, Terry	QB 5	Butler, PA	1966-67-68	Himes, Mike	E 67	Kewanee, IN	1941
Graham, Pete	QB 11	Rumson, NJ	1986-87-88-89	Harchar, John	LB 54	Clairton, PA	1973	Ho, Reggie	K 2	Kaneohe, HI	1987-88
Granke, Joe	DT 92	Cincinnati, OH	1978-79-80-81	Hardy, Kevin	DT 74	Oakland, CA	1964-65-66-67	Hoching, Bob	E 54	Quincy, IL	1945
Graham, Tracy	CB 27	Cincinnati, OH	1992-93-94	Hardy, Russell	HB	Kansas City, KS	1915	Hoerster, Ed	C 54	Chicago, IL	1960-61-62
Graney, Mike	E 87	Chesterston, IN	1958	Hargrave, Bob	QB 3	Evansville, IN	1939-40-41	Hofer, Bill	QC 3	Rock Island, IL	1936-37-38
Grant, Chet	QB 1	South Bend, IN	1916-20-21	Harmen, Joe	C 20	Indianapolis, IN	1922-23-24	Hoffmann, Frank (Nordy)	RG 74	Seattle, WA	1930-31
Grant, Ryan	RB 4	Nyack, NY	2001-02	Harper, Deveron	CB 10	Orangeburg, SC	1996-97-98-99	Hogan, Don	HL 40	Chicago, IL	1939-40-41
Grasmanis, Paul	DT-NG93	Jenison, MI	1992-93-94-95	Harrington, Vince	LG 6	Sioux City, IA	1922-23-24	Hogan, Don	HB 44	Chicago, IL	1962
Grau, Frank	RG 58	Baltimore, MD	1960-61	Harris, Gregory	LB 45	Baton Rouge, LA	1985-86-87	Hogan, John	LT 74	Gilbert, MN	1926
Gray, Gerry	FB 39	Baltimore, MD	1959-61-62	Harris, Jim	G 38	Bellaire, OH	1930-31-32	Hogan, Paul	LH	Ashtabula, OH	1918
Gray, Ian	DT 65	New York, NY	1979-80	Harrison, Randy	FS 10	Hammond, IN	1974-75-76-77-78	Holden, Germaine	DE 52	Anderson, SC	1991-92-93-94
Gray, Ricky	TE 88	Mt. Rainier, MD	1982-83-84	Harrison, Tyree	LB 51	Sulphur Springs, TX	1998-99-00-01	Holiday, Carlyle	QB 7	San Antonio, TX	2001-02
Graziani, Larry	DE 67	New Castle, PA	1976	Harshman, Dan	HB 34	Toledo, OH	1965-66-67	Hollandener, Frank	T 54	Chicago, IL	1937-38
Green, Mark	TB 24	Riverside, CA	1985-86-87-88	Hart, Kevin	TE 97	Birmingham, MI	1977-78-79	Holdener, Mark	TE 83	Manchester, MO	1992
Greeney, Norm	G 32	Cleveland, OH	1930-31-32	Hart, Leon	E 82	Turtle Creek, PA	1946-47-48-49	Hollister, Charles	SE 33	Eufala, AL	1989-91
Greibach, Matt	OT 65	Tulare, CA	1995	Hart, Speedy	SE 85	Phoenix, AZ	1976-77	Holloway, Jabari	TE 87	Riverside, GA	1997-98-99-00
Grenda, Ed	DE 96	Masontown, PA	1969	Hartman, Pete	C 53	San Francisco, CA	1972-73	Holmes, George (Ducky)	LT 7	Weeping Water, NE	1914-16
Grieb, John	C 50	N. Palm Beach, FL	1985-86	Hartweger, Pete	P 99	St. Louis, MO	1988	Holmes, Hugh	ILB 43	Kissimmee, FL	1998
Griffin, Mike	DT 94	Cleveland Hts., OH	1983-84-86-87	Hartwig, Steve	LB 49	Princeton, IL	1978-79	Holohan, Pete	FL 31	Liverpool, NY	1978-79-80
Griffith, Dan	FB 46	River Forest, IL	1958-60	Harvin, Paul	RT 18	Livingston, IN	1911-12	Holtan, Barry	TE	Austin, TX	1917-20
Griffith, Kevin	DE 56	Kettering, OH	1979-81-82	Harvey, Tad	RT 70	Wilmette, IL	1937-38-39	Holtz, Skip	SE 80	Fayetteville, AR	1986
Griggs, Ray	SE 14	University Park, IL	1989-90-91-92	Hautman, Jim	C 63	Cincinnati, OH	1976-77-78	Holtzapel, Mike	HB 51	Ironton, OH	1966-67-68
Grunm, Donn	LB 36	Scottsdale, PA	1987-88-89-90	Hawkins, B.J.	QB 11	Woodbridge, VA	1990	Hooten, Herman	DT 97	Tuskegee, AL	1970-71
Grunm, Paul	CB 38	Coral Springs, FL	1996	Hayduk, George	DT 95	Factoryville, PA	1971-72-73	Hoppel, Leo	HB 42	Evansville, IN	1936
Grunder, Dennis	TE 93	Dallas, TX	1976-77-78	Hayes, Art	LE	Cincinnati, OH	1988-90-91	Horan, Bill	HB 33	Chicago, IL	1936
Groble, George	T 76	Chicago, IL	1954-55-56	Hayes, Dave	RE	Hartford, CT	1917-19-20	Horansky, Ted	G 66	Cleveland Hts., OH	1976-77-78-79
Grogan, Pete	C 55	Oak Lawn, IL	1980	Hayes, Jackie	QB 2	Atchinson, KS	1939-40	Hornback, Eddie	QB/S 18	Ocean Springs, MS	1979
Groom, Jerry	LB 50	Des Moines, IA	1948-49-50	Haywood, Mike	FL 1	Houston, TX	1982-83-84-85-86	Horneby, John	LB 51	Youngstown, OH	1964-65-66
Grooms, Scott	QB 10	Greenfield, OH	1980-81-83-84	Healy, Pat	HB 30	Baltimore, MD	1939	Horning, Paul	QB 5	Louisville, KY	1954-55-56
Grothaus, Walt	C 52	Wayne, PA	1945-47-48-49	Healy, Ted	OG 56	South Weymouth, MA	1987-88-89	Host, Paul	E 11	LaCrosse, WI	1930-31-32
Grunhard, Tim	OG 75	Dallas, IL	1986-87-88-89	Healy, Tom	C	Rochelle, IL	1903-04-05	Houck, George	C	Corvallis, OR	1887
Gubnich, John	RG 66	Phoenixville, PA	1938-39-40	Healy, Waldo	LE	Chicago, IL	1897	Houser, Max	ILB 47	Mt. Vernon, WA	1923-24
Guerrera, John	QB 19	Sandusky, OH	1992	Heap, Joe	HB 42	Abita Springs, LA	1951-52-53-54	Howard, Al	FB 20	Alhambra, CA	1929-30
Guglielmi, Ralph	QB 3	Columbus, OH	1951-52-53-54	Heard, Tom	RH 19	Green Bay, WI	1924-25-26	Howard, Bobbie	ILB 27	Rand, WV	1995-96-97-98
Guibeaue, Benny	SS 2	Opeolous, VA	1995-96-97-98	Heath, Cliff	G 28	Flint, MI	1938	Howard, Joe	SE 24	Clinton, MD	1981-82-83-84
Gullitory, Lamar	DB/QB20	Tulsa, OK	1989-90-92	Heaton, Mike	SE/K 84	Seneca, IL	1965-66-67	Howard, Terrance	TB 32	Willingboro, NJ	1988-90-91-92
Gutierrez, Tom	OT 62	Jolet, IL	1974	Heavens, Jerome	FB 30	East St. Louis, IL	1975-76-77-78	Howard, Walter	CB	Schenectady, NY	1985-86-87
Gulyas, Ed	HB 12	San Carlos, CA	1969-70-71	Hebert, Carl	QB 7	Lafayette, LA	1955-57	Hoyle, Brandon	ILB 39	Parlin, NJ	2002
Gunderman, Reuben	FB 54	Merrill, WI	1921	Hebert, Johnathan	SE 48	Houston, TX	1998-99	Huarte, John	QB 7	Anaheim, CA	1962-63-64
Gunn, Wayne	SS 19	Wink, TX	1996	Heck, Andy	OT/TE66	Annandale, VA	1985-86-87-88	Huber, Bill	E 54	Tuscola, IL	1942
Gushurst, Fred (Gus)	RE	Lead, SD	1912-13	Hecomonich, Tom	C 53	Bovey, MN	1959-60-61	Hudak, Ed	T 72	Bethlehem, PA	1947-48-49
Gustafson, Phil	RG 68	Galesburg, IL	1969	Hedmon, Charles	ILB 61	Mishawaka, IN	2002	Hudson, Greg	LB 59	Cincinnati, OH	1986-87
Guthrie, Dave	RH	Chicago, IL	1904	Hedrick, Gene	G 65	Canton, OH	1955-56	Huff, Andy	FB 20	Toledo, OH	1969-71-72
Guthrie, Tom	RB 38	Newark, NJ	1944	Heenan, Pat	E 83	Detroit, MI	1959	Huffman, Dave	C 56	Dallas, TX	1975-76-77-78
Gutowski, Denny	DB/HB25	Hobart, IN	1970-72	Heffern, Shawn	OG 52	Carmel, IN	1983-84-85-86	Huffman, Dan	OG 78	Dallas, TX	1977-78-79-80
H				Heimkreiter, Steve	LB 58	Cincinnati, OH	1975-76-77-78	Huffman, Steve	C 63	Dallas, TX	1986
Hack, Jim	G 26	Chicago, IL	1934-36	Hein, Jeff	DE 99	Cincinnati, OH	1971-72-73	Hufford, Larry	OG 67	Trenton, OH	1978-79
Hackett, Billy	K 18	Sarasota, FL	1987-88-89	Heldt, Mike	C 55	Tampa, FL	1987-88-89-90	Hughes, Ernie	OG 65	Boise, ID	1974-75-76-77
Hadden, H.G.	QB		1895	Helwig, John	G 89	Los Angeles, CA	1948-49-50	Hughes, Robert	TE 85	Syracuse, NY	1991-92-93
Haffner, George	CB 11	Chicago, IL	1959-60	Heman, Dick	HB 30	Louisville, KY	1945	Hughes, Tom	G 67	Portland, OR	1954-55-56
Hagan, Lowell	FB 29	Monroe City, MO	1932-33	Hempel, Scott	K 52	Copley, OH	1966-69-70	Humbert, Jim	OG 53	Cincinnati, OH	1969-70-71
Hagerty, Bob	FB 39	Mingo Junction, OH	1966	Hendricks, Dick	FB 49	Danville, IL	1953-54	Humenik, Dave	T 75	Port Vue, PA	1961-62
Haggag, Joe	HB 33	Dallas, TX	1970-72	Henehan, Curt	E 86	Redmond, WA	1966-67-68	Hunsinger, Ed	RE 12	Chillicothe, OH	1922-23-24
Hagopian, Gary	OG 64	Colorado Springs, CO	1969	Henley, James	LH	Kalamazoo, MI	1892	Hunter, Al	HB 25	Greenville, NC	1973-75-76
Hague, Harry	RG	Chicago, IL	1907	Henehan, Bill	FB 30	Detroit, MI	1960	Hunter, Art	T 80	Akron, OH	1951-52-53
Haines, Kris	SE 82	Sidney, OH	1975-76-77-78	Henning, Art	C	St. Louis, MO	1906-07-08	Hunter, Javin	WR 21	Orchard Lakes, MI	1998-99-00-01
Haley, Dave	HB 22	Hingham, MA	1966-67	Hentrich, Craig	K 28	Godfrey, IL	1989-90-91-92	Hunter, Tony	SE/TE85	Cincinnati, OH	1979-80-81-82
Hall, Justin	OT 73	Dallas, TX	1988-89-90-91-92	Heptburn, Joseph	RE	El Paso, TX	1857-88-89	Hurd, Bill	SE 14	Memphis, TN	1967
Halter, Jordan	OTC 78	Troy, MI	1989-90-91-92-93	Hering, Frank	QB	South Bend, IN	1896	Hurd, Dave	C 50	Three Rivers, MI	1957-58
Haverson, Jason	NG 54	Burnsville, MN	2002	Hervit, Norm	G 37	Chicago, IL	1928	Hurlbert, Jim	LE 49	New York, NY	1926-27
Hamby, Jim	C 55	Caruthersville, MO	1949-51	Hesse, Frank	RT	Pt. Madison, IA	1893-95-96	Hurley, Bill	HB 15	Springfield, MA	1926-27
Hamilton, Brian	DT 90	Chicago, IL	1991-92-93-94	Hickey, Bill	QB 6	Providence, RI	1946	Hutzel, Oscar	LE	Pt. Wayne, IN	1906
Hamilton, Don	QB	Columbus, OH	1908-09	Higley, Karl	C 51	Walker, MN	1988-89	I			
Hanker, John	DE 47	Jackson, MI	1977-78-79-80	Hickey, Louis	E 24	South Bend, IN	1934-36	Irons, Grant	DE 44	The Woodlands, TX	1997-98-99-00-01
Hankins, Bret	OT 79	Norman, OK	1989	Hickman, Bill	HB 37	Oak Park, IL	1957	Israel, Ron	SS 5	Lawnside, NJ	1998-99-00-01
Hanley, Dan	HB 31	Butte, MT	1930-33-34	Hicks, Bill	G	Spring Valley, IL	1912	Ismail, Raghib	FL 25	Wicks-Barre, PA	1988-89-90
				Higgins, Bill	G 68	Chicago, IL	1948-49-50	Ivan, Ken	K 21	Massillon, OH	1963-64-65
				Higgins, Luke	RT 75	Edgewater, NJ	1942	Izo, George	QB 3	Barberton, OH	1957-58-59
				Higi, Joe	T	Orange City, NJ	1921				
				Hilbert, Steve	RB 30	Colorado Springs, CO	1981				
				Hildbold, Joey	P 17	Centerville, VA	1999-00-01-02				



Jackson, Ernie	HB	25	Bartlesville, OK	1968
Jackson, Jarius	QB	7	Tufts, MA	1996-97-98-99
Jackson, Milt	SE	6	Fairfield, IA	1982-83-84-86
Jackson, Preston	CB	15	Tampa, FL	2001-02
Jacobs, Frank	TE	88	Highland Hts., KY	1987-88-89
James, Johnny	QB		Elgin, IL	1922
James, Mike	SE	18	Woodland Hills, CA	1984-85
Jandric, David	CB	33	Omaha, NE	1988-89
Janzos, Joe	PB	35	Arlington Heights, IL	1986-87-88
Jarell, Adrian	FL	10	Athens, GA	1989-90-91-92-93
Jaskwich, Chuck	QB	1	Kenosha, WI	1930-31-32
Jeffers, Jack	C	50	Phoenixville, PA	1947-48
Jefferson, Alonzo	TB	3	W. Palm Beach, FL	1983-84-85-86-87
Jefferson, Clifford	CB	15	Dallas, TX	1998-99-00-01
Jenkins, Omar	FL	80	Dallas, TX	2000-01-02
Jewett, Harry	HB		Chicago, IL	1887-88
Jeziorski, Ron	LB	65	South Bend, IN	1964-65-66
Jochan, Bob	DT	70	Peoria, IL	1967-68
Johnson, Anthony	PB	22	South Bend, IN	1986-87-88-89
Johnson, Chris	SS	19	Waterford, MI	1986
Johnson, Clint	SE	8	Altamonte Springs, FL	1991-92-93
Johnson, Frank (Rodney)	C	61	Cincinnati, OH	1945-47-48-49
Johnson, Jay	SE	11	Starkville, MS	1997-98-99-00
Johnson, Joe	SS	27	Fostona, OH	1981-82-83-84
Johnson, Lance	OG/CB	59	Charlotte, NC	1990-91-92-93
Johnson, Malcolm	SE	6	Washington, DC	1995-96-97-98
Johnson, Matt	QB	13	Kokomo, IN	1989-90-91-92
Johnson, Murray	HB	28	Gary, IN	1950
Johnson, Pete	LB	51	Fond Du Lac, WI	1974-75-76-77-78
Johnson, Phil	LB	29	Fond Du Lac, WI	1977-78
Johnson, Ron	LB	31	Seattle, WA	1968-70
Johnson, Frank	C	67	Cincinnati, OH	1949-50
Johnston, Mike	K	4	Rochester, NY	1980-81-82-83
Jonardi, Ray	E	86	Pittsburgh, PA	1949-50
Jones, Albert	FL	84	Merzer Island, WA	1996
Jones, Andre	DE	7	Hyattsville, MD	1987-88-89-90
Jones, Anthony	OE	65	Robbins, IL	1992
Jones, Antwon	NC	85	Piqua, OH	1996-97-98-99
Jones, Bill	C	36	Sioux City, IA	1926-27
Jones, Eric	DT	81	Portage, IN	1989-90-91
Jones, Jerry	C		Sapulpa, OK	1915-16
Jones, Jim	NC/OG5		Chicago Ridge, IL	1997-98-99-00
Jones, Julius	TB	22	Big Stone Gap, VA	1999-00-01
Jones, Keith (Deak)	LT	17	Missoula, MT	1911-12-13-14
Jones, Ray	RC			1911
Jordan, JW	C	66	Brooklyn, NY	1998-2000-01
Jordan, Shelton	DE	55	Opelousas, LA	1996-97
Joseph, Bob	HB	24	Marines Ferry, OH	1951-52
Joyce, Tom	LB		Fl. Dodge, IA	1905
Joyner, Byron	FS	20	Louisville, KY	1996
Juarez, Jeremy	PB	46	Aracama, CA	1999
Jurkovic, Marko	OT	74	Calumet City, IL	1988-89-90-91
Just, Jim	HB	44	Milwaukee, WI	1956-57-58
Juzwik, Steve	HB	15	Chicago, IL	1939-40-41

Kaczinski, Rick	C	57	Erie, PA	1994-95-96-97
Kadish, Mike	DT	72	Grand Rapids, MI	1969-70-71
Kafka, Mike	C	62	Antigo, WI	1974
Kainis, Matt	DT			1986
Kane, Muckey	LB	7	Springfield, MA	1920-21-22
Kantor, Joe	PB	31	Cleveland, OH	1961-62-63-64
Kapish, Bob	E	84	Barberton, OH	1949-50-51
Kapish, Gene	E	89	Barberton, OH	1953-54-55
Kaplan, Clarence	RH	23	Owatonna, MN	1929-30
Karcher, Ken	QB	12	Glenshaw, PA	1981-82
Karr, Jim	C	36	Milwaukee, WI	1938
Kasper, Cy	HB		Fairbault, MN	1919-20
Kassiss, Tom	C	69	Casper, WY	1928-29-30
Katchik, Joe	E	91	Plymouth, PA	1951
Keach, Leroy	RE		Indianapolis, IN	1906
Keane, Steve	DT	97	Littleton, CO	1983
Kearns, John	RH		Notre Dame, IN	1892

Keele, Emmett	LG		Rauh, IN	1912-13-14-15
Keele, Frank	LE	17	Chicago, IL	1926
Keele, Larry	E	1	Cortland, NY	1924
Keller, Walter	LH	Chicago, IL		1904-06
Kegaly, John	C	78	Chicago, IL	1954
Kegler, Bill	PB		Bellevue, IA	1896-97
Kell, Paul	RT	78	Princeton, IL	1936-37-38
Kellher, Bill	RH		Roseburg, OR	1911-12-13-14
Keller, Dan	SE	80	Ellensburg, WA	1974-75-76
Keller, John	QB	4	Lorain, OH	1938-39
Keller, Dick	HB	40	Toledo, OH	1953-54
Kelley, Ed	RT		Scranton, PA	1895
Kelly, Mike	OG/TC63		Westfield, MA	1981-82-83-84
Kelly, Al (Red)	LH		Morris, IL	1909
Kelly, Bob	HB	23	Chicago, IL	1943-44
Kelly, Bob	E	70	Duluth, MN	1950-51
Kelly, Chuck	HB	18	St. Paul, MN	1974
Kelly, Gerald	C	58	Los Angeles, CA	1965-66
Kelly, Jim	E	62	Alexandria, IN	1940
Kelly, Jim	E	89	Clairton, PA	1961-62-63
Kelly, Jim	HB	48	Rutherford, NJ	1964-66
Kelly, Joe	T	70	Akron, OH	1944
Kelly, Johnny	E	65	Chicago, IL	1936
Kelly, Johnny	RE	18	Rutherford, NJ	1937-38-39
Kelly, Kevin	C	50	South Bend, IN	1981-82-83-84
Kelly, Luke	T		Boston, MA	1908-09-10-11
Kelly, Pete	LG	57	Chicago, IL	1938-39-40
Kelly, Tim	LB	42	Springfield, OH	1968-69-70
Kelly, Will	C		Fortville, IN	1916
Kenneally, Tommy	QB	2	Waterbury, CT	1927-28-29
Kennedy, Charles	DT	76	Claymont, DE	1967-68-69
Kennedy, John	E		Scottsdale, PA	1908
Keough, Frank	RH		Lamont, IL	1892-93-94
Kersjes, Frank	C	52	Kalamazoo, MI	1930
Kerr, Bud	LE	42	Newburgh, NY	1937-38-39
Kidd, Don	DT	63	Cincinnati, OH	1979-80
Kiel, Blair	QB	5	Columbus, IN	1980-81-82-83
Kiernan, Phil	C	66	Oconomowoc, WI	1961
Kiersey, Mike	DT	99	Highland Hts., KY	1981-84-85
Kilburg, Jeff	NC-C66		Park Ridge, IL	1994-95-96
Kiley, Roger (Rodge)	E	27	Chicago, IL	1919-20-21
Killey, Dennis	LB	48	Youngstown, OH	1967-68
Killian, Chuck	OT	79	Philadelphia, PA	1986-87-88
Kinder, Randy	TB	25	East Lansing, MI	1993-94-95-96
Kineally, Kevin	DB	1	St. Louis, MO	1973
King, Hollis (Hoot)	LT		Broken Bow, NE	1913-14-15
King, Tom	RE		Lebanon, IN	1916-17
Kinscherf, Jim	C	54	Braintree, MA	1987-88-89
Kiowski, Marty	C	39	Lakewood, OH	1949
Kirby, Harry	LH		Columbia City, IN	1900-01-02
Kirby, Maurice	LG		Chesaning, MI	1893
Kirk, Bernie	LE		Ypsilanti, MI	1918-19
Kissner, Larry	OT	53	Delray Beach, FL	1980-81
Kizer, Noble	C	11	Plymouth, IN	1922-23-24
Klees, Vince	C	52	Costa Mesa, CA	1973-74-75
Kleine, Wally	DT	96	Midland, TX	1983-84-85-86
Klusas, Tim	TB	35	Greenwood, IN	1992-93-94
Knafek, Greg	QB	13	Green Bay, WI	1977-78-79
Krapp, Lindsay	OT	65	Deerfield, IL	1989-90-91-92
Knight, Thomas	DE	96	Memphis, TN	1993
Knott, Dan	HB	21	Chowchilla, CA	1973-75-76-77
Koch, Bob	PB	7	Hammond, IN	1938-39-40
Koch, Dave	E	89	Wayzata, MN	1949
Koegel, Tim	QB	14	Cincinnati, OH	1977-78-79-80-81
Kohanowich, Al	E	81	Hempstead, NY	1951-52
Koken, Mike	HB	22	Youngstown, OH	1930-31-32
Kolasinski, Dan	T	77	Toledo, OH	1960
Kolske, Steve	E	77	Hialeah, FL	1960-61-62
Kondrk, John	OT	77	Howe Lawn, NJ	1970-71-72
Kondra, Mike	LB	34	Oaklyn, NJ	1968
Konieczny, Rudy	OT	73	Fairview, MA	1965-66
Kopczak, Frank	T	67	Chicago, IL	1934-35-36
Kopka, Kevin	K	20	Hollywood, FL	1995
Kordas, Jim	OG	53	Chicago, IL	1992-93-94

Koreck, Bob	T	68	Philadelphia, PA	1959-60
Korman, Russ	PB	15	Wauwatosa, WI	1972-73-74-75
Kort, Howard	C	61	Saginaw, MI	1938-40
Kos, Gary	OG	62	Minneapolis, MN	1968-69-70
Koskiowski, Frank	RE	33	Milwaukee, WI	1946-47
Kosky, Ed	E	44	Yonkers, NY	1930-31-32
Kostelnik, Tom	C	52	Hiller, PA	1962-63-64
Kouski, John	TE	89	Munster, IN	1992-93
Kowalc, George (Jake)	HB	30	Donora, PA	1936-38
Kovaleski, Mike	LB	49	New Castle, IN	1983-84-85-86
Kovatch, John	RE	29	South Bend, IN	1939-40-41
Kowalkowski, Scott	DE	37	Farmingington Hills, MI	1987-88-89-90
Kowalski, David	RC	71	Chicago, IL	2002
Kowalski, George	HB		Chicago, IL	1914
Kozak, George	RT	75	Bedford, OH	1931
Kraz, Robert	PB	65	Gary, IN	1944
Kramer, Jeff	ILB	37	Waterloo, TX	1994-95
Kramer, Pat	DE	97	Colton, WA	1978-79-80-81-82
Krause, Ed (Moose)	T	69	Chicago, IL	1931-32-33
Krems, Dave	C		Stevens Point, WI	1927
Krimm, John	CB	19	Columbus, OH	1978-79-80-81
Krivik, Stan	PB	50	Bloomfield, NJ	1945
Krug, Tom	QB	11	Los Gatos, CA	1994-95
Krupa, Ed	HB	33	Flint, MI	1942-43
Kuchta, Frank	C	54	Cleveland, OH	1956-57
Kucmick, Mike	E	78	South Bend, IN	1965-66
Kudach, Stan	C	20	Chicago, IL	1941-42
Kudzienberg, Bob	DE	75	Hobart, IN	1966-67-68
Kuffel, Ray	LE	66	Milwaukee, WI	1943
Kuh, Dick	C	43	Chicago, IL	1948
Kulharich, Joe	C	56	South Bend, IN	1935-36-37
Kulbitski, Vic	PB	69	St. Paul, MN	1943
Kunz, George	OT/TE	78	Arcadia, CA	1966-67-68
Kunz, Jeff	DT	93	Palm Bch Grdhs., FL	1984-85-86-87
Kunz, Matt	SS/LB59		Las Vegas, NV	1995-96-97
Kuppler, George	LH		Pearson, WA	1988-99-00
Kurth, Joe	T	66	Madison, WI	1930-31-32
Kurzynski, Jim	T	63	Oskosh, WI	1945
Kutzwach, Bill	C	55	Moore Run, PA	1961
Kvochak, Chris	CB	28	Hacienda Hts., CA	1985-86-87

Laborne, Frank	QB	17	Brooklyn, NY	1931-32-33
Lacheta, Chet	OG	62	Chicago Hts., IL	1990-91
Lafayette, Lee	CB	26	Hopkins Park, IL	1997-98-99
Lafollette, Clarence	T		Leon, IA	1923
Lahey, Jim	HB		South Bend, IN	1937
Lahey, Matt	CB	17	Nemah, WI	1992
Laiber, Joe	RC	17	South Bend, IN	1939-40-41
Lalli, Mike	FS	25	Manassas, VA	1989-91-92
Lally, Bob	C	60	Cleveland, OH	1947-48-49
Lamantia, Pete	HB	15	Toronto, ON	1966
Lambert, Earl (Curly)	PB		Green Bay, WI	1918
Lambert, Steve	DE	39	Kankakee, IL	1968
Lamontona, Daryle	QB	3	Fresno, CA	1960-61-62
LANAHAN, John	C	21	Jacksonville, FL	1940-41-42
Landolfi, Chuck	HB	17	Ellwood City, PA	1967-68
Landy, Jack	PB	30	Rochester, NY	1948-49-50
Lane, Greg	CB	33	Austin, TX	1990-91-92-93
Laney, Tom	OT	58	Sprague, WA	1973-74
Lanigan, Craig	PB	2	Oak Lawn, IL	1989-90-91
Lantry, Joe	PB		Spearville, KS	1906
Lanza, Chuck	C	51	Germantown, TN	1984-85-86-87
Lark, Antwon	CB	6	Santa Ana, CA	1988-89
Larkin, Art (Bunny)	QB		Chicago, IL	1912-13-14
Larkin, Ed	E	76	Peoria, IL	1938
Larkin, Mike	LB	42	Cincinnati, OH	1981-82-84-85
Larsen, John	LT		Chicago, IL	1911
Larson, Fred (Ojay)	C	26	Calumet, MI	1918-20-21
Lasch, Bob	T	79	Clairton, PA	1953-54



Lathrop, Ralph (Zipper).....RT	Fenimore, WI.....1911-12-13-14	Lombardo, Carmelo.....FB	Hampton, IA.....1918	Marshall, Walt.....RC	62 Philadelphia, PA.....1935-36-37
Lattner, Johnny.....HB 14	Chicago, IL.....1951-52-53	Lonicaric, Lou.....G 85	Battle Creek, MI.....1954-55-56	Marsico, Joe.....OC	69 River Forest, IL.....1966
Lauter, John.....G 72	Mundaysville, WV.....1934-35-36	Long, Harry.....LE	86 LaGrange, IL.....1963-64-65	Martin, Bill.....RE	Touche, WA.....1910
Laut, Cole.....FB 28	Mishawaka, IN.....2002	Longhi, Ed.....C 51	Torrington, CT.....1936-37-38	Martin, Bob.....QB 6	Davenport, IA.....1952-53
Lavin, John.....LB 41	Spokane, WA.....1966-67-68	Longo, Tom.....DB 9	Lyndhurst, NJ.....1963-64-65	Martin, Dave.....LB 56	Roeland Park, KS.....1965-66-67
Law, John.....C 44	Yonkers, NY.....1926-27-28-29	Loop, Paul.....T 31	Tulsa, OK.....1958	Martin, Jim.....E 38	Cleveland, OH.....1946-47-48-49
Lawrence, Don.....T 72	Cleveland, OH.....1956-57-58	Lopienki, Tom.....CB 26	Akron, OH.....1972-73-74-75	Martin, Jim (Pepper).....C 64	Concord, NH.....1934-35-36
Lawrence, Steve.....CB 23	Ypsilanti, MI.....1983-84-85-86	Lopienki, Tom.....FB 36	Hudson, OH.....1999-00-01-02	Martin, Jim.....OT 73	Roseburg, OR.....1968-70
Lawson, Tom.....E 87	New York, NY.....1967-69	Loula, Jim.....C 62	Rock Island, IL.....1960	Martin, Pierre.....WR 16	Pensacola, FL.....1989
Layden, Elmer.....FB 5	Davenport, IA.....1922-23-24	LoVecchio, Matt.....QR 10	Franklin Lakes, NJ.....2000-01	Martinovich, Rob.....OT 75	Houston, TX.....1976-77-78-79
Layden, Mike.....RH 11	Davenport, IA.....1933-34-35	Lower, Harold.....HB	South Bend, IN.....1912	Martz, Bob.....DT 75	Blomfield Hills, MI.....1987
Leahy, Bernie.....HB 33	Chicago, IL.....1929-30-31	Lozano, Rick.....TB 38	Bayard, NM.....1990-91-92	Martz, George.....LC 63	E. St. Louis, IL.....1944
Leahy, Frank.....T 35	Wimmer, SD.....1928-29	Lozzi, Dennis.....C 84	Whitman, MA.....1972-73	Marx, Greg.....DT 75	Redford, MI.....1970-71-72
Leahy, James.....C 59	Oswego, OR.....1968	Lucke, Dan.....QB 5	Los Angeles, CA.....1960	Maschmeier, Tom.....B 31	Cincinnati, OH.....1974-75
Leahy, Ryan.....OC/OT72	Yakima, WA.....1992-93-94-95	Lueken, Jeff.....DE 88	Racine, WI.....1979-80-81	Maschmeier, Mike.....CB 41	St. Joseph, MI.....1980-81
LeBlanc, Joe.....T	LaFourche Crossing, LA.....1911	Luhn, Henry.....HB	Spokane, WA.....1987	Massey, Bob.....C 28	Birmingham, MI.....1930
LeBlanc, Mark.....C 61	Southbridge, MA.....1980-81-82	Lujack, Johnny.....QB 32	Conestoga, PA.....1943-46-47	Massey, Jim.....E 86	Farmington, MI.....1969
Lebrau, John.....HB 22	Baltimore, MD.....1944	Lukats, Nick.....HB 48	Perth Amboy, NJ.....1930-32-33	Masteron, Bernie.....QB 6	Oak Park, IL.....1938
LeChyse, Len.....FB 43	Kansas City, MO.....1946-47	Lyden, Mike.....C 35	Youngstown, OH.....1943	Mastrangelo, John.....C 75	Leechburg, PA.....1944-45-46
Leding, Mike.....LT 52	South Bend, IN.....1931-32	Lyell, Will.....OC 74	Brandon, MS.....1993	Mastak, Dean.....TE 86	Toledo, OH.....1978-79-80-81
Lee, Al.....FB 37	Carlinville, IL.....1938-40	Lyght, Tom.....CB 1	Flint, MI.....1987-88-89-90	Mathews, Lee.....RH	Fairbanks, AK.....1908-09-10
Lee, Jack.....C 65	Melford, MA.....1951-52-53-54	Lynch, Dick.....HB 25	Bound Brook, NJ.....1955-56-57	Mathews, James (Matty).....HB	Ashland, WI.....1914
Lee, Jay.....QB	Bay City, MI.....1911	Lynch, Ed.....C	Toledo, OH.....1907-08-09	Mattera, Vince.....CLB53	San Pedro, CA.....1963-64
Legrey, Lance.....NC 90	St. Stephen, SC.....1997-98-99-00	Lynch, Jim.....LB 61	Lima, OH.....1964-65-66	Mattes, Francis.....RT	Chicago, IL.....1888
Lehmann, Bob.....C 65	Louisville, KY.....1961-62-63	Lynch, John.....WR 45	New York, NY.....1992-93-94	Matthews, Ed.....T 22	New Straitsville, OH.....1938
Lemke, Ray.....T 72	Sioux City, IA.....1953-54-55	Lynn, Brad.....HB 46	Santa Cruz, CA.....1937	Matz, Neil.....E 90	Chicago, IL.....1951-52-53-54
Lennon, Peter.....RH	Lennon, MI.....1898	Lyon, Francis.....RH	Louisville, OH.....1896	Maue, Paul.....OC 79	Marthasville, MO.....1979-81-82-83
Leon, John.....OC 69	Wellington, WV.....1977-78-79	Lynch, Tim.....CB 36	Oak Lawn, IL.....1996-97-98	Mawraides, Menil (Minnie).....E 85	Lowell, MA.....1951-52-53
Leonard, Bill.....LE 44	Youngstown, OH.....1945-47	Lytle, Dean.....DE/FB7	Brevard, NC.....1991-92-93	Maxwell, Joe.....HB 41	Glenn Side, PA.....1960-61-62
Leonard, Bob.....FB 31	Cincinnati, OH.....1938-39-40	M		Maxwell, Joe.....HB 8	Philadelphia, PA.....1924-25-26
Leonard, Jim.....LC 34	Pedricktown, MO.....1931-32-33	Maarveld, John.....OT 69	Rutherford, NJ.....1981	May, Paul.....FB 31	Alexandria, VA.....1965-66
Leonard, Rob.....K 22	Decatur, GA.....1991-93	McAfee, Ken.....TE 81	Brooklyn, MA.....1974-75-76-77	Mayer, Frank.....RC 58	Glencoe, IL.....1925-26
Leonard, Tony.....DL 88	Cincinnati, OH.....1984	MacDonald, Tom.....DB 23	Downey, CA.....1961-62-63	Mays, Derrick.....SE 1	Indianapolis, IN.....1992-93-94-95
Leopold, Bobby.....LB 61	Port Arthur, TX.....1976-77-78-79	MacDonald, Tom.....QB/SS46	Chesterfield, MO.....1992-94	Mayes, Gene.....RE 19	Danahy, OH.....1921-22-23
Lepping, George.....LC 42	Cleveland, OH.....1926-27-28	Machtolt, Dave.....FB 39	Spokane, WA.....1983-84	Mays, Copey.....ILB 46	Chicago, IL.....2002
Lesko, Alex.....RE 16	Homestead, PA.....1945-48	Maciag, Dick.....DT 76	Buffalo, NY.....1970-72	Mazzotti, Tony.....RH 39	Elmsford, NY.....1933-34-35
Levens, Dorsey.....TB 4	Syracuse, NY.....1989-90	Mack, Bill (Red).....HB 23	Allison Park, PA.....1958-59-60	Mazur, John.....QB 1	Plymouth, PA.....1949-50-51
Levy, Darcey.....TB 31	Aurora, CO.....1998	Maddock, Bob.....LC 49	Santa Ana, CA.....1939-40-41	McAdams, Vince (Bernie).....T 76	Lowell, MA.....1926
Levicki, John.....T 57	Philadelphia, PA.....1934-35-36	Madigan, Edward (Skip).....C	Ottawa, IL.....1916-17-19	McAwoy, Tom.....E	Cornell, NY.....1905
LeVoit, Mark.....OT 73	Eden Prairie, MN.....2002	Mager, Brian.....FS 17	Largo, FL.....1992-93-94-95	McBride, Bob.....G 47	Logan, OH.....1941-42-46
Lewallen, Brian.....HB 10	South Bend, IN.....1968-69	Maggioli, Achille (Chick).....LH 60	Mishawaka, IN.....1943-44	McBride, Mike.....OT 74	Washington, DC.....1972-73
Lewis, Aubrey.....HB 23	Montclair, NJ.....1955-56-57	Magevney, Hugh (Red).....QB	Memphis, TN.....1921	McBride, Oscar.....TE 80	Chieffland, FL.....1991-92-93-94
Lezon, Todd.....QB 8	Lambertville, MI.....1985	Maghicia, Ken.....OC 62	Cleveland, OH.....1962-63-64	McCabe, Harold (Dinger).....FB 48	Tampico, IL.....1925-26
Lieb, Tom.....RT 35	Fairbault, MN.....1921-22	Magnotta, Mike.....C 70	Albion, MI.....1959-60	McCabe, John.....DE 45	Arlington Hts., IL.....1983-84-85
Lieberstein, Mike.....DE 93	Janesville, WI.....1980-81	Mahaffey, Tom.....C 16	Indianapolis, IN.....1931-32	McCarthy, Chris.....K 45	Arlington, VA.....1994-96
Liggio, Tom.....HB 48	W. New York, NJ.....1960-61	Mahalic, Drew.....LB 45	Farmington, MI.....1972-73-74	McCarthy, Bill.....T 77	Pittsburgh, PA.....1951
Likovich, John.....DE/LB53	Phoenix, AZ.....1974-75-76	Mahan, Sean.....OT 79	Tulsa, OK.....1999-00-01-02	McCarthy, Bill.....T 35	Chicago, IL.....1934-35-36
Lillis, Paul.....RT 75	Mr. Vernon, NY.....1939-40-41	Maier, Willie (Red).....RH 6	Madison, WI.....1921-22-23	McCarthy, Frank.....C 6	Indianapolis, IN.....1927
Lima, Chuck.....FB 48	Cincinnati, OH.....1955-56-57	Mahoney, Dick.....E 7	Cleveland, OH.....1930-31	McCarthy, Jack.....LH 39	Glencoe, IL.....1935-36-37
Limont, Mark.....E 30	Pittsfield, MA.....1944	Mahoney, Gene.....T 41	Jamestown, NY.....1927	McCarthy, William.....LT	Franklin, IL.....1895
Limont, Paul.....RE 34	New Orleans, LA.....1942-43-46	Mahoney, Jim.....T 70	Eric, PA.....1948-49	McCarthy, Pat.....C 41	Alton, IL.....1936-37
Lind, Mike.....FB 32	Chicago, IL.....1960-61-62	Maiden, Alton.....TE/DL42	Dallas, TX.....1993-94-96	McConnell, Dan.....FL 84	Alton, IL.....1993-94-95
Linehan, Ed.....LE	Drubuck, IA.....1892	Male, Chuck.....K 4	Mishawaka, IN.....1978-79	McCormick, Keith.....OT 62	Omaha, NE.....1978-79
Linehan, John.....C 51	Tulsa, OK.....1960	Malone, Grover.....HB	LaSalle, IL.....1915-16-19	McCormick, Nevin (Bunny)/RH 20	Livermore, CA.....1936-37
Lins, George.....E	Wilmington, IL1896-97-98-99-00-01	Malone, Mike.....C 44	Elmira, NY.....1968	McCoey, Mike.....OT 72	Chie, PA.....1967-68-69
Lippincott, Marty.....OT 70	Philadelphia, PA.....1986-87-88	Maloney, James.....RE	Kansas City, MO.....1987	McCullough, Mike.....OC/N62	Chaska, MN.....1993-94-95
Lisch, Rusty.....QB 6	Belleville, IL.....1976-77-79	Maloney, Jerry.....K 16	Spring Valley, CA.....1994	McDaniel, Steve.....OT 71	Seattle, WA.....1975-76-77
Listzwan, Tom.....FB 39	Proctor, VT.....1928	Maloney, Jim.....LE	New Upper Falls, MA.....1908-09	McDermott, Ed.....LH	Waukegan, IL.....1902-03
Littig, Edward.....RE	Davenport, IA.....1897	Maloney, John.....C 45	Boise, ID.....1938	McDermott, Frank.....HB	Newark, NJ.....1921
Lium, John.....C 57	Bronx, NY.....1966	Mangialardi, Fred.....E 86	Chicago, IL.....1951-52-53	McDermott, James.....FB	Chicago, IL.....1892
Livengood, Bernie.....FB 30	Stonington, IL.....1922-23-24	Mannely, Bernard.....OL/D757	Marietta, GA.....1989-91-92	McDevitt, Dan.....CB 19	Chicago, IL.....1968
Livingstone, Bob.....HB 40	Hammond, IN.....1942-46-47	Manzo, Lou.....T 90	Old Forge, PA.....1956-57-58	McDonald, Angus.....QB	Houston, TX.....1896-98-99
Loboy, Alan.....FB 37	Park Ridge, IL.....1963-64	Marchand, Gerry.....FB 12	Baton Rouge, LA.....1950	McDonald, Devon.....DE 45	Paterson, NJ.....1989-90-91-92
Lockard, Frank (Abbie).....QB	Toledo, OH.....1917-18	Marelli, Ray.....LC 65	Rockford, IL.....1925-26	McDonald, Paul.....HB	Columbus, OH.....1907-08
Locke, Joe.....LC 22	Chicago, IL.....1927-29	Mariani, John.....LB 31	Philadelphia, PA.....1970-71-72	McDonnell, John.....HB 11	Sterling, IL.....1954-55-56
Lochik, Joe.....E 74	Detroit, MI.....1957-58-59	Marino, Nunzio.....RH 32	Winbar, PA.....1944	McDonnell, Kevin.....K 21	Belleuve, OH.....1996
Logan, Les.....QB 5	Fl. Wayne, MI.....1920-21-22	Markowski, Joe.....FB 43	Hamilton, Ontario.....1953	McDonough, Joe.....C 72	Chicago, IL.....1996
Lohman, Mike.....TE 38	Moline, IL.....1986	Marquardt, Clarence.....HB 11	Oak Park, IL.....1938	McDougal, Kevin.....QB 15	Pompano Beach, FL 1990-91-92-93
		Marr, John.....E 14	Waltham, MA.....1934-35-36	McGannon, Bill.....LH 63	Evansville, IN.....1938-39-40
		Marrero, Keith.....SS 42	New Orleans, LA.....1981	McGarry, Rob.....TE 44	Stillwater, MN.....1979-80
		Marsh, Drew.....K 26	San Angelo, TX.....1991-93	McGee, Coy.....QB 19	Longview, TX.....1945-46-47-48
		Marshall, George.....DT 68	Somerset, NJ.....1988-89-90	McGehee, Ralph.....RT 74	Chicago, IL.....1946-47-48-49
		Marshall, Tim.....DT 77	Chicago, IL.....1980-81-83	McGill, Karmeleayah.....DE 89	Clearwater, FL.....1989-90-91-92

McGill, Mike	LB	60	Hammond, IN	1965-66-67	Merkle, Bob	FB	38	Brandywine, MD	1964	Moriarty, Mike	RH		Cleveland, OH	1906-08-09
McGinley, John	T	75	Indianapolis, IN	1956-57	Merkle, Rob	E	41	Clearwater, FL	1969	Moriarty, George	QB	3	Lynn, MA	1933-34-35
McGinn, Dan	QB	3	Omaha, NE	1963-64-65	Meritt, Jim	LB	30	Akron, OH	1967-68-69	Moriarty, Kerry	QB	1	Santa Barbara, CA	1974
McGrinn, Dan	LE	3	Slater, MO	1910-11-12	Mertes, Al	C	3	Traverse City, MI	1906-07-08	Moriarty, Larry	FB	39	Santa Barbara, CA	1980-81-82
McGinnis, John	E	35	Chicago, IL	1942	Meschewitz, Vince	E	81	Chicago, IL	1950	Moriarty, Trevor	QB	18	Paso Robles, CA	1988-89-90-91
McGlow, Henry (Fuzzy)	E		Cheslea, MA	1900-01-02-03	Meter, Bernie (Bud)	C	49	Cleveland, OH	1942-43-46	Murtz, Charles H.	LT		South Bend, IN	1986
McGlinn, Mike	OT	70	Kansas City, MO	1991-92-93-94	Meter, Brian	CB	34	Saginaw, MI	1992-93	Morrin, Dan	OC	66	Croydon, PA	1971-72-73
McGoldrick, Jim	LG	59	Philadelphia, PA	1936-37-38	Metzger, Bert	C	4	Chicago, IL	1928-29-30	Morris, Rodney	FB	25	Anniston, AL	1980-81-82
McGovern, George	T	54	Long Island, NY	1936	Metzger, Harry	E		Los Angeles, CA	1912	Morrison, James	LT			1894
McGrath, Bob	FB	23	Oak Park, IL	1936	Meyer, Howard	OC	60	San Jose, CA	1975-76-77-78	Morrison, Paul	RH	44	Jersey City, NJ	1938
McGrath, Chester (Mugsy)	HB		Elk Point, SD	1910-11	Meyer, John	KT	72	Chicago, IL	1963-64	Morrison, Rich	LB	86	Lynchburg, VA	1986-87
McGrath, Frank	QB	56	Omaha, NE	1923	Michalak, Rick	C	78	South Bend, IN	1985-86	Morrissey, Joe	QB	2	Danville, IL	1926-27-28
McGrath, Jack	RT	8	Cleveland, OH	1926-27-28	Michels, Andrew	C	36	Mishawaka, IN	1940	Morrissey, Rockne	HB	16	Cincinnati, OH	1922-23
McGraw, Pat	LB	46	FL Collins, CO	1970-71-72	Michels, Bill	E	45	Cerard, OH	1947	Morse, Jim	HB	17	Muskegon, MI	1954-55-56
McGuiff, Al	LT	8	Chicago, IL	1932	Michuta, John	T	83	Detroit, MI	1933-34-35	Morse, Jim	CB	9	Muskegon, MI	1976-77
McGuiff, David	FS	41	Carlsile, KY	1984-85	Mieszkowski, Ed	LT	62	Glen Ellyn, IL	1943-45	Morse	QB			1894
McGuire, Bob	LT		Chicago, IL	1917	Mihalko, Ryan	FB	35	Pelham, NH	1988-89-90-91	Mortell, John	C	52	Kankakee, IL	1938
McGuire, Gene	C	76	Panama City, FL	1988-89-90-91	Mikachich, Jim	E	68	Sacramento, CA	1959-60-61	Mosca, Angelo	T	79	Walham, MA	1956
McGuire, Mike	DB	34	Elmhurst, IL	1974	Milbauer, Frank	RT		Newark, NJ	1922-23	Moscaredelli, Chris	SE	17	Bridgewater, MA	1990-91
McGurriel, AJ	QB	14	Schaumburg, IL	1996	Miles, Frank (Rangy)	LE		South Bend, IN	1918	Mosley, Emmett	TB/FL	5	Aurora, CO	1993-94-95-96
McGurk, Jim	FB	31	Utica, NY	1945-46	Miller, Alvin	FL	17	Kirkwood, MO	1983-84-85-86	Mosley, John	CB	48	Omaha, NE	1980-81-82-83
McHale, John	C	81	Detroit, MI	1940	Miller, Creighton	HB	37	Wilmington, DE	1941-42-43	Mowl, Rob	C/OC	74	Pittsburgh, PA	1998-99
McHale, John	LB	43	Chamblee, GA	1968-69-70	Miller, David	PK	35	Granger, IN	1999-02	Moynihan, Brendan	LB	59	Toledo, OH	1978-79
McHugh, Tom	FB	30	Toledo, OH	1951-52-53	Miller, Don	HB	16	Defiance, OH	1922-23-24	Moynihan, Tim	C	7	Chicago, IL	1926-27-28-29
McHugh, Tom	OC	64	Philadelphia, PA	1984-85-86	Miller, Earl	RT		Lima, OH	1918	Mudson, Pat	DT	18	Joliet, IL	1968-70
McIntyre, Arnold	RT		South Bend, IN	1915-16	Miller, Edgar (Rip)	RT	14	Canton, OH	1922-23-24	Muehlbauer, Mike	C	63	Buffalo, NY	1957-58-59
McIntyre, John	C	68	Providence, RI	1938-39	Miller, Fred	LT	44	Milwaukee, WI	1926-27-28	Mueller, Alex	OC	52	Ellicott City, MD	1996
McKenna, Jim	QB	2	St. Paul, MN	1935	Miller, Gerry	HB	65	Defiance, OH	1922-23-24	Mueller, Art	C		Portland, OR	1934
McKeon, Tom	RC		Howard, SD	1889	Miller, Harry (Red)	HB		Defiance, OH	1906-07-08-09	Muessel, Walter	RT		South Bend, IN	1893
McKillop, Leo	HB	40	McCook, NE	1948-49-50	Miller, Howard	T		Lima, OH	1921	Mulcahey, Jim	KT	61	Taunton, MA	1937
McKinney, Charles	QB	23	Philadelphia, PA	1926-27	Miller, John	FB		Clinton, IL	1914-15-16	Mullen, Jack	E		Lona, IN	1894-95-96-97-98-99
McKinley, Tom	OC	79	Kalamazoo, MI	1966-67-68	Miller, Michael	FL	83	Missouri City, TX	1991-92-93-94	Mullen, Nick	E	95	Duane, CA	1962
McKnight, Rhema	WR	5	LaPalma, CA	2002	Miller, Ray	LE		Defiance, OH	1911-12	Mullins, Larry (Moon)	FB	21	Pasadena, CA	1927-28-29-30
McLane, Mark	HB	22	Wilmington, DE	1974-75-76	Miller, Steve	FB	50	Rock Island, IL	1934-35-36	Mullins, Bryan	OLB	92	Tucson, AZ	1997
McLaughlin, Dave	C	57	Worthington, OH	1941	Miller, Tom	LB	58	Wilmington, DE	1940-41-42	Mundee, Fred	C	68	Youngstown, OH	1934-35-36
McLaughlin, John	OLB	33	Valencia, CA	1994-95	Miller, Walter	FB		Defiance, OH	1915-16-17-19	Munger, Harold	QB		Perryburg, OH	1911-12
McLaughlin, Tom	C		Syracuse, NY	1911-12-13	Miller, Ward	FB		Lima, OH	1916	Muno, Kevin	GB	4	Playa Del Rey, CA	1977
McLaughlin, Pat	K	99	Santa Barbara, CA	1974-75	Milham, Curtis (Duke)	RH	2	Beloit, WI	1931	Munro, Jim	E	80	Chicago, IL	1954-55-56
McLoone, Mike	DB	31	Duncedin, FL	1988	Miligan, Sean	RC	65	Norcross, GA	2000-01-02	Munson, Frank	LE		Mendota, IL	1905-06-07
McMahon, Joe	LG	36	Chicago, IL	1934-35-36	Millner, Wayne	E	38	Salem, MA	1933-34-35	Murphy, Dan	C		Odell, IL	1904
McMahon, Johnny	HB	15	Indianapolis, IN	1936-37-38	Mills, Rupert (Rupe)	RE		Newark, NJ	1913-14	Murphy, Denny	E	83	South Bend, IN	1960-61-62
McMannon, Art	RT	80	Lowell, MA	1929-30	Milota, Jim	HB	19	Park Ridge, IL	1954-56	Murphy, Emmett	C	3	Duluth, MN	1930-31-32
McMannon, John	RT	7	Lowell, MA	1924-25-26	Minik, Frank	HB	28	Vandergrift, PA	1960-61-62	Murphy, Fred	LG		Hammond, WI	1892
McMullan, John	LT	51	Chicago, IL	1923-24-25	Minor, Rory	OLB	4	LaVerne, CA	1995-96-97-98	Murphy, Gene	QB	4	Portland, OR	1921-22
McMullan, John	C	61	Hoboken, NJ	1953-54-55	Minnis, Bob	HB	18	Spokane, WA	1969-70-71	Murphy, George	E	18	South Bend, IN	1940-41-42
McMurry, Andrew	C	99	Shelby, NC	1975	Miser, Rick	QB	3	Goshen, IN	1989-90-91-92	Murphy, Jerry	C		Bridgeport, CT	1916
McNair, Mike	FB	47	Cma. del Mar, CA	1998-99-00-01-02	Misic, Steve	OC	64	Skokie, IL	1993-94	Murphy, Johnny	RE	66	South Bend, IN	1936-37
McNally, Vince	QB	40	Philadelphia, PA	1925-26	Mishler, Ron	TE	90	Meta Mora, IL	1978-79-80-81	Murphy, John	RE		Chicago, IL	1908
McNamara, Regis	LT	36	Binghamton, NY	1929-30-31	Miskowitz, Lew	T	92	Rock Island, IL	1973	Murphy, John	LE		Muskegon, MI	1894-95-96
McNamara, Ted	FB	34	Dallas, TX	1988-89	Mitchell, Darin	OC	69	Jonesboro, GA	2002	Murphy, John	WB	9	Grand Rapids, MI	1981
McNeil, Tim	LB	52	Monte Sereno, CA	1987	Mitchell, Dave	HB	44	Phoenix, AZ	1977-78	Murphy, Terry	C	50	Saginaw, MI	1976-77
McNeill, Chuck	FB	80	Midland, PA	1941	Mitoulas, Bill	LB	47	Toronto, Ontario	1994-95-96-97	Murphy, Tim	RE	23	Bridgeport, CT	1921-22-23
McNery, Larry	QB		Elgin, IL	1903-04-05	Mittelhauser, Tom	HB	28	Pittsburgh, PA	1963	Murphy, Tom	TE	78	Chicago, IL	1950-51-52
McNew, Matt	K	92	Arlington, TX	2000	Mixon, Leo	C	5	Beaumont, TX	1922	Murphy, Tom	RE	11	Bridgeport, CT	1927-28-29
McNichols, Austin	C	22	Chicago, IL	1946	Modak, Dan	C	70	Campbell, OH	1949-50	Murphy, Tom	LB	47	Ocella, IL	1981-82-83
McNulty, Mike	LG		Pateron, NJ	1898-99	Mohardt, Johnny	HB	8	Gary, IN	1918-19-20-21	Murray, Jason	FB	40	Belle Vernon, PA	1998, 2000-01
McNulty, Paul	LE	35	Chicago, IL	1922	Mohr, Bill	QB		South Bend, IN	1918	Murray, Joe	RC	96	Newton, MA	1897-98
McSorley, John	HB	59	Pittsburgh, PA	1926-27	Molinaro, Jim	LE	70	Bethlehem, PA	2000-01-02	Murray, John	E	92	Newark, NJ	1961-62
McShane, Kevin	DE	91	Joliet, IL	1986-88-89	Monahan, Bill	FB		Chicago, IL	1897-98-99	Murrin, Eugene	RC	9	Parkersburg, WV	1925-26-27
Meadows, Dave	P	8	Paoli, IN	1983	Monahan, Mark	DB	26	Arcola, IL	1982-93-94-95	Muscaraca, Jim	OLB	47	East Liverpool, OH	1970-71-72
Meagher, Jack	LE		Philadelphia, PA	1916	Monahan, Tom	E	89	Arcola, IL	1960	Mutscheller, Jim	E	85	Beaver Falls, PA	1949-50-51
Meagher, John	LE		Mankato, MN	1888	Monahan, Tom	FB	26	Arcola, IL	1984-85-86	Nyers, Gary	E	82	Spokane, WA	1956-57-58
Meeber, Bob	OT	75	Akron, OH	1963-64-65	Mondron, Bob	T	73	Charleston, WV	1955					
Megin, Bernard	QB	4	Concord, MA	1936	Monstana, Joe	QB	3	Monongahela, PA	1975-77-78					
Mehre, Harry	C	21	Huntington, IL	1919-20-21	Montroy, Jack	LB	23	Grand Rapids, MI	1928	Naab, Dick	FB	36	Rock Island, IL	1959-60-61
Meko, Justin	SS	32	Springfield, VA	1996	Monty, Tim	C	55	St. Albans, WV	1966-67-68	Nadoley, Romanus (Patches)	LT		Ironwood, MI	1918
Melady, Eugene	FB	30	St. Paul, MN	1887-88	Mooney, Al	C	81	Hartford, CT	1937-38-39	Nagurski, Bronko	T	70	International Falls, MN	1956-57-58
Melinkovich, George	LB		Toledo, UT	1931-32-34	Moore, Dan	E	41	Baltimore, MD	1925-26	Nally, Patrick	TE	88	Tulsa, OK	2002
Mello, Jim	FB	65	W Warwick, RI	1942-43-46	Moore, Elton	OC	57	Portland, OR	1973-74-75-76	Nash, Joe	C	60	Chicago, IL	1926-27-28-29
Mente, Tom	QB	1	EBensburg, PA	1970-71	Moore, LaRon	CB-FS	99	Indianapolis, IN	1991-92-94-95					
Mene, Chuck	T	78	Gillespie, IL	1956	Morales, Alfred	LE		San Antonio, TX	1916					
Mense, Jim	C	51	Hamilton, OH	1953-54-55	Morgan, Larry (Red)	LE		Chicago, IL	1917					
Merandi, John	C	64	Blue Jay, CA	1996-97-98-99	Morgan, Gerald	TE	89	Mesquite, TX	1999-00					
Mergenthal, Art	LT	73	Bellevue, KY	1944	Morgan, Steve	E		Chicago, IL	1910-11-12					



Nash, Tom.....DE 74 Flushing, NY.....1968-69
 Nau, Jeremy.....DE/OLB38 Hammond, IN.....1991-92-93-94
 Naughton, David.....CB 25 Chicago, IL.....1897
 Naughton, Mike.....CB 25 Bloomfield Hills, MI.....1971-72-73
 Naylor, Rick.....LB 37 Cincinnati, OH.....1980-81-82-83
 Nebel, Ed.....E 86 Mt. Clemens, MI.....1958-59
 Neece, Steve.....OT 64 Janesville, WI.....1973-74
 Neff, Bob.....RT 64 Buckhannon, WV.....1940-41-42
 Neighted, David.....K 16 Tulsa, OK.....1987
 Neider, Bob.....OLB 88 Akron, OH.....1968-69-70
 Nelson, Patrick.....LT 6 Otter Creek, IA.....1887
 Nelson, Raki.....SE 9 Harrisburg, PA.....1996-97-98-99
 Nemeth, Steve.....RH 20 South Bend, IN.....1943-44
 Nichols, John.....QB 15 Ashville, NY.....1930
 Nickel, Russ.....HB 21 Hamilton, OH.....1936
 Nicks, Ronnie.....ILB 34 Kilgore, TX.....1996-97-98-99
 Nicola, Norm.....C 50 Canton, OH.....1962-63-64
 Nicola, George.....T 77 Warren, OH.....1953-54-55
 Niehaus, Steve.....DT 70 Cincinnati, OH.....1972-73-74-75
 Niemiec, John.....HB 18 Bellaire, OH.....1926-27-28
 Niezer, Charles.....LT 10 Monroeville, IN.....1897
 Nightingale, Chuck.....HB 28 Valparaiso, IN.....1976
 Nigro, Mark.....DT 55 Lombard, IL.....1986
 Nissi, Paul.....C 69 Haverhill, MA.....1960
 Noon, Tom.....T 66 Watervliet, NY.....1926
 Noppenberger, John.....LT 5 Cincinnati, OH.....1923
 Norman, Mark.....CB 33 Silver Spring, MD.....1979
 Norman, Todd.....OT 66 Huntington Beach, CA1990-91-92-93
 Norri, Eric.....DT 72 Virginia, MN.....1966-67-68
 Noschub, Kevin.....DT 60 Milwaukee, WI.....1972-73-74
 Novakov, Dan.....C 50 Cincinnati, OH.....1969-70-71
 Novakov, Dan.....QB 2 Dallas, TX.....2002
 Novakov, Tony.....C 38 Cincinnati, OH.....1973-74-75
 Nowack, Art.....C 54 Rochester, NY.....1953
 Nowers, Paul (Curly).....LE 24 Topeka, KS.....1912-13
 Nowzesp, Pete.....E 50 Lansdowne, PA.....1954-55
 Nusskern, John.....T 73 West View, PA.....1949
 Nyere, George.....LH Cedar Rapids, IA.....1901-02-03

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Oas, Torjus (Turk).....LG Merrill, MT.....1910-11
 Oberst, Gene.....RT 30 Owensboro, KY.....1920-22-23
 O'Boyle, Harry.....QB 24 Des Moines, IA.....1924-25-26
 O'Brien, Coley.....FB 3 McLean, VA.....1966-67-68
 O'Brien, Dick.....E 33 Peoria, IL.....1940-41
 O'Brien, Johnny (One Play).....E 47 Los Angeles, CA.....1928-29-30
 O'Brien, Johnny.....RE 47 Swissvale, PA.....1938-39-40
 O'Brien, Tom.....T 71 Danielson, CT.....1956
 O'Connell, E.....SN 68 Oak Lawn, IL.....2002
 O'Connor, Bill (Bucky).....RC 15 Tulsa, OK.....1942-46-47
 O'Connor, Bill (Zeke).....LE 25 Ft. Montgomery, NY.....1944-46
 O'Connor, Brendan.....OC 58 Bellefontaine, OH.....1996-98-99
 O'Connor, Dan.....HB 8 Orland Park, IL.....1968
 O'Connor, Dan.....LG Chicago, IL.....1902
 O'Connor, Paul (Bucky).....LB 15 N. Walpole, NH.....1928-29-30
 O'Connor, Phil.....RE 25 San Francisco, CA.....1945
 Oden, James.....HB Sinton, TX.....1913-14-15
 O'Donnell, Hugh.....C Grand Rapids, MI.....1914-15
 O'Donnell, John.....LB/OC51 Woodside, NY.....1972-74
 O'Donnell, Leo.....G Donora, PA.....1914
 Odyniec, Norm.....FB 18 Greensboro, NC.....1956-57-58
 O'Flynn, Ed.....FB Butte, MT.....1906
 O'Hara, Charlie.....HB 21 Milmont, PA.....1960-61-62-63
 O'Hara, Francis.....QB Angel Island, CA.....1896
 O'Hara, Jim.....QB 6 Cypress, CA.....1981-82
 O'Hara, Joe.....HB Spirit Lake, IA.....1916-19
 O'Hara, Michael.....WR 84 Bellevue, WA.....2002
 O'Hare, Dave.....CB 19 Marietta, GA.....1984
 O'Leary, Dan.....TE 86 Westlake, OH.....1997-98-99-00

O'Leary, James.....FB Chicago, IL.....1907
 O'Leary, Tom.....DB 40 Columbus, OH.....1965-66-67
 Oleksak, Harry.....CB 23 Boca Raton, FL.....1986
 Oliver, Mark.....K 3 Cincinnati, OH.....1980-81
 Olosky, Marty.....T 74 Flint, MI.....1961-62-63
 O'Loughlin, Bill.....E 38 Toledo, OH.....1936-37-38
 Olson, Bob.....LB 36 Superior, WI.....1967-68-69
 O'Malley, Dom.....RC Wannakee, WI.....1899-00-01
 O'Malley, Hugh.....D 2 South Bend, IN.....1966
 O'Malley, Jim.....LB 81 Youngstown, OH.....1970-71-72
 O'Meara, Walt.....QB 1 Stamford, CT.....1938-39-40
 O'Neil, Bill.....C Gillum, IL.....1911
 O'Neil, Bob.....E 82 Bridgeville, PA.....1951-52
 O'Neil, John.....LT.....1904
 O'Neill, Bob.....E 74 Phoenixville, PA.....1938-39
 O'Neill, Hugh.....QB Cleveland, OH.....1916
 O'Neill, Jeff.....TB 7 Medford, NJ.....1984
 O'Neill, Joe.....E 48 Phoenixville, PA.....1934-35-36
 O'Neill, Mike.....FB 15 Troy, MI.....1991
 O'Neill, Tim.....TB 35 Troy, MI.....1999-00-01
 Opela, Bruno.....LE 34 Oak Park, IL.....1945
 O'Phelan, John.....RC Graceville, MN.....1903
 Oracko, Steve.....LB 62 Downers Grove, IL.....1945-47-49
 O'Regan, Tom.....RT St. Paul, MN.....1887
 O'Reilly, Chuck.....QB 7 St. Mary's, OH.....1936-37
 O'Reilly, Martin.....C 45 Chicago, IL.....1940
 Ornd, Mike.....C 54 Spokane, WA.....1968-69
 Orinstein, Gus.....DT 12 Tenafly, NJ.....1994
 Orr, Justin.....FL 83 Minooka, IL.....1996
 Orsini, Steve.....FB 14 Hummelstown, PA.....1975-76-77
 Osterman, Bob.....C 51 Detroit, MI.....1939-40
 Ostrowski, Chet.....E 63 Chicago, IL.....1949-50-51
 O'Toole, Dan.....DB 39 Oklahoma City, OK.....1970-71-72
 Owen, Tom.....T.....1918
 Owens, Bill.....E 81 Lafayette, LA.....1957
 Owens, John.....DE/TE84 Bowie, MD.....1988-99-00-01

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Page, Alan.....DE 81 Canton, OH.....1964-65-66
 Pagley, Lou.....FL 7 Miami, FL.....1978
 Paine, Bob.....LG Houston, TX.....1907-08
 Palladino, Bob.....RH 46 Natick, MA.....1943
 Pallas, Pete.....FB 45 Yakima, WA.....1977-78
 Palmer, Billy.....TE 85 Wyntree Heathrow, FL.....2001-02
 Palmer, Ralph.....RH Ft. Huachuca, AZ.....1895-96
 Palumbo, Sam.....T 67 Cleveland, OH.....1951-52-53-54
 Palumbo, Scott.....P 35 Phoenix, AZ.....1995-96
 Panelli, John.....FB 67 Morristown, NJ.....1945-46-47-48
 Paolone, Ralph.....HB 24 New Castle, PA.....1950
 Papa, Bob.....E 81 Clifton, NJ.....1964
 Papa, Joe.....T 83 Pittsburgh, PA.....1938-40
 Parenti, Chris.....QB 16 Hinsdale, IL.....1991-92-93
 Parise, Tom.....FB 36 Longmont, CO.....1973-74-75
 Parisien, Art.....HB 11 Haverhill, MA.....1925-26
 Parker, Larry.....HB 26 Cincinnati, OH.....1970-71
 Parker, Mike.....SS 33 Cincinnati, OH.....1971-73
 Parry, Tom.....T 39 Arnold, PA.....1944
 Parsagian, Mike.....HB 27 South Bend, IN.....1974
 Pasquesi, Tony.....T 75 Chicago, IL.....1952-53-54
 Patera, Frank.....HB 10 McKeesport, PA.....1951-52
 Patten, Paul.....QB 5 Canton, NY.....1940-41
 Patton, Eric.....LB 45 Santa Ana, CA.....1969-70-71
 Patzki, Walt.....DE 85 Liverpool, NY.....1969-70-71
 Pauly, Greg.....DT 77 Waukesha, WI.....2001-02
 Payne, David.....C 50 Baltimore, MD.....1996
 Payne, Randy.....CB 16 Palmer Park, MD.....1974-75
 Pawelski, Don.....P 98 Chicago, IL.....1981
 Pearcey, Van.....FL 84 Andrews, TX.....1982-83
 Pearson, Dudley.....QB Milwaukee, WI.....1917-19
 Pearson, Jeff.....OC 62 Chicago, IL.....1986-87
 Peasnell, John.....HB 36 Rochester, PA.....1940-42
 Pendergast, Kevin.....K 12 Simsbury, CT.....1991-92-93
 Penick, Eric.....HB 44 Cleveland, OH.....1972-73-74
 Penman, Gene.....T 73 Chicago, IL.....1962
 Penza, Don.....E 83 Kenosha, WI.....1951-52-53

Pergine, John.....LB 50 Norristown, PA.....1965-66-67
 Perko, John.....RC 57 Ely, MN.....1943
 Perkowski, Joe.....FB/K38 Wilkes-Barre, PA.....1959-60-61
 Perona, Mike.....QB 10 Peru, IL.....1995-96
 Perrino, Mike.....OT 76 Elmhurst, IL.....1982-83-84-85
 Perry, Brian.....SS 16 Avon Park, FL.....1994
 Perry, Art.....QB 66 Davenport, IA.....1949-50
 Pesavento, Pat.....QB 9 Lockport, IL.....1985
 Peters, Mary.....E 58 Feoria, IL.....1933-34-35
 Peterson, Anthony.....LB 49 Monongahela, PA.....1990-91-92-93
 Peterson, Elmer.....T 54 Chicago, IL.....1940
 Pettibon, John.....HB 23 New Orleans, LA.....1949-50-51
 Pettigout, Luke.....OG/OT54 Georgetown, DE.....1995-96-97-98
 Pfeiffer, Dick.....T 70 Appleton, WI.....1932-34-35
 Pfeiffer, Bill.....QB 11 Chicago, IL.....1961-63-65
 Phelan, Bob.....FB 24 Mt. Madison, IA.....1919-20-21
 Phelan, Jim.....QB Portland, OR.....1915-16-17
 Phelan, Robert.....P 19 Racine, WI.....1986-87
 Phelps, Vince.....CB 35 North Richland Hills, TX1996-97-98
 Philbin, Dave.....RT Portland, OR.....1916-17
 Philbrook, George.....T Olympia, WA.....1908-09-10-11
 Phillips, Denny.....HB 43 Mt. Lebanon, PA.....1961-63-65
 Phillips, John.....FB Canton, OH.....1918
 Piccin, Tony.....OC 67 Whitehall, PA.....1983-84
 Piccone, Cammille (Pic).....HB 25 Vineland, NJ.....1942
 Pick, John.....C West Bend, WI.....1900-01
 Piel, Ed.....LG Racine, WI.....1901
 Piepul, Milt.....FB 71 Thompsonville, CT.....1938-39-40
 Pierce, Bill.....G 53 Clarkson, TX.....1930-31-32
 Pierre-Antoine, Carlos.....ILB 2 Everett, WA.....1999-00-01-02
 Pietrosante, Nick.....FB 49 Ansonia, CT.....1956-57-58
 Pietzak, Bob.....T 61 Hamtramck, MI.....1958-59-60
 Pinney, Andy.....HB 32 Chicago, IL.....1933-34-35
 Pinkett, Allen.....TB 20 Sterling, VA.....1982-83-84-85
 Pinn, Frank.....FB 41 Chicago, IL.....1954
 Pinn, Frank.....TB 47 Evergreen Park, IL.....1986
 Pivarnik, Joe.....RC 68 Bridgeport, CT.....1931-32-33
 Pivec, Dave.....E 80 Baltimore, MD.....1962-63
 Plain, George.....E 29 E. Orange, NJ.....1938
 Plantz, Ron.....OC 62 Chicago, IL.....1982-83-84-85
 Pliska, Joe.....HB Chicago, IL.....1911-12-13-14
 Ploszek, Mike.....C 44 Bedford Park, IL.....1974
 Poehler, Fred.....T 76 Jackson, MI.....1951-52
 Pohlen, Pat.....OT 67 Downey, CA.....1973-74-75
 Pojman, Henry.....C 51 Chicago, IL.....1933-34-35
 Polisky, John (Bull).....RT 28 Bellaire, OH.....1925-26-27
 Pollard, William.....E 82 Ft. Knox, KY.....1989-90-91-92
 Pomicino, Frank.....OC 56 Howard Beach, NY.....1971-72-73
 Poorman, George.....FS 27 Palatine, IL.....1989-90-91
 Pope, Al.....E 96 Isern, NJ.....1969
 Pope, Stephen.....FS 14 Chehalis, WA.....1992
 Porter, Paul.....HB Beaumont, TX.....1945
 Poskon, Dewey.....TE 80 Elizabeth, PA.....1967-68-69
 Postupack, Joe.....FB 82 McAdoo, PA.....1939
 Potempa, Gary.....LB 40 Niles, IL.....1971-72-73
 Potter, Tom.....LG 43 Silver Springs, MD.....1945-46
 Pottios, Myron.....G 75 Van Voorhis, PA.....1958-59-60
 Powers, John.....RH Worcester, MA.....1897
 Powers, John.....LE Worcester, MA.....1917
 Powers, John.....E 80 Baton Rouge, LA.....1959-60-61
 Powers-Neal, Rashon.....QB 16 St. Paul, MN.....2002
 Powhus, Ron.....RB 3 Berwick, PA.....1994-95-96-97
 Pozderac, Phil.....OT 71 Garfield Hts., OH.....1974-79-80-81
 Prelli, Joe.....RH 22 Brentwood, CA.....1924-25-27
 Prendergast, Dick.....E 87 Homewood, IL.....1955-56-57
 Prizzivali, David.....C 63 Kaneohe, HI.....1987-88-89
 Prizzivali, Dominic.....OT 66 Kaneohe, HI.....1985-86-87
 Pritchett, Wes.....LB 34 Atlanta, GA.....1985-86-87-88
 Proleta, Mike.....FB 38 Cranberry Township, PA.....2002
 Prokop, George.....RE Youngstown, OH.....1918-19-20
 Prokop, Joe.....FB 53 Cleveland, OH.....1940-41
 Provisiero, John.....G 33 Paterson, NJ.....1928
 Prudhomme, Edward.....HB Bermuda, LA.....1887-88-89
 Piszczacki, Joe.....LB 47 Ambridge, PA.....1973-74



Puntillo, Chuck T 57 E. Chicago, IN 1957-58
Puntillo, Tony DT 60 Schererville, IN 1985-86
Pupplis, Andy QB 1 Chicago, IL 1935-36-37
Purcell, Rick CB 28 Cincinnati, OH 1989
Purk, Gary K 8 St. Louis, MO 1981
Pustzuck, John OT 52 Arvada, CO 1980-81

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Quahl, Steve C/OT77 Cincinnati, OH 1972-73-75
Quinn, Mike FB 60 Rockford, IL 1892
Quinn, Dan LB 41 Encinitas, CA 1986-87
Quinn, Jim FB 19 Rahway, NJ 1926
Quinn, Mark C 52 Indianapolis, IN 1977
Quinn, Steve CB 62 Northfield, IL 1965-66-67
Quinn, Tom DB 19 Clinton, IA 1966-67-68
Quist, David DL/OC69 Boulder, CO 1993-94-95-96

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Raba, Elmer HB 27 Washington, DC 1945
Racanelli, Vito OC 42 Chicago, IL 1967
Race, Joe RC 71 Milwaukee, WI 1935-36-37
Raich, Nick FB 37 Milwaukee, WI 1953-54
Rakers, Jim HB 47 Quincy, IL 1962-63
Rankin, George OT 57 Jeanette, PA 1969-70
Ransavage, Jerry LT 36 Kingston, PA 1926-27-28
Raschner, Norb RE 20 Cedar Lake, IN 1932
Raschner, Norb CB 6 Cleveland, OH 1960-62
Rassas, George LE 69 Stamford, CT 1938-40
Rassas, Kevin SE 89 Winnetka, IL 1966-67
Rassas, Nick DB 27 Winnetka, IL 1963-64-65
Ratterman, John LB 57 Cincinnati, OH 1969-70-71
Ratigan, Brian LB 46 Council Bluffs, IA 1989-90-91-92
Ratkowski, Ray HB 35 Glendale, NY 1958-59-60
Ratterman, George QB 9 Cincinnati, OH 1945-46
Rausch, Lorenzo LC 30 South Bend, IN 1914
Rausch, Peter DT/OT64 Ft. Myers, FL 1987-90-91
Ray, John C 46 South Bend, IN 1944
Rayam, Hardy OE 72 Orlando, FL 1976-77-78-79
Ready, Bob T 74 Lowell, MA 1951-52-53-54
Reagan, Bob C 46 Canonsburg, PA 1921-22-23
Recendez, Joe TE 13 South Holland, IL 2000
Reeder, Corey OLB 97 Forestville, MD 1994
Reddy, Joe T 52 Lakewood, OH 1925
Reese, Francis QB 31 Robinson, IL 1921-23-24
Reese, Dave K 13 Bloomington, IN 1974-75-76-77
Regner, Tom OC 76 Kenosha, WI 1964-65-66
Rehder, Tom TE 76 Santa Maria, CA 1984-85-86-87
Reid, Don DB 11 Flint, MI 1967-68-69
Reilly, Clarence E 44 South Bend, IN 1924
Reilly, Jack HB 35 Morrisstown, NJ 1928
Reilly, Jim C 61 Yonkers, NY 1967-68-69
Relias, Chris E 17 Nashua, NH 1943
Renaud, Charles C 64 Ft. Worth, TX 1943
Restie, Joe FS/P 7 Milford, MA 1975-76-77-78
Reynolds, Frank HB 27 Oak Park, IL 1956-57-58
Reynolds, Lawrence QB Baraboo, WI 1908
Reynolds, Paul HB 18 Springfield, IL 1951-52-54-55
Reynolds, Tom LB 12 Ogden Dunes, IN 1967-68
Rhoads, Tom DE 87 Cincinnati, OH 1965-66
Rice, John LB 45 Cuyahoga Falls, OH 1979-80-81
Rice, Kevin SS 83 Burr Ridge, IL 1998
Rice, Tony QB 9 Woodruff, SC 1987-88-89
Richerson, Mike FL 91 Kirksville, MO 1981-84
Ridder, Tim OT/TE70 Omaha, NE 1995-96-97-98
Ridgley, Troy LB 99 Baden, PA 1988-89-91
Rifle, Chuck RC 50 Warren, OH 1937-38-39
Rigali, Bob HB 45 Oak Park, IL 1952-53
Rigali, Joe RE 57 Oak Park, IL 1924-25
Riley, Charlie QB 8 Indianapolis, IN 1925-26-27
Riley, Tom OT 68 Pasadena, CA 1984-85-86
Riney, Jeff C 68 Sterling, IL 1992-93
Rini, Tom HB 21 Cleveland, OH 1958-59
Riordan, Will RC 28 Sioux City, IA 1941
Rively, Clair T 41 Manahawkin, NJ 1939
Roach, John LH 5 Appleton, WI 1923-24-25-26

Roach, Tom RT 81 Grand Rapids, MI 1932-33
Robb, Aaron FL 21 Coeur D'Alene, ID 1985-86-87-88
Roberts, Ryan DE 95 Lawndale, NJ 1999-00-01-02
Robertson, Bob C Peru, IN 1935
Robin, Casey OC 62 Covington, LA 1999-00-01
Robinson, Jack C 76 Huntington, NY 1932-34
Robinson, Marvin CB 39 Tampa, FL 1991
Robinson, Tyrone DT 83 Philadelphia, PA 1972
Roby, Paul C 66 Chicago, IL 1951-53
Roby, Charles C Chicago, IL 1892-93
Rockne, Knute LE Chicago, IL 1910-11-12-13
Rodermer, Ronnie SE 18 Morgantown, WV 2001-02
Roddy, Marty OT 70 Harleysville, PA 1981-83-84
Roddy, Steve DT 96 Harleysville, PA 1987-88
Rodenkurk, Don T 73 Milwaukee, WI 1976
Rogers, John C 27 Moline, IL 1936-38
Rogers, John C 64 Alexis, IL 1930-31
Rogers, Paul QB 15 Santa Rosa, CA 1996
Rogers, Scott SS 28 Carmel, IN 1983-84
Rogers, Sean OT 60 Santa Rosa, CA 1995
Roggeman, Tom DT 98 Tucson, AZ 1983-84
Rohan, Andy C 65 Cincinnati, OH 1973-74
Rohan, George E 6 New York, NY 1931
Rokich, Peter OT 61 Magna, UT 1984-85-86
Rolle, Richard FL 35 Apple Valley, MN 1993-94
Ronchetti, Pete LC South Wilmington, IL 1916-17
Ronzone, Matt FB 20 Elkhart, IN 1934
Root, Matt TE 83 Tallahassee, FL 2002
Roof, Jim SE 6 Sewickley, PA 1971-72
Rosenthal, Jacob (Rosy) LG Potosky, MI 1894-95-96
Rosenthal, Mike OT/OC79 Granger, IN 1995-96-97-98
Rossam, Allen CB 15 Dallas, TX 1994-95-96-97
Roth, Jesse E Fowler, IN 1908
Rovai, Fred G 42 Highland, IN 1944-45-46
Roy, Norb G 60 Baton Rouge, LA 1959-60-61
Royer, Dick E 84 Cincinnati, OH 1956-57-58
Ruckelshaus, John E 22 Indianapolis, IN 1925
Ruddy, Tim C 61 Dunmore, PA 1990-91-92-93
Rudnick, Tim CB/S 7 Chicago, IL 1971-72-73
Rudzinski, Joe LB 51 Farmington, MI 1979-80-81-82
Ruell, Ullric RH Linwood, MA 1908
Ruetigier, Dan DE 45 Joliet, IL 1975
Ruetz, Joe C 69 South Bend, IN 1935-36-37
Rufo, John HB 9 Lansdowne, PA 1974
Ruggeno, Frank FB 40 Neptune, NJ 1943-44-45
Russell, Bill LT 61 Minneapolis, MN 1945-46
Russell, Marv LB 54 Fort City, PA 1973-74-75
Rutkowski, Ed HB 1 Kingston, PA 1960-61-62
Rutkowski, Frank DE 78 Middletown, DE 1974
Ruzicka, Jim OC/OT63 Portland, OR 1967-69
Ryan, Billy QB Cleveland, OH 1907-08-09-10
Ryan, Jim FB Albion, NY 1917
Ryan, Jim K 11 Shreveport, LA 1965-66
Ryan, Patrick LB 56 Billings, MT 2000-01-02
Ryan, Tim OC 52 Kansas City, MO 1987-88-89-90
Rydzewski, Frank C Chicago, IL 1915-16
Rykovich, Julie RH 20 Gary, IN 1943
Rymkus, Lou LT 70 Chicago, IL 1940-41-42

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Sabal, A.J. G 65 Chicago, IL 1957-58-59
Sack, Allen E 88 Boothwyn, PA 1964-65-66
Saddler, LeShane CB/OLB 2 Waterloo, IA 1991-92-93-94
Sadowski, Ed E 10 Westfield, MA 1936
Sagau, Bob LH 34 Denison, IA 1938-39-40
Sagau, Tom HB 34 Denison, IA 1948
Salmon, Louis (Red) FB Syracuse, NY 1900-01-02-03
Salmon, Joe HB Syracuse, NY 1911
Salvino, Bob T 59 Chicago, IL 1954
Sample, Jeremy ILB 36 Woodridge, IL 1991-92-93-94
Samuel, Al HB 24 Newport News, VA 1972-73-74
Sanders, A'Jani SS 5 Houston, TX 1996-97-98-99
Sanders, Cy LC Easton, OH 1918-19
Sandri, Winston OC 53 Raleigh, NC 1988-89-90
Sanford, Charles FB New Castle, KY 1889

Sanson, Jim K 19 Scottsdale, AZ 1996-97-98-99
Sapp, Jerome SS 20 Houston, TX 1999-00-01-02
Sapp, Jason DE 99 Bridgeport, CT 2002
Sarb, Matthew SS 45 Lisle, IL 2000-01
Sarb, Pat CB 29 Dearborn, MI 1973
Sass, James FL 5 Louisville, KY 1986-87
Satterfield, Bob CB 20 Encino, CA 1987-88
Sauget, Dick QB 9 Belleville, IL 1964
Sauget, Rich TE 91 Saugat, IL 1991-92
Sawicki, Joe FB 54 Three Oaks, MI 1928-29-30
Savols, Paul OC 79 Lackawanna, NY 1973
Savkins, Edward LC Toledo, OH 1887-88
Scales, Ed LB 39 Saginaw, MI 1973
Scanlan, Ray RE Syracuse, NY 1906
Scannell, Bob E 83 South Bend, IN 1954-55-56
Scannell, Tim OC 54 State College, PA 1982-83-84-85
Scarola, Ryan OC 72 Export, PA 1999-00-01-02
Scarpitto, Bob HB 37 Rahway, NJ 1958-59-60
Schack, Ed LC Chicago, IL 1892
Schaf, Jim C 62 Erie, PA 1956-57-58
Schaefer, Don FB 9 Pittsburgh, PA 1953-54-55
Scharer, Eddie QB 33 Toledo, OH 1924-25
Schilling, Joe T 49 Pleasantville, NY 1936
Schilo, Fred HB Chicago, IL 1892-93-94-96-97
Schiralli, Angelo OC 66 Gary, IN 1966
Schiralli, Rocco LC 71 Gary, IN 1932-33-34
Schiro, Bumper FS 18 Houston, TX 1981-82
Schivarelli, Pete DT 68 Chicago, IL 1969-70
Schlezes, Ken DB 16 Rochelle, IL 1970-71-72
Schmid, Charles T 14 Detroit, MI 1940
Schmidt, Josh FB 26 Germantown, TN 2002
Schmidt, Oscar LH Rock Island, IL 1894
Schmitt, Bill RH St. Paul, MN 1906-07-08-09
Schmitz, Steve HB 19 Lakewood, OH 1975-76-77
Schneider, J.S. RT Menasha, WI 1899
Schnor, Fred DT 79 Cleveland, OH 1966
Schout, Tom DHB 7 Euclid, OH 1965-66-67
Scholtz, Bob C 55 Tulsa, OK 1957-58-59
Schones, Nate WR 40 Wheaton, IL 2002
Schroder, Jim C 53 Carnegie, PA 1951-52-53
Schramm, Paul E 86 Cincinnati, OH 1954-55-56
Schreiber, Tom C 76 St. Clair Shores, MI 1944-45
Schrenker, Henry G 65 Elwood, IN 1938-40
Schrenker, Paul RC 73 Elwood, IN 1933-34
Schroffner, Stefan K 96 Honolulu, HI 1993-94
Schultz, Herb T 38 Port Arthur, TX 1927
Schulz, Clay QB 9 Schofield, WI 1959-60-61
Schumacher, Larry LB 24 E. Orange, NJ 1967-68-69
Schuster, Ken LT 70 Chicago, IL 1944
Schwartz, Charles RT 67 Naperville, IL 1929
Schwartz, Marchy HB 18 Bay St. Louis, MS 1929-30-31
Scibelli, Joe T 79 Springfield, MA 1958
Scott, B.J. DE 93 Brookville, IN 1998-99-00
Scott, Vince C 5 Hamilton, Ontario 1944-45-46
Scruggs, Martin WR 20 Abilene, TX 1988-90-91
Scully, John OT 3 Huntington, NY 1977-78-79-80
Seaman, Neil T 88 Bowerhill, PA 1957-58
Seaman, Tom C 62 Canton, OH 1950-51-52
Seasy, Mike DT 76 Edina, MN 1985-86
Secret, Bob HB 25 Clarksville, WV 1961
Sefick, George HB 22 Cleveland, OH 1959-60-61
Seiler, Lou E Wichita, KS 1960
Seier, Paul OT 71 Algona, IA 1964-65-66
Selzer, Dick HB 10 Cincinnati, OH 1956-57-58
Setta, Nicholas K 13 Lockport, IL 2000-01-02
Setzer, Rusty TB 24 Gary, IN 1988-89-90
Sexton, Jim P 16 South Bend, IN 1988-89-90-91
Seyfrid, Frank (Si) RE 14 Carlinville, IL 1920-21
Seymour, Jim SE 85 Berkley, MI 1966-67-68
Shakespeare, Bill HB 63 Staten Island, NY 1933-34-35



Shamla, Dick G 21 Glencoe, MN 1934
 Shanahan, George RE 1918
 Shannon, Brian OG 60 New Wilmington, PA 1988-89-90
 Shannon, Dan E 33 Chicago, IL 1951-52-53-54
 Sharkey, Ed OG 71 Renton, WA 1974
 Sharp, Art C The Dalles, OR 1913-14
 Shaughnessy, Frank (Shag) E Amboy, IL 1901-02-03-04
 Shaughnessy, Rodney E Madison, WI 1921
 Shaughnessy, Tom C Chicago, IL 1914
 Shaw, Lawrence (Buck) T 34 Stuart, IL 1919-20-21
 Shay, George (Dimmy) FB 26 Hartford, CT 1927-28-29
 Shea, Bill (Fred) HB 29 Dayton, Ohio 1920-21
 Sheahan, Jim DB 16 Bellevue, WA 1968
 Sheehan, Clarence C Grand Ridge, IL 1903-04-05-06
 Sheeketski, Joe RH 10 Shadyside, OH 1930-31-32
 Shellogg, Alec RT 83 New Castle, PA 1936-37
 Shellogg, Fred T 82 New Castle, PA 1936-37
 Shelton, Matt WR 82 Collierville, TN 2002
 Sheridan, Berny LB 12 Havanna, IL 1937-38-39
 Sheridan, Phil LE 48 Rutherford, NJ 1938-39-40
 Sheridan, Phil SE 83 Rutherford, NJ 1963-64-65
 Sherlock, Jim E 87 Chicago, IL 1960-61-62
 Sherman, Kevin DB 20 Colorado Springs, CO 1981
 Shey, Chris LB 74 Algona, IA 1989
 Shields, Bob FB 23 Maplewood, NJ 1926
 Shields, Jack LB 49 Duxbury, MA 1980-81-82
 Shiner, Mike OT 74 Sunnyside, CA 1980-81-82-83
 Shingler, John QB 16 Wilmington, NC 1996
 Shinsler, Dick C 39 Salt Lake City, UT 1955-56-58
 Sisco, Phil CB 45 Hopkinton, MA 1996
 Siewe, Bill C 50 Dayton, Ohio 1979-80
 Signaio, Joe G 74 Memphis, TN 1943-46-47
 Silver, Nate QB Chicago, IL 1902-03-04-05
 Simien, Erik DE 85 Los Angeles, CA 1989-90
 Simmons, Floyd HB 62 Portland, OR 1945-46-47
 Simon, Jack E 46 St. Louis, MO 1961-62-63
 Simon, Tim PS 28 Pontiac, MI 1973-75
 Simonich, Ed FB 60 Ironwood, MI 1936-37-38
 Sinnott, Roger FB The Dalles, OR 1893
 Sipes, Rosherr HB 12 Louisville, KY 1954-55-56
 Sitko, Emil FB 14 Ft. Wayne, IN 1946-47-48-49
 Sitko, Steve QB 8 Ft. Wayne, IN 1937-38-39
 Skall, Russell QB 57 Appleton, WI 1947
 Skat, Al QB 3 Milwaukee, WI 1943
 Skoglund, Bill DE 94 LaGrange Park, IL 1966
 Skoglund, Bob E 16 Chicago, IL 1944-45-46
 Skoglund, Len LE 52 Chicago, IL 1935-36-37
 Slackford, Fred (Fritz) FB Sandusky, OH 1915-16-19
 Slafkosky, John (Fritz) T 56 Bethlehem, PA 1961-62
 Slager, Rick QB 11 Columbus, OH 1974-75-76
 Slovak, Emil HB 57 Floral Park, NY 1945-46
 Smagala, Stan CB 29 Burbank, IL 1986-87-88-89
 Smalls, Michael LB 48 Rialto, CA 1988-89
 Smith, Art LH Minneapolis, MN 1911
 Smith, Bill RC 27 Hackettstown, NJ 1933-34
 Smith, Chris FB 32 Cincinnati, OH 1981-82-83-84
 Smith, Darrell DE 91 Milwaukee, WI 1994-95-96
 Smith, Dick (Red) RC 2 Combined Lock, WI 1925-26
 Smith, Gene DE/LB90 Cleveland, OH 1973-75-76
 Smith, Gene HB 15 LaCrosse, WI 1948-49-50
 Smith, Glen C Cleveland, OH 1910-11
 Stone, Howard HB 79 Pelham, NY 1927
 Smith, Hunter P 17 Sherman, TX 1995-96-97-98
 Smith, Iv TE 84 Browns Mills, NJ 1989-90-91-92
 Smith, John (Clipper) LG 43 Hartford, CT 1925-26-27
 Smith, Justin CB 4 St. Petersburg, FL 1998-99-00-01
 Smith, Kevin QB 2 Scottsdale, AZ 1983
 Smith, Lancaster (Lank) DB 20 Lebanon, KY 1946-47-48
 Smith, Maurice (Clipper) RG Monahan, IL 1917-18-19-20
 Smith, Nick DE/LB30 Cincinnati, OH 1989-90-91-92

Smith, Pete (Red) QB 11 Austin, TX 1921
 Smith, Rod DB/F121 St. Paul, MN 1988-89-90-91
 Smith, Scott K 3 Dallas, TX 1970-71
 Smith, Shawn E 98 Minotola, NJ 1989-90
 Smith, Sherman LB 55 Chichester, MO 1972-73-74
 Smith, Tony SE 83 Gary, IN 1989-90-91
 Smith, Tony C 57 Dayton City, NE 1987
 Smith, Wade QB 18 Garland, TX 1993
 Smuthberger, Jim DHB25 Welch, WV 1965-66-67
 Snell, Ed HB 55 Erie, PA 1936
 Snowden, Jim FB 73 Youngstown, OH 1961-63-64
 Snow, Jack SE 85 Long Beach, CA 1962-63-64
 Snow, Paul SE 92 Long Beach, CA 1966-67-68
 Snyder, Jim RG 39 Taft, CA 1943
 Solari, Fred C 61 Pembroke, MA 1933-34-35
 Sollmann, Scott FL 83 Cincinnati, OH 1994-95
 Sorensen, Dan P 13 Long Lake, MN 1985-86
 Southall, Corry PS 31 Rochester, NY 1985-86-87-88
 Spalding, Tom RE Springfield, KY 1917
 Spaniel, Frank HB 28 Vandegrift, PA 1947-48-49
 Spears, Kenny TB 34 Atlanta, GA 1990
 Spence, Marv CB 25 Chester, PA 1984-85-86-87
 Spencer, Jamie FB 33 Monroe, LA 1995-96-97-98
 Spickelmier, Jon C 78 Jacksonville, FL 1994-95-96-97
 Spielmaker, Daane SS 34 Grand Rapids, MI 1980-81-82-83
 Springer, Frank RG Columbus, GA 1887-88
 Spruell, Byron OT 73 Aurora, OH 1984-85-86-87
 Stab, Fred FB 55 Madison, WI 1930
 Stafford, Charles FL 81 Detroit, MI 1992-93-94-95
 Stams, Frank DE 30 Akron, OH 1984-85-86-87-88
 Stanczyk, Al C 55 Fairfield, CT 1945
 Standing, Jay DB 15 Chicago, IL 1968-69
 Stange, Gus LT 29 Merrill, WI 1922-23
 Stanitzek, Frank C 69 Grand Rapids, MI 1954
 Stanley, Basil RG South Bend, IN 1917
 Stanfield, John RC Battle Creek, MI 1910
 Statuto, Art C 21 Saugus, MA 1943-44-46-47
 Staudt, Clement RC Miltonburg, OH 1900
 Stec, Greg DT/C50 LaGrange, IL 1992-93-94
 Stenberg, Pat QB 11 Erie, PA 1970-71
 Steiner, Art RT Monroe, MI 1902-03
 Steinkemper, Bill T 69 Chicago, IL 1934-35-36
 Stelmazek, Ed C 56 Chicago, IL 1945
 Stenger, Brian DE 49 Euclid, OH 1966-67-68
 Stepaniak, Ralph DHB21 Alpena, MI 1969-70-71
 Stephan, Jack SE 97 Trenton, NJ 1974
 Stephan, Leo LT Scales Mound, IL 1914-15
 Stephens, Clay E 84 Burlingame, CA 1961-62-63
 Stephens, Jack HB 49 Houston, TX 1952
 Stephens, Shannon FL 21 Houston, TX 1996-97
 Stevenson, Dan OT 74 Barrington, IL 2002
 Stevenson, Harry HB 32 Bloomfield, NJ 1937-38-39
 Stevenson, Martin T Columbus, OH 1912
 Stewart, Ralph C 61 St. Louis, MO 1944
 Stickles, Monty E 80 Poughkeepsie, NY 1957-58-59
 Stille, Ken T 78 Clairton, PA 1933-34-35
 Stine, Raleigh (Rollo) LT Astoria, OR 1917-18
 Stock, Jim LB 48 Barborton, OH 1972-73-74-75
 Stoker, Todd C 91 Fairview, NJ 1990
 Stokes, Clement TB 32 Washington, DC 1995-97
 Stone, Chris WB 1 Seattle, WA 1979-80-81-82
 Stone, Dan SE 16 Seattle, WA 1979-80
 Stone, Jim HB 42 Seattle, WA 1977-78-79-80
 Stonebreaker, Michael LB 42 River Ridge, LA 1986-88-90
 Stovall, Maurice WR 21 Philadelphia, PA 2002
 Strayhorn, Mario SS 12 Cincinnati, OH 1996
 Streeter, George SS 27 Chicago, IL 1985-86-87-88
 Strohmeyer, George C 60 Cassin, TX 1946-47
 Stroud, Clarke C 61 Maple, NY 1950
 Stroud, Cliff DT 99 Tarentum, PA 1993-94
 Studebaker, John FB South Bend, IN 1893-94
 Studer, Dean HB 22 Billings, MT 1954-55-56
 Shuldreher, Harry QB 32 Massillon, OH 1922-23-24
 Sullivan, Bob RG 43 Hella, MT 1938

Sullivan, Danny HB 48 Chicago, IL 1936-37
 Sullivan, Ed T 52 McKeesport, PA 1955-56-57
 Sullivan, Eddie LG 79 Belle Harbor, NY 1940
 Sullivan, George RT 54 Wapole, MA 1943-44-46-47
 Sullivan, Joe LT 79 Belle Harbor, NY 1933-34
 Sullivan, John HB 13 Chicago, IL 1937-38
 Sullivan, Larry LB 72 Brocton, MA 1940-41-42
 Sullivan, Tom B 42 Des Moines, IA 1971-72-73
 Sullivan, Tom C Boston, MA 1908
 Sullivan, Tom T 55 Oklahoma City, OK 1963-64-65
 Susko, Larry T 73 Sharpsville, PA 1972-73
 Swatland, Dick OG 59 Stamford, CT 1965-66-67
 Swearingin, Tom DT 94 Westover, MA 1967-68
 Sweeney, Bob OT 69 Salem, MA 1973-74
 Sweeney, Chuck RE 47 Bloomington, IL 1935-36-37
 Sweeney, Fred FB 33 Deerfield, IL 1979-80-81-82
 Swendsen, John DE 93 Tacoma, WA 1969-70-71
 Swenson, Mark WR 19 San Antonio, TX 1991-92
 Swistowicz, Mike HB 44 Chicago, IL 1946-47-48-49
 Swoboda, Dave TB 39 Birmingham, MI 1981
 Swonk, Frank RG Mendon, MI 1897
 Sylvester, Steve OT 71 Milford, OH 1972-73-74
 Szatko, Greg TE 65 Western Springs, IL 1972-73
 Szot, Denis QB 5 Chicago, IL 1962-63
 Szymanski, Dick LB 52 Toledo, OH 1951-52-53-54
 Szymanski, Frank C 45 Detroit, MI 1943-44

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Tafelski, Mike CB 39 Lancaster, PA 1986-87
 Talaga, Tom SE 82 Chicago, IL 1963-64-65
 Taliaferro, John DT 92 Riva, MD 1991-92-93
 Tancos, Dan RE Bethlehem, PA 1983-84-86
 Tatum, Kinnon 1OLB2 Fayetteville, NC 1993-94-95-96
 Taylor, Aaron OG 75 Concord, CA 1990-91-92-93
 Taylor, Bob G 71 Pekin, IL 1951-52-53
 Taylor, Bobby CB/FS21 Longview, TX 1992-93-94
 Taylor, James QB New York, NY 1896
 Taylor, Pernell FB 46 LaPue, CA 1985-86-87
 Teasdale, John OT 76 Kansas City, MO 1998-99-00
 Treschuk, John C 90 Long Beach, CA 1970-71
 Terlaak, Bob G 40 Cleveland, OH 1930
 Terlep, George LH 30 Elkhart, IN 1943-44
 Terrell, Pat FS 15 St. Petersburg, FL 1986-87-88-89
 Tharp, Jim LT 70 New Orleans, LA 1943
 Thayer, Tom G 64 Joliet, IL 1979-80-81-82
 Theisen, Charles T 75 St. Joseph, MI 1936-38
 Theismann, Joe QB 7 South River, NJ 1968-69-70
 Thernes, Matt E 53 Cincinnati, OH 1934-35
 Thesing, Joe FB 33 Cincinnati, OH 1937-38-39
 Thormann, Rick LB 38 Akron, OH 1969-70-71
 Thomas, Bob K 98 Rochester, NY 1971-72-73
 Thomas, Deane RT 74 Chicago, IL 1948
 Thomas, Frank QB 18 E. Chicago, IN 1920-21-22
 Thomas, Joe ILB 49 Dallas, TX 1996-98
 Thomas, John DE 90 Spencer, NC 1976-77-78-79
 Thomas, Justin OLB57 Thomas, OK 1999-2000-01
 Thorne, Marcus FB/LB19 Indianapolis, IN 1993-94-95
 Thornton, Pete OG 67 Portland, ME 1964-65
 Thompson, Jeff NC 72 Granger, IN 2002
 Tibble, Adam HLD80 Northville, MI 2000-01
 Tobin, George LC 17 Arlington, MA 1942-46
 Tobin, John (Red) RH 33 Janesville, WI 1932-33
 Toczylowski, Steve C 33 Lynn, MA 1944
 Todorovich, Mike E 55 St. Louis, MO 1943
 Tonnef, Bob T 75 Barborton, OH 1949-50-51
 Tonelli, Mario FB 58 Chicago, IL 1936-37-38
 Toran, Stacey DB 30 Indianapolis, IN 1980-81-82-83
 Torrado, Rene K 13 Bal Harbour, FL 1967
 Toth, Ron FB 43 E. Cleveland, OH 1956-57-58
 Townsend, Mike CB/FS27 Hamilton, OH 1971-72-73
 Townsend, Willie SE 80 Hamilton, OH 1970-71-72-73
 Trafon, George C Chicago, IL 1919
 Trane, Leon FB South River, NJ 1945
 Trapp, Bill SE 82 Alliance, IL 1969-70-71
 Traver, Les E 81 Alliance, OH 1959-60-61



Tripp, Tim	FL	84	Dayton, OH	1978-79-80-81
Trupica, Frank	QB	8	Bloomfield, NJ	1945-46-47-48
Trombley, Cliff	HB	41	Mt. Clemens, MI	1925
Trumper, Ed	RE	60	St. Paul, MN	1943
Tuck, Ed	OC	69	Harrison, NJ	1966-67-68
Tuck, Justin	DE	44	Kellyton, AL	2002
Tuck, Sweeney	RT	16	Haden, AZ	1938
Tull, Bob	OC	67	South Bend, IN	1976-77
Towney, Tom	RT	41	Duluth, MN	1928-29
Tyner, Stuart	OT	51	Tomball, TX	1991-92

Underwood, Jay	OT/DT	74	Newport News, VA	1981-83-85
Unis, Joe	K	99	Dallas, TX	1977-78-79
Unis, Tom	DB	36	Dallas, TX	1976
Urban, Casper	LT	64	Lynn, MA	1943-46-47

Vainisti, Jack	RT	71	Green Bay, WI	1945
Vairo, Don	RE	26	Calumet, MI	1932-33-34
VanDenburgh, Tom	DE	88	Merrillville, IN	1977
Vangen, Willard	G	60	Bell, CA	1946
Van Hook-Drucker, Noah	DE	91	Scottsdale, AZ	1999
Van Huffel, Al	G	89	South Bend, IN	1965-66
Van Roy, Bill	CG	49	Cleveland, OH	1930
Van Summer, Bob	LH		Stamford, CT	1945
Varrichione, Frank	T	60	Natick, MA	1951-52-53-54
Vasys, Arunas	HB	36	Cicero, IL	1963-64-65
Vaughan, Charles	E		Lafayette, IN	1911
Vaughan, Pete	PB		Crawfordsville, IN	1908-09
Vehr, Nick	TE	95	Cincinnati, OH	1978-79-80
Vejar, Laurie	QB	5	Hollywood, CA	1931-32
Vergara, George	RC	36	Bronx, NY	1922-23
Vezie, Manny	RE	33	McDonald, PA	1926-27-28-29
Vickers, Jay	TB	22	Tallahassee, FL	1997-98
Vinson, Dave	LB	59	Liberty, TX	1976-77
Scio, Gene	C	52	Scranton, PA	1959-60-61
Viracola, Mike	P	80	Dallas, TX	1981-82-83-84
Viro, Ernie	C	53	Trenton, NJ	1945
Visovatti, Mike	LB	44	Ann Arbor, MI	1987
Vlk, George	E	16	Bedford, OH	1928-29-30
Vodich, John (Ike)	LE	11	South Bend, IN	1925-26-27
Voelkers, John	HB		South Bend, IN	1913-14-15
Vollers, Kurt	OT	97	Whittier, CA	1998-99-00-01
Von Wyl, Hal	K	15	Akron, OH	1982-84-85
Voss, Bill	T	13	Harey, IL	1920-21-22
Vuillemin, Ed	LB	54	Akron, OH	1966-67

Wachtel, Chris	P	18	Massillon, OH	1994-96
Wack, Steve	LH	14	Portland, OR	1968
Wackowski, John	LB	48	Springville, NY	1984
Wadsworth, Mike	C	70	Toronto, Ontario	1963-64-65
Wagner, Bill	OLB	43	Springfield, MO	1993-94-95-96
Wagner, Earl	LT		South Bend, IN	1899
Wagner, John	OT	67	Cheshire, CT	1998
Waldner, Rufus	RH		Mendota, IL	1904-05-06
Waldron, Ronayne	QB	9	Silver Springs, MD	1943
Wallace, John	RE	46	Calumet City, IL	1923-24-25-26
Wallace, Leon	TE	88	Bedford, TX	1992-93-94-95
Walner, Fred	C	63	Greenfield, MA	1948-49-50
Walls, Bob	E	82	Cohasset, MA	1974
Walsh, Adam	C	4	Hollywood, CA	1922-23-24
Walsh, Bill	QB		Yonkers, NY	1895
Walsh, Bill	C	46	Shawnee Mission, KS	1945-46-47-48
Walsh, Bob	G	50	Springfield, KS	1941
Walsh, Bob	E	50	Chicago, IL	1946
Walsh, Charles (Chile)	RE	10	Hollywood, CA	1925-26-27
Walsh, Earl	LH	28	Des Moines, IA	1919-20-21
Walsh, Mike	OT	62	Kansas City, MO	1981
Walton, Shane	CB	42	San Diego, CA	1999-00-01-02
Ward, Gilbert (Gillie)	RC		Ottawa, IL	1914-16
Ward, Bob	HB	35	Masonstown, PA	1955-56-57
Ward, Reggie	FL	83	Long Beach, CA	1984-85-86-87
Warner, Jack	LH	32	New Haven, CT	1940-41
Washington, Bob	SE	82	Steubenville, OH	1971-72-73
Washington, Dick	HB	41	Vanderbilt, PA	1953
Wasilevich, Max	OT	57	Dearborn Hills, MI	1973

Waters, Fred	QB		Denver, CO	1897
Watson, Courtney	LB	33	Sarasota, FL	2000-01-02
Watbers, Ricky	TB/FL	12	Harrisburg, PA	1987-88-89-90
Waybright, Doug	LE	80	Saugus, MA	1944-47-48-49
Waymer, Dave	HB/CB	34	Charlotte, NC	1976-77-78-79
Weaver, Anthony	DE	98	Saratoga Springs, NY	1998-99-00-01
Webb, Bob	C	60	Santa Ana, CA	1940
Webb, Mike	LB	61	New Castle, DE	1970-71-73
Weber, Robin	TE	91	Dallas, TX	1973-74-76
Weber, Mike	OT	79	Vancouver, B.C.	1963-64
Weibel, John	LG	3	Enie, PA	1922-23-24
Weider, Fred	RC	25	LaPorte, IN	1934
Weiner, Jim	HB	35	Cleveland Hills, OH	1973-76
Weinle, Jerry	DT	73	Cincinnati, OH	1982-83-84
Weissenhofer, Ron	LB	36	Oak Lawn, IL	1982-84-85-86
Weithman, Jim	T	79	Bucyrus, OH	1950-51-52
Welch, Bob	T	71	Wauwatosa, WI	1944
Welch, Bob	P	8	Indianapolis, IN	1986
Wellington, Antwoine	ILB	42	Memphis, TN	1997
Wells, Brandy	PS	5	Montclair, NJ	1984-85-86-87
Wendell, Marty	G	58	Chicago, IL	1944-46-47-48
Wengierski, Tim	HB	46	River Forest, IL	1966
West, Rod	TE	43	New Orleans, LA	1987-88-89
Westenkircher, Joe	RC	49	Toledo, OH	1944
Weston, Jeff	DT	74	Rochester, NY	1974-75-76-77-78
Wetoloska, Bob	E	89	Minnneapolis, MN	1956-57-58
Whelder, Lucian	LH		Tipton, IA	1891
Whelan, Brian	P	10	Savannah, GA	1985
Whelan, Ed	PB		Savannah, GA	1950
Whelan, Jack	HB	17	Miami, FL	1951-52
Whelan, Jim	G		Grantwood, NJ	1925
Whipple, Ray	RE		Elgin, IL	1915-16
White, Bob	E	35	Forest Park, IL	1945
White, Carl	C		Lookout Mt, TN	1911
White, Don	QB	6	Haverhill, MA	1957-58-59
White, Eddie	E	65	Chicago, IL	1925-27
White, Jim	LT	71	Edgewater, NJ	1942-43
White, Richard	T		Chattanooga, TN	1918
White, Steve	LB	68	Lake Terrace, WA	1983-84
Whiteside, Bill	QB	3	Philadelphia, PA	1949-50
Whittington, Mike	LB	54	Niami, FL	1977-78-79
Wightkin, Bill	LE	83	Santa Monica, CA	1946-47-48-49
Wilcox, Percy	HB		Calumet, MI	1920
Wilke, Jim	HB	12	Hamilton, OH	1934-35-36
Wilke, Henry	RE	82	Chicago, IL	1957-58-59
Wilke, Roger	T	78	Hamilton, OH	1959-60-61
Wilkins, Dick	HB	33	Duncan, OK	1955
Willert, Steve	LB	97	Bay City, MI	1994
Williams, Bo	PB	73	Louisville, KY	1928
Williams, Bob	QB	9	Wilkes-Barre, PA	1956-57-58
Williams, Bob	QB	9	Baltimore, MD	1948-49-50
Williams, Brad	DE	77	Orange, CA	1996-97-98-99
Williams, Brock	CB	1	Hammond, LA	1997-98-99
Williams, Fred (Cy)	LE		Wadena, IN	1910
Williams, George	T	76	Marshfield, MA	1959-60-61
Williams, George	DT	69	Willingboro, NJ	1987-88-90
Williams, Joel	TE	89	Monroeville, PA	1983-84-85-86
Williams, Larry	OT	75	Santa Ana, CA	1981-82-83-84
Williams, Scott	TE	94	Baltimore, MD	1969
Williams, Ted	HB	20	Gloster, MA	1938
Williamson, Greg	WB	7	Langhorne, PA	1980-81
Wilson, George	E	38	Stirling, IL	1953-54-55
Wilson, Marcus	RB	11	Sterling Island, NY	2002
Wilson, Troy	CB	12	Fremick, MD	1983-84-85-86
Winegardner, Jim	TE	96	Lima, OH	1966-67-68
Winsouer, Paul	C	60	Peoria, IL	1935-36
Winter, Frank	RC		Pittsburgh, PA	1898-99-00-01
Wisne, Gerald	OT	67	Dearborn, MI	1966-67-68
Wisne, Andy	NC	94	Tulsa, OK	1998-99-00-01
Wisne, Jerry	OC	71	Tulsa, OK	1995-97-98-99
Witcher, Jim	LB	66	Indianapolis, IN	1968-69-70
Wittered, George	T		Chicago, IL	1916
Wittliff, Phil	B	26	Port Huron, MI	1968
Witucki, Jack	QB	20	Tulsa, OK	1954
Wodecki, Darryl	OT	67	Chagrin Falls, OH	1988-90

Woebkenberg, Harry	OT	78	Cincinnati, OH	1974-75-76
Wojchowski, Vic	HB	19	Weston, WV	1934-35-36
Wolf, George (Louie)	E		South Bend, IN	1915
Wolfs, Bill	HB	35	Muskegon, MI	1963-64-65
Wood, Fay	RE		Syracuse, NY	1907-08
Wood, Greg	C	67	San Francisco, CA	1962
Wooden, Shawn	CB/FL	22	Willow Grove, PA	1991-93-94-95
Worden, Neil	PB	48	Milwaukee, WI	1951-52-53
Wozneck, Joe	FB	81	Warren, PA	1979
Wright, Harry	RC	4	Hempstead, NY	1940-41-42
Wright, Jim	LB	40	Sparta, NJ	1968-69-70
Wright, Tom	HB	36	Sparta, NJ	1970
Wroblewski, Tom	DT	68	Indianapolis, IN	1977-78-79
Wyaciak, Al	OG	66	Newark, NJ	1973-74-75
Wunsch, Harry	LG	84	South Bend, IN	1931-32-33
Wynn, Renaldo	DE	48	Chicago, IL	1993-94-95-96
Wynne, Chet	FB	25	Norton, KS	1918-19-20-21
Wynne, Elmer	FB	49	Topeka, KS	1925-26-27

Yarr, Tommy	C	76	Dabob, WA	1929-30-31
Yeager, Leslie (Dutch)	RE		Syracuse, NY	1915-16
Yoder, Jim	QB	9	Alliance, OH	1969-70
Yonaker, John	RE	82	Dorchester, MA	1942-43
Yorio, Joe	FB	20	Orville, OH	1945
Young, Barry	C	68	Apple Valley, MN	1981-82
Young, Bryant	DT	97	Chicago Heights, IL	1996-97-98-99
Young, Jacob	RH		Huntington, NY	1907
Young, John (Tex)	RH	47	Houston, TX	1933
Young, Tyler	G	79	Beitheim, PA	1992
Yund, Walter	RC		Helen, MT	1911-12
Yura, Chris	FB	23	Morgantown, WV	1999-00-01-02

Zackrisson, Kurt	DE	89	Elmhurst, IL	1987-88
Zajack, Ben	E	84	Chicago, IL	1953-54
Zaleski, Ernie	HB	12	South Bend, IN	1946-48-49
Zaleski, John	OG	98	Chicago, IL	1986
Zambroski, Tony	G	72	Enie, PA	1949-50-51
Zancha, John	T	76	Chicago, IL	1949-50
Zanot, Bob	FS/CB	34	Riverton, IL	1972-73-75
Zappala, Tony	DE	39	Elmwood Park, NJ	1973-74-75-76
Zatavski, Mark	OC/C	67	Roslyn, PA	1991-92-93-94
Zavagnin, Mark	LB	46	Evergreen Park, IL	1979-80-81-82
Zehler, Bill	HB	19	Rutledge, PA	1945
Zeigler, Dusty	OC/C	77	Rincon, CA	1993-94-95
Zeitler, Charles	RT		South Bend, IN	1893-94-95
Zelenka, Mike	LB	61	Berea, OH	2000
Zellers, Ray	FB	34	Pittsburgh, PA	1991-92-93-94
Zenner, Elmer	C	34	Racine, WI	1935-36
Zetler, Scott	DE	70	Elk Grove Village, IL	1976-77-78-79-80
Ziegler, Ed	FB	32	Woodlawn, KY	1967-68-69
Zielony, Dick	FB	37	Vancouver, WA	1969-70
Ziemba, Wally	C	74	Hammond, IN	1940-41-42
Zikas, Mike	DT	79	Dolton, IL	1969-70-71
Zilly, Jack	RE	56	Southington, CT	1943-46
Zimmerman, Jeff	HB	47	Orwigsburg, PA	1967-68
Zizneswsky, Jay	DT	91	Perth Amboy, NJ	1968
Zloch, Bill	QB	6	Pt. Lauderdale, FL	1963-64-65
Zloch, Chuck	DHB	27	Pt. Lauderdale, FL	1968-69-70
Zloch, Jim	DB	37	Pt. Lauderdale, FL	1963-67-68
Zmiejewski, Al	LT	78	Newark, NJ	1946-47-48-49
Zica, Clyde	G		Woodstock, IL	1917
Zontini, Lou	RH	23	Whitesville, WV	1937-38-39
Zorich, Chris	DT	50	Chicago, IL	1988-89-90
Zubeck, Bob	DE	83	Painesville, OH	1966
Zuber, Tim	OB	49	Garfield Hills, OH	1970
Zuendel, Joe	C	27	Des Moines, IA	1938
Zurowski, Dave	HB	48	Oxon Hill, MD	1964-66
Zwers, Joe	E	16	Grand Rapids, MI	1935-36-37



Coaching Biographies



Jesse Harper (1913-17)

Harper attended the University of Chicago and played football under the immortal Amos Alonzo Stagg from 1902-06. He acquired his first coaching position the following season at Alma College in Michigan where he accumulated a 10-4-4 record from 1906-1908. In 1909 he moved to Wabash College in Indiana where he coached until 1913, leaving with a 15-9-2 record. In 1913 he became head coach and athletic director at Notre Dame, guiding the Irish to an undefeated season that first year. He resigned at the age of 33 in 1917 to live on his 20,000-acre ranch in Sitka, Kansas. His five-year record at Notre Dame stood 34-5-1. Harper was elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1971.



Knute Rockne (1918-30)

Upon graduation from Notre Dame Rockne was offered a post at his alma mater as a graduate assistant in chemistry. He accepted that position on the condition that he be allowed to help Jesse Harper coach the football team. When Harper retired after the 1917 season, Rockne was named his successor. During Rockne's 13-year coaching tenure, the Irish won six national championships, beat Stanford in the 1925 Rose Bowl and put together five unbeaten and untied seasons. His lifetime winning percentage of .881 (105-12-5) still ranks at the top of the list for both college and professional football. Rockne was inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in the first year of inductions in 1951. He also was named the 76th most influential sports figure of the 20th century by *The Sporting News*.



Heartley (Hunk) Anderson (1931-33)

From 1918-1921 Anderson played football at Notre Dame under Knute Rockne, earning All-American honors at guard. While playing with the Chicago Bears from 1922-1926 he assisted Rockne at Notre Dame. From 1927-1928 he coached at the University of St. Louis. He returned to Notre Dame in 1930 as an assistant to Rockne and after Rockne's tragic death assumed the head coaching responsibilities until 1933. Anderson had a three-year record of 16-9-2. He moved next to North Carolina State where he coached until 1936. In 1937 he coached at Michigan and in 1938 at Cincinnati, he took over as head coach of the NFL Detroit Lions in 1939. His final coaching position was with the Chicago Bears, where he remained for 11 seasons. He retired from football in 1951 to devote full time to his job as an account executive for the Production Steel Co. based in Detroit.



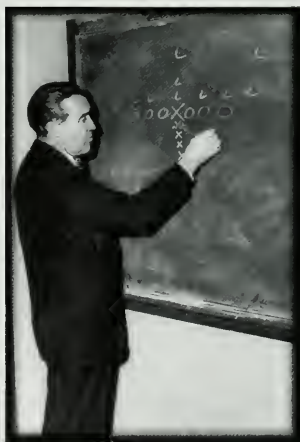
Elmer Layden (1934-40)

Best remembered as an All-American fullback and one of the Four Horsemen during his playing days at Notre Dame, Layden played one year of professional football after graduating in 1924. In 1925 he became head football coach at Columbia College in Dubuque, Iowa, finishing 8-5-2 in two seasons. He held the same post at Duquesne in Pittsburgh from 1927-1933 and put together a 48-16-6 mark. Layden coached at his alma mater for seven years and compiled a 47-13-3 record after taking over as both coach and athletic director in 1933 following the resignations of coach Hunk Anderson and athletic director Jesse Harper. In 1940 he resigned his Notre Dame post and a year later became commissioner of the National Football League. He resigned from that position in 1946 to start a business career in Chicago.



Frank Leahy (1941-43, 1946-53)

A tackle on Knute Rockne's last three Notre Dame teams, Leahy graduated from Notre Dame in 1931. He went to Georgetown as line coach in 1931 and went to Michigan State the following year to take a similar position. Leahy took over as line coach at Fordham in 1933 and stayed until 1938 under Jim Crowley, coaching the famed Seven Blocks of Granite from 1935-37 when the Rams lost only two combined games. In 1939, he went to Boston College as head coach for two years, guiding the Eagles to a 20-2 record and a 1941 Sugar Bowl victory. Leahy came to Notre Dame as head coach the next season. He entered the Navy in 1944 and was discharged as a lieutenant. He returned to Notre Dame for the 1946 season and stayed until resigning for health reasons in 1954. While at Notre Dame, Leahy had six undefeated seasons, five national championship teams and an unbeaten string of 39 games in the late 1940s. He was selected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1970.





Ed McKeever (1944)

McKeever originally attended Notre Dame from 1930-1931 and transferred to Texas Tech, where he played football from 1932-1934. He became the backfield coach at Texas Tech in 1935 and remained through 1938, coaching teams that played in bowl games four straight years. He joined Frank Leahy's staff at Boston College from 1939-1940. When Leahy came to Notre Dame so did McKeever, despite being asked to become head coach at Boston College. He coached under Leahy through the 1943 season and took over the head coaching responsibilities in '44 when Leahy went into the Navy. He moved on to Cornell as head coach from 1945-1946. In 1947 he became head coach at the University of San Francisco. He went to the All-American Conference to coach the Chicago Rockets in 1948, then joined the LSU staff the following season. He became general manager of the Boston Patriots in 1960.



Terry Brennan (1954-58)

Brennan played under Frank Leahy at Notre Dame graduating in 1949. He started for three seasons at halfback and led the Irish in receiving and scoring in '46 and '47 while also rushing for 1,269 career yards. After winning three straight city championships at Mount Carmel High School in Chicago, he returned to Notre Dame in 1953 to coach the freshman squad under Leahy. He succeeded Leahy as head coach in 1954 and his five-year 32-18 record included 9-1 and 8-2 records his first two seasons that ranked the Irish fourth and ninth, respectively, in the final Associated Press polls. In 1959 he became the player conditioning coach for the Cincinnati Reds in spring training and eventually joined a Chicago investment banking firm. He is currently the secretary of One-on-One Sports Radio in Chicago.



Hugh Devore (1945, 1963)

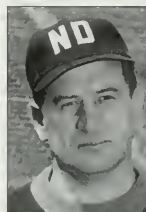
After graduating from Notre Dame in 1934 and serving as an end and Irish co-captain as a senior, Devore stayed on as freshman coach under Elmer Layden. From 1935-1937 he served as end coach at Fordham under Jim Crowley. He became the head coach at Providence in 1938 and stayed until 1941. In 1942 he took over as assistant head coach at Holy Cross. He came back to Notre Dame in 1943 as Frank Leahy's end coach and left again in 1946, when Leahy returned from military service, to become head coach at St. Bonaventure until 1949. He moved on to become head coach at New York University until 1952, then became an assistant coach for the Green Bay Packers in 1953. He served as head coach for the University of Dayton from 1954-55. From 1956-1957 he was head coach for the Philadelphia Eagles.

Coaching Records

Year	Coach	Seasons	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1887-88-89-92-93	No head coaches	5	7	4	1	.625
1894	J. L. Morrison	1	3	1	1	.700
1895	H. G. Hadden	1	3	1	0	.750
1896-98	Frank E. Hering	3	12	6	1	.658
1899	James McWeeney	1	6	3	1	.650
1900-01	Patrick O'Dea	2	14	4	2	.750
1902-03	James Faragher	2	14	2	2	.833
1904	Louis Salmon	1	5	3	0	.625
1905	Henry J. McGlew	1	5	4	0	.556
1906-07	Thomas Barry	2	12	1	1	.893
1908	Victor M. Place	1	8	1	0	.889
1909-10	Frank C. Longman	2	11	1	2	.857
1911-12	John L. Marks	2	13	0	2	.933
1913-17	Jesse C. Harper	5	34	5	1	.863
1918-30	Knut Rockne	13	105	12	5	*.881
1931-33	Hunk Anderson	3	16	9	2	.630
1934-40	Elmer Layden	7	47	13	3	.770
1941-43, 46-53	Frank Leahy	11	87	11	9	*.855
1944	Ed McKeever	1	8	2	0	.800
1945, 1963	Hugh Devore	2	9	9	1	.500
1954-58	Terry Brennan	5	32	18	0	.640
1959-62	Joe Kuharich	4	17	23	0	.425
1964-74	Ara Parseghian	11	95	17	4	.836
1975-1980	Dan Devine	6	53	16	1	.764
1981-1985	Gerry Faust	5	30	26	1	.535
1986-1996	Lou Holtz	11	100	30	2	.765
1997-2001	Bob Davie	5	35	25	0	.583
2002-current	Tyronne Willingham	1	10	3	0	.769
TOTALS		114	791	250	42	.750

*Ties computed as half won, half lost

*The winning percentage of Knute Rockne and Frank Leahy rank one-two among all coaches according to NCAA figures, making them the two winningest coaches in college football history. Leahy's official NCAA mark is .864 on a 107-13-9 record that includes a 20-2 mark as Boston College head coach in 1939 and '40.



Joe Kuharich (1959-62)

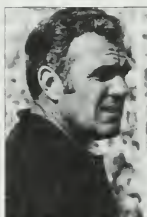
Kuharich played professional football with the Chicago Cardinals from 1940-1941. He served in the Navy for the next four years and in 1946 became line coach for the Pittsburgh Steelers. He moved on to become line coach at the University of San Francisco in 1947, then became the head coach of the Chicago Cardinals. In 1953 he scouted for various clubs. From 1954-58 he served as the head coach of the Washington Redskins, earning pro coach of the year honors in '55. After his four-year stint at Notre Dame, from 1958-1962, Kuharich became supervisor of officials for the National Football League. From 1964-1969 he was head coach and general manager of the Philadelphia Eagles.





Gerry Faust (1981-85)

Faust began as a three-time letterman as quarterback at the University of Dayton. His 18 years of coaching at Moeller High School in Cincinnati (1963-80) produced a 174-17-2 record to go with seven unbeaten seasons, four mythical national prep titles and five Ohio state titles in his last six seasons. He coached Notre Dame to a 30-26-1 record, including a 1983 Liberty Bowl victory and an '84 Aloha Bowl appearance, before resigning at the end of the 1985 season. Faust spent the next nine seasons (1986-94) as head coach at the University of Akron and finished with an overall record of 43-53-3 at the school. He currently serves on the development staff at Akron.



Ara Parseghian (1964-74)

After a two-year pro career with the Cleveland Browns was halted by injury in 1949, Parseghian worked at his alma mater as an assistant coach under Woody Hayes at Miami of Ohio in 1950. In 1951 he became head coach at Miami, where he stayed until 1955. After an eight-year career with Northwestern he became the head coach at Notre Dame in 1964. He resigned in 1974 for health reasons after 11 years at Notre Dame where he won two consensus national championships and also guided the Irish to victories in the 1971 Cotton Bowl, the 1973 Sugar Bowl, and the 1975 Orange Bowl. Named college coach of the year in 1964 after guiding his first Notre Dame team to a 9-1 season, his overall 24-year college coaching record stood at 170-58-6 (.739). He worked as a color commentator with ABC Sports from 1975-1981 and served as college football analyst for CBS Sports through the 1988 season. He was voted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1980.



Dan Devine (1975-80)

As head coach at Arizona State from 1955-1957, Devine accumulated a 27-3-1 record. From 1958-1970, he guided Missouri to a 93-37-7 mark. Among his achievements at Missouri were victories in the 1961 Orange Bowl, '63 Bluebonnet Bowl, '66 Sugar Bowl and '69 Gator Bowl. He served as head coach and general manager of the Green Bay Packers from 1971-1974 before his arrival at Notre Dame in 1975. His Irish teams won the 1976 Gator Bowl, '77 Cotton Bowl and '78 Cotton Bowl. The 1977 team captured the national championship with an 11-1 record. Devine resigned in 1980 and later became executive director of the Arizona State Sun Angel Foundation in Phoenix. In 1992, Devine returned to Missouri as athletic director and retired at the end of the 1993-94 academic year. He was elected into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1985.



Bob Davie (1997-2001)

After leading some of the nation's best defenses at Texas A&M and serving as Lou Holtz's defensive coordinator for three seasons at Notre Dame, Bob Davie was promoted to head coach in November of 1996. During his five years at the helm, Davie posted an overall record of 35-25 (.583), leading the Irish to three bowl games including the 2001 Fiesta Bowl - marking Notre Dame's first-ever appearance in a Bowl Championship Series game. A *Football News* Coach of the Year Finalist twice during his tenure, Davie became the first head coach in Irish history to take his team to a bowl game in his first season. Davie's players garnered the 2001 AFCA Academic Achievement Award with a perfect 100 percent graduation rate and posted two of the highest semester team grade-point averages in school history. He is currently a color analyst at ESPN.



Lou Holtz (1986-96)

Holtz coached 132 games in 11 seasons at Notre Dame and guided his teams to an overall record of 100-30-2 as he holds the Irish record for most games coached and is second to Knute Rockne in total victories. Holtz led

Notre Dame to the 1988 national championship and remains 11th on the NCAA all-time win list for Division I-A coaches. Holtz took his Notre Dame teams to nine straight New Year's Day bowl games from 1987 through '95 and coached the Irish to finishes of sixth or better in the final Associated Press poll in five seasons. Holtz was named the national coach of the year in 1988 by several organizations and saw his team play the most difficult schedule in the country three different years. Holtz had a 32-20-2 mark against teams ranked in the Associated Press top 25 during his career. Before coming to Notre Dame, the Kent State graduate previously served as head coach at William & Mary (1969-71), North Carolina State (1972-75), Arkansas (1977-83) and Minnesota (1984-85). He served as a college football analyst for CBS Sports in 1997 and '98 and is currently in his fifth year as the head football coach at the University of South Carolina.



All-Time Assistant Coaches

Addazio, Steve	1999-2001.....Tight Ends (1999), Special Teams (1999-2001), Offensive Line—Tight Ends and Tackles (2000-2001)	Edwards, Howard "Cap"	1913	Line
Alvarez, Barry	1987-89	Evans, Dick	1959	Line
	Outside Linebackers (1987)	Fazio, Foge	1986-87	Defensive Coordinator
	Linebackers (1988-89),	Finks, Jim	1956	Backfield
	Defensive Coordinator (1988-89),	Fischer, Bill	1954-58	Line
	Assistant Head Coach (1989)	Forbes, Terry	1986-87	Defensive Backs
Anderson, Heartley "Hunk"	1924-27, 1930	Frederick, John	1931	Centers
Armstrong, Keith	1993	Grant, Chet	1934-40	First Assistant
Backhus, Tom	1981	Gruden, Jim	1978-80	Offensive Backs/ Special Teams
Baer, Kent	2002-present	Halas, Walter	1920-23	Scouting
Beck, Tom	1991	Harris, Bishop	1984-85	Defensive Ends (1984)
Benda, Joseph	1937-40			Linebackers (1985)
Blache, Greg	1973-75, 1981-83	Hayes, Jay	1989-91	Defensive Ends (1989)
	Asst. Junior Varsity (1973-74)			Outside Linebackers (1990-91)
	Junior Varsity (1975), Offensive Backs (1981),	Healy, Edward	1928	Line
	Defensive Line (1982-83)	Heater, Chuck	1988-90	Defensive Backs
Boland, Joseph	1934-40	Hickey, Bill	1970-74	Offensive Line
Borbely, Dave	1998-2001	Higgins, Jim	1981-85	Offensive Line
Boulac, Brian	1970-82	Hodler, Albert	1921	Assistant Freshman
	Recruiting Coordinator (1976-81),	Hoffmann, Nordy	1932-33	Guards
	Defensive Line (1981),	Holton, Barry	1921	Freshman
	Assistant Head Coach (1981-82)	Holtz, Skip	1991-1993	Receivers (1991-1993)
Brennan, Terry	1953			Offensive Coordinator (1992-1993)
Brill, Marty	1946	Hudson, Ron	1982-85	Quarterbacks (1982)
Bumpas, Dick	1990-91			Receivers (1982-85)
Cerney, William	1935-36, 1939, 1941			Offensive Coordinator (1983-85)
	Freshman/Scouting (1935-36, 41)	Hurd, Dave	1963-65	Centers
	'B' Team Coach (1939)	Jacunski, Harry	1945	Line
Cerrato, Vinny	1986-90	Johnson, Jim	1977-83	Defensive Backs (1977-83)
Chevigny, John	1929-31			Defensive Coordinator (1981-83),
Chlebek, Ed	1975			Assistant Head Coach (1983)
Chmiel, Bob	1994-97	Johnson, Merv	1975-78	Offensive Line
Christoff, Andy	1984-85			Offensive Coordinator (1975-78),
Cifelli, Gus	1963			Assistant Head Coach (1978)
Clements, Tom	1992-1995	Johnston, Frank	1953-54	Assistant Freshman (1953)
	Quarterbacks (1992-94)			Freshman (1954)
	Assistant Head Coach (1995), Receivers (1995)	Jones, William	1929-30	Freshman
Colletto, Jim	1997-1998	Kelly, George	1969-85	Linebackers
	Offensive Coordinator	Keogan, George	1924	Freshman
	Offensive Line (1997), Tight Ends (1998)	Kiley, Roger	1922	First Assistant
Conley, Thomas	1933-35	Kline, Jake	1943-45	Freshman/ Scouting
Cooper, Ron	1991-92	Krause, Edward	1942-43, 1946-47	Line
	Defensive Backs (1991-92)	Kuhlmann, Hank	1975-77	Offensive Backs/ Special Teams
	Assistant Head Coach (1992)	Landry, John	1955-56	Freshman
Cordelli, Pete	1986-90	Lantz, Rick	1984-85	Defensive Tackles (1984)
	Receivers (1986-88)			Defensive Line (1985)
	Quarterback (1989-90)	Lichtenberg, Tom	1981-82	Quarterbacks/Receivers
Crimmins, Bernie	1946-51, 1957-58			Offensive Coordinator (1981-82),
Crowe, Clem	1944			Recruiting Coordinator (1982)
Curran, Francis	1954	Lieb, Thomas	1924-25, 1929	First Assistant
Daddio, Bill	1959-63	Lockwood, David	2001	Cornerbacks
Darnell, Gary	1990-91	Lujack, John	1952-53	Backfield
Davie, Bob	1994-96	Lynn, Brad	1960-63	Assistant Backfield
	Defensive Coordinator,	Mattison, Greg	1997-present	Defensive Coordinator (1997-2001),
	Inside Linebackers			Inside Linebackers (1997),
Denbrock, Mike	2002-present			Defensive Line (1998-pres.)
Devore, Hugh	1943-44, 1959-62			
Dickson, George	1954-55			
Diedrick, Bill	2002-present			
Doll, Don	1959-62			
Doll, Kirk	1994-2001			
	Assistant Head Coach (1997-2001),			
	Linebackers (1994-2001),			
	Special Teams (1994-1997), Kickers (2000)			
Dorais, Gus	1919			
Druze, John	1941, 1946-55			
Earley, Bill	1946-54			
	Ends (1941, 1946), Chief Scout (1946-55)			
	'B' Team Coach/			
	Assistant Backfield (1946), Backfield (1947-54)			



McArdle, Joe	1941, 1946-53	Guards
McBride, Robert	1949-53	Tackles
McDonell, John	2002-present	Offensive Line - Centers, Guards
McKeever, Ed	1941-43	Backfield
McMahon, Tom	1995-98	Secondary
McMannon, John	1927	Assistant Freshman
Meyer, Urban	1996-2000	Receivers (1996-2000)
		Special Teams (1998)
Meyers, Bill	1979-81	Offensive Line (1979-80)
		Defensive Line (1981)
Miles, Trent	2002-present	Receivers
Miller, Creighton	1944	Backfield
Miller, Fred	1948-53	Volunteer Assistant
Millner, Wayne	1942	Line
Mills, Thomas	1926-29	Backfield/ Scouting
Minter, Rick	1992-1993	Defensive Coordinator
Moore, Joe	1988-96	Offensive Line (Tackles and Tight Ends in '88)
Moore, Mal	1983-85	Running Backs (1983-85)
		Assistant Head Coach (1984-85)
Moore, Wally	1966-74	Freshman (1966-68)
		Assistant Offensive Line (1969),
		Offensive Line (1970-74)
Mosley, Earle	1992-96	Running Backs
Moynihan, Tom	1930-31	Centers
Murphy, Denny	1969-74	Assistant Freshman (1969-70)
		Freshman (1971), Junior Varsity (1972-74)
Murphy, John	1959-74	Asst. Freshman (1959-69)
		Scouting and Defensive Coach (1970-74)
O'Brien, John J.	1936	Ends
Pagna, Tom	1964-74	Offensive Backs
Palermo, John	1988-89	Defensive Tackles
Peay, Francis	1976-77	Junior Varsity
Pees, Dean	1994	Secondary
Phillips, Joe (Joker) ..	2001	Receivers
Poliskey, John	1928	Freshman
Preston, Buzz	2002-present	Running Backs
Ray, John	1964-68	Defensive Line/ Linebackers (1964-68)
		Assistant Head Coach (1967-68)
Roberts, Dave	1994-96	Offensive Coordinator, Receivers (1994)
		Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks (1995-96)
Robertson, Jay	1982-83	Defensive Tackles
Robinson, Desmond ..	1997-2001	Running Backs
Rockne, Knute	1914-17	First Assistant
Rogers, Kevin	1999-2001	Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks
Roland, Johnny	1975	Receivers
Rosburg, Jerry	1999-2000	Outside Linebackers (1999), Special Teams,
		Secondary (2000)
Rymkus, Lou	1945	Line
Sanford, Mike	1996-1998	Quarterbacks
Schottenheimer, Kurt ..	1986	Outside Linebackers
Schwartz, Marcy	1932-33	Backfield
Scudero, Joe	1959	Assistant Backfield
Sefcik, George	1964-68	Freshman (1964-65), Receivers (1966-68)
Selmer, Carl	1982-85	Offensive Line
Sheeketski, Joseph	1945	Backfield
Sheridan, Benjamin	1949	Freshman
Sheridan, Bill	2001	Safeties/Special Teams
Shoultz, Paul	1964-76	Defensive Backs
Simmons, Bob	2002-current	Linebackers
Smith, Gene	1978-80	Special Teams/ Junior Varsity
Smith, John P.	1928	Line
Snyder, Robert	1942	Freshman
Stanfel, Dick	1959-62	Line
Stanley, Basil	1926	Freshman
Stephens, Lou	1961-63	Assistant Line (1961-62), Line (1963)
Stephenson, Ross	1975-87	Scouting/ Volunteer Assistant
Stewart, George	1986-88	Tight Ends
Stille, Kenneth	1945	Line
Stock, Mike	1969-74, 1983-86	Freshman (1969)
		Receivers (1970-74, 1983-86),
		Recruiting Coordinator (1982-85)
		Special Teams (1984), Offensive Coordinator (1985-86)
Stolz, Jerry	1963	Quarterbacks
Stram, Hank	1957-58	Backfield
Strong, Charlie	1995-1998	Defensive Line, Defensive Ends,
		Linebackers
Strong, Jim	1987-89	Offensive Coordinator
Toman, Ron	1976-1980	Quarterbacks/ Receivers
Trgovac, Mike	1992-1994	Defensive Line
		Assistant Head Coach (1993-94)
Ulrich, Richard "Doc" ..	1964-65	Offensive Line
Vaas, Peter	1990-91	Running Backs (1990), Q'backs (1991)
Vergara, George	1924	Assistant Freshman
Vezie, H. Manfred	1930	Assistant Freshman
Voedisch, John	1928-33	Ends
Wallace, John	1927	Freshman/ Scouting
Walsh, Adam	1944	Centers
Walsh, Bill	1955-58	Centers/ Scouting
Walters, Trent	2002-present	Secondary
Wampler, Jerry	1966-69	Offensive Line
Wessel, Joe	1992-1993	Defensive Ends
West, Lou	1999-2000	Secondary (1999), Outside Linebackers (2000)
Witucki, Bernie	1956-58	Backs (1956), Tackles (1957), Line (1958)
Yarr, Thomas	1932	Centers
Yelovich, Tony	1986-94	Off. Line (1986-88), Guards and Centers (1988),
		Wide Receivers (1989), Tight Ends (1990),
		Recruiting Coordinator (1991-1994), Kickers (1991-94)
Yonto, Joe	1964-80, 1986-87	Assistant Defensive Line (1964-68),
		Defensive Line (1969-80, 1986-87),
		Defensive Coordinator (1977-80)
Ziomba, Walter	1943-53	Scouting/Centers
Zilly, Jack	1956-58	Ends

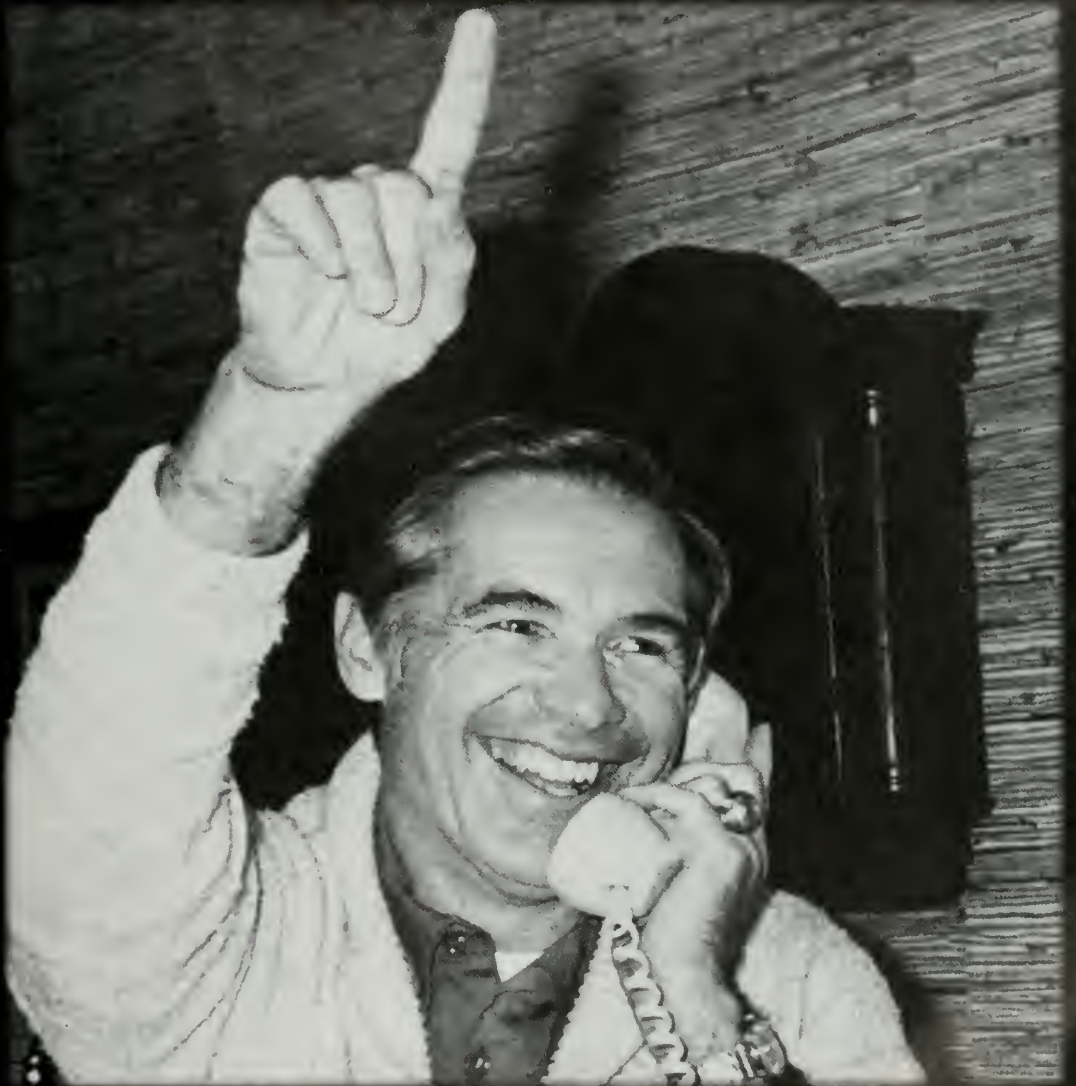


Tom Pagna coached the Irish offensive backfield from 1964-74, then moved into the radio booth as one of the signature voices of Notre Dame football in the 80's and 90's.



NOTRE DAME

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



The late Dan Devine led Notre Dame to its tenth consensus national championship in 1977.

National Championships

The national championship team in college football generally is considered to be the top-rated squad in the final rankings issued each year by the poll of sportswriters and broadcasters (Associated Press) and the poll of coaches (United Press International through 1990, *USA Today/CNN* since 1991-1996, *USA Today/ESPN* since 1997).

Since the AP began certifying the winner of its national crown in 1936, Notre Dame has won more national championships than any other team in the country. The Irish have won eight titles (1943-46-47-49-66-73-77-88) — with Oklahoma second on the list with seven.

The coaches' poll has voted a national champion since 1950. Notre Dame has won three UPI titles (1966-77-88) during that period. Only USC and Oklahoma with five each have won more. The UPI poll was taken following the end of the regular season each year until the 1974 season when the coaches first waited until the bowl games were conducted to issue their final rankings.

The Football Writers Association of America has presented the Grantland Rice Award since 1954, with Notre Dame earning the trophy in 1966, '73, '77 and '88. The National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame has presented the MacArthur Bowl to its national champion since 1959. Notre Dame has won it on five occasions — 1964, '66 (tie with Michigan State), '73, '77 and '88.

A variety of other rating systems have been recognized over the years in attempting to determine the top team in college football each season.

Notre Dame generally is considered to have earned 11 consensus national titles (1924-29-30-43-46-47-49-66-73-77-88). But there have been 19 seasons in which Notre Dame has qualified as a national champion from at least one legitimate poll, with all teams receiving national championship mention and their individual selectors noted.

Here are Notre Dame's 11 consensus seasons:

Year	Team	Record	Coach	Selector
1924	Notre Dame	10-0	Knute Rockne	Bill, DS, Helms, Boand, FR, Hoult, NCF, Poling
	Pennsylvania	9-1-1	Lou Young	Davis
1929	Notre Dame	9-0	Knute Rockne	Bill, DS, Dunkel, Boand, Helms, FR, NCF, Poling
	Pittsburgh	9-1	Jock Sutherland	Davis
	USC	10-2	Howard Jones	Houlgate
1930	Notre Dame	10-0	Knute Rockne	All but FR, tie for Davis
	Alabama	10-0	Wallace Wade	Davis (tie), FR
1943	Notre Dame	9-1	Frank Leahy	Unanimous
1946	Notre Dame	8-0-1	Frank Leahy	AP, Berry, Bill, Dunkel, LS, Devold, NCF, Helms (tie), Boand, (tie), Poling(tie)
	Army	9-0-1	Red Blaik	Houlgate, FR, Boand (tie), Helms (tie), Poling (tie)
	Georgia	11-0	Wally Butts	WS
1947	Notre Dame	9-0	Frank Leahy	AP, WS, Helms (tie)
	Michigan	10-0	Fritz Crisler	Berry, Bill, Dunkel, LS, Houlgate, Helms (tie), Boand, FR, Devold, NCF, Poling
1949	Notre Dame	10-0	Frank Leahy	All but FR, Bill
	Oklahoma	11-0	Bud Wilkinson	FR, Bill
1966	Notre Dame	9-0-1	Ara Parseghian	AP, UPI, FWAA, Poling (tie), Dunkel, LS, Devold, FN, Matthews, Bill, NCF, Sag., NFFHF (tie), Helms (tie)
	Alabama	11-0	Paul "Bear" Bryant	Berry
	Michigan State	9-0-1	Duffy Daugherty	FR, Helms (tie), NFFHF (tie), Poling (tie)

1973	Notre Dame	11-0	Ara Parseghian	AP, FWAA, NFFHF, Helms, FN, NCF (tie)
	Alabama	10-1	Bear Bryant	UPI, Berry
	Oklahoma	10-0-1	Barry Switzer	Bill, Dunkel, FR, Devold
	Michigan	10-0-1	Glenn "Bo" Schembechler	NCF (tie), Poling (tie)
	Ohio State	10-0-1	Woody Hayes	FACT, NCF (tie), Poling (tie), Sag.
1977	Notre Dame	11-1	Dan Devine	All but Berry, FACT (tie), FR (tie)
	Alabama	11-1	Paul "Bear" Bryant	FR (tie)
	Arkansas	11-1	Lou Holtz	FACT (tie)
	Texas	11-1	Fred Akers	Berry, FACT (tie)
1988	Notre Dame	12-0	Lou Holtz	All but Berry, Sag.
	Miami (Fla.)	11-1	Dennis Erickson	Berry, Sag.

Here are the other 10 seasons Notre Dame received some mention:

1919	Harvard	9-0-1	Bob Fisher	Unanimous
	Notre Dame	9-0	Knute Rockne	Davis (tie), NCF (tie)
	Illinois	6-1	Bob Zuppke	Davis (tie), FR (tie), Boand
	Texas A&M	10-0	D.X. Bible	NCF (tie)
1920	California	9-0	Andy Smith	Helms, FR, Hoult, NCF
	Notre Dame	9-0	Knute Rockne	Davis (tie)
	Princeton	6-0-1	Bill Roper	Davis (tie), Boand (tie)
	Harvard	8-0-1	Robert Fisher	Boand (tie)
1927	Illinois	7-0-1	Bob Zuppke	DS, Davis, Helms, NCF
	Yale	7-1	T.A.D. Jones	FR
	Notre Dame	7-1-1	Knute Rockne	Houl.
	Georgia	9-1	George Woodruff	Boand, Poling
1938	Tennessee	11-0	Bob Neyland	Bill, Dunkel, LS, Boand, Hoult., FR, Poling, Sag.
	TCU	11-0	Dutch Meyer	AP, WS, Helms, NCF
	Notre Dame	8-1	Elmer Layden	DS
1953	Notre Dame	9-0-1	Frank Leahy	All but AP, UP, FRI, INS, Berry
	Maryland	10-1	Jim Tatum	AP, UPI, INS
	Oklahoma	9-1-1	Bud Wilkinson	FR, Berry
1964	Alabama	10-1	Bear Bryant	AP, UPI, LS, Berry
	Arkansas	11-0	Frank Broyles	Bill, FWAA, Helms, FR, NCF, Poling
	Notre Dame	9-1	Ara Parseghian	NFFHF, Devold, FN, Sag.
	Michigan	9-1	Bump Elliott	Dunkel
1967	USC	10-1	John McKay	All but Dunkel, LS, Poling
	Notre Dame	8-2	Ara Parseghian	Dunkel
	Tennessee	9-2	Doug Dickey	LS
	Oklahoma	10-1	Chuck Fairbanks	Poling
1970	Nebraska	11-0-1	Bob Devaney	AP, Bill, FWAA, Dunkel, Helms, FR, Devold, FN, FACT (tie), NCF
	Texas	10-1	Darrell Royal	Berry, UPI, LS, NFFHF (tie), FACT (tie)
	Ohio State	9-1	Woody Hayes	NFFHF (tie)
	Notre Dame	10-1	Ara Parseghian	FACT (tie), Matthews, Sag.
	Arizona State	11-0	Frank Kush	Pol
1989	Miami (Fla.)	11-1	Dennis Erickson	All but Bill, Berry, FACT (tie), Sag.
	Notre Dame	12-1	Lou Holtz	Berry, FACT (tie), Sag.
	Florida State	10-2	Bobby Bowden	Bill
1993	Florida State	12-1	Bobby Bowden	All but NCF, Matthews
	Auburn	11-0	Terry Bowden	NCF (tie)
	Nebraska	11-1	Tom Osborne	NCF (tie)
	Notre Dame	11-1	Lou Holtz	Matthews, NCF (tie)



RATING SYSTEMS

ALD	Alderson System (1994-current); a mathematical rating system based strictly on a point value system reflecting competition as well as won-lost record. Developed by Bob Alderson of Muldrow, Okla.
AP	Associated Press (1936-current); the first major nationwide poll for ranking college football teams is voted on by sportswriters and broadcasters. It is probably the most well-known and widely circulated among all of history's polls.
Berry	Berryman System (1990-present); a mathematically based power rating system based on a quality point rating formula developed by Carl P. Berryman of Washington, D.C. Predated national champions from 1940-1989.
Bill	Billingsley Report (1970-current); a mathematically based power rating system developed by Richard Billingsley of Nashville, Tenn. His work is published annually as the Billingsley Report through his own company, the College Football Research Center. Predated national champions from 1869-1970.
Boand	Boand System (1930-1960): known as the Azzi Ratem System developed by William Boand of Tucson, Ariz. He moved to Chicago in 1932. Appeared in many newspapers as well as <i>Illustrated Football Annual</i> (1932-42) and weekly in <i>Football News</i> (1942-44, 1951-60). Predated national champions from 1919-1929.
Davis	Parke H. Davis Ratings (1933); a noted college football historian, Parke H. Davis, went back and named the championship teams from the 1869 through the 1932 season. He also named a national champion at the conclusion of the 1933 season. Interestingly, the years 1869-75 were identified by Davis as the Pioneer Period; the years 1876-93 were called the period of American Intercollegiate Football Association, and the years 1894-1933 were referred to as the Period of Rules Committees and Conferences.
DeVold	DeVold System (1939-current); a mathematical rating system developed by Harry DeVold from Minneapolis, a former football player at Cornell. He eventually settled in the Detroit area and worked in the real estate business. The ratings have appeared in <i>The Football News</i> since 1962. Predated national champions from 1939-1944.
DS	Dickinson System (1924-40); a mathematical point system devised by Frank Dickinson, a professor of economics at the University of Illinois. Dickinson divided teams into two categories, those that had a higher than .500 winning percentage and those below. Dickinson mentioned his method in class one day and the Daily Illini sports editor featured a story which came to the attention of Chicago clothing manufacturer Jack Rissman, who decided he would like to use Dickinson's ratings to select the top team in the Big Ten each year so that he could present a trophy to the winner. When Notre Dame coach Knute Rockne heard about this, he invited both the professor and the clothing manufacturer to lunch at South Bend and said, "Why don't you make it a national trophy that Notre Dame will have a chance to win?" Never one to miss out on a good thing, Rockne also persuaded Dickinson and Rissman to predate the whole thing a couple of years so that the 1924 Irish — the Four Horsemen team — could be the first official, system-rated national champion. The annual Dickinson ratings were emblematic of the national championship and the basis for awarding the Rissman Trophy and the Knute K. Rockne Intercollegiate Memorial Trophy. Notre Dame gained permanent possession of the Rissman Trophy after its third victory in 1930. Minnesota retired the Rockne Trophy after winning it for a third time in 1940. Subsequently, the Associated Press annual national champions were awarded the Williams Trophy and the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell Trophy. In 1947, Notre Dame retired the Williams Trophy (named after Henry A. Williams, Minnesota coach, and sponsored by the M Club of Minnesota). In 1956, Oklahoma retired the O'Donnell Trophy (named for Notre Dame's president and sponsored by Notre Dame alumni). Beginning with the 1957 season, the award was known as the AP Trophy, and since 1983 the award has been known as the Paul "Bear" Bryant Trophy.
Dunkel	Dunkel System (1929-current); a power index rating system devised by Dick Dunkel, Sr. (1929-71); from 1972 by Dick Dunkel Jr.
FACT	FACT (1968-current); a computerized mathematical ranking system developed by David Rothman of Hawthorne, Calif. FACT is the Foundation for the Analysis of Competitions and Tournaments and began selecting a national champion in 1968.
FN	<i>Football News</i> (1958-current); weekly poll of its staff writers has named a national champion since 1958.
FR	College Football Researchers Association (1919-current); founded by Anthony Cusher of Reeder, N.D., and Robert Kirlin of Spokane, Wash. Announced its champion in its monthly bulletin and No. 1 team determined by top-10 vote of membership on a point system. Predated national champions from 1919-1981.
FWAA	Football Writers Association of America (1954-current); the No. 1 team of the year is determined by a five-man panel representing the nation's football writ-

INS

ers. The national championship team receives the Grantland Rice Award. International News Service (1952-57); a poll conducted for six years by members of the International News Service (INS) before merger with United Press in 1958.

Helms

First Interstate Bank Athletic Foundation (1883-1982); originally known by this name from 1936-69 and established by the founding sponsor, Paul J. Helms, a Los Angeles sportsman and philanthropist. After Helms' death in 1957, United Savings and Loan Association became its benefactor during 1970-72. A merger of United Savings and Citizen Savings was completed in 1973, and the Athletic Foundation became known as Citizen Savings Athletic Foundation. In 1982, First Interstate Bank assumed responsibility for its final rankings. In 1941, Bill Schroeder, managing editor of the Helms Athletic Foundation retroactively selected the national football champions for the period beginning in 1883 (the first year of a scoring system) through 1941. Thereafter, Schroeder, who died in 1988, then chose, with the assistance of the Hall board, the annual national champion after the bowl games.

Houl.

Houlgate System (1927-58); a mathematical rating system developed by Deke Houlgate of Los Angeles, Calif. His ratings were syndicated in newspapers and published in *Illustrated Football* and *Football Thesaurus* (1946-58).

LS

Litkenhus System (1934-1976); a "difference-by-score" method syndicated by Fred Litkenhus and his brother Edward.

Matthews

Matthews Grid Ratings (1966-present); a mathematical rating system developed by college mathematics professor Herman Matthews of Middleboro, Ky. Has appeared in newspapers and *The Football News*.

NCF

National Championship Foundation (1869-present); established by Mike Riter of Germantown, N.Y. Issues an annual report. Predated national champions from 1869-1979.

NYT

New York Times (1979-current); a mathematical rating system introduced by the newspaper.

NFFHF

National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (1959-current); the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame named its first national champion in 1959. Headquartered in Larchmont, N.Y., the present National Football Foundation was established in 1954 to promote amateur athletics in America. The national champion was awarded the MacArthur Bowl from 1959-90. In 1991 and 1992, the NFF/HOF joined United Press International to award the MacArthur Bowl, and in 1993 the NFF/HOF joined with *USA Today* to present the Sears MacArthur Bowl.

Poling

Poling System (1924-84); a mathematical rating system for college football teams developed by Richard Poling from Mansfield, Ohio, a former football player at Ohio Wesleyan. Poling's football ratings were published annually in the *Football Review Supplement* and in various newspapers. Predated national champions from 1924-34.

Sag

Sagarin Ratings (1978-current); a mathematical rating system developed by Jeff Sagarin of Bloomington, Ind., a 1970 MIT mathematics graduate. Runs annually in *USA Today*. Predated national champions from 1938 and 1956-77.

SI

Sports Illustrated (1981-present); voted on annually by a committee of writers representing various regions of the country for this nationally circulated magazine.

TSN

The Sporting News (1975-current); chosen by editorial staff.

USA

USA Today/ESPN (1982-current); introduced a weekly poll of sportswriters in 1982 and ranked the top 25 teams in the nation with a point system. The poll results are featured in *USA Today*, a national newspaper, and ESPN, a national cable television network. Took over as the coaches' poll in 1991. *USA Today* also formed a coalition with the National Football Foundation in 1993 to name the MacArthur Bowl national champion. Poll was co-sponsored by the Cable News Network, another national cable television network, through 1996.

UPI

United Press International (1950-96); in 1950, the United Press news service began its full poll of football coaches (replaced as coaches' poll after 1990 season). When the United Press merged with the International News Service in 1958, it became known as United Press International. The weekly UPI rankings were featured in newspapers, radio and television nationwide. UPI and the National Football Foundation formed a coalition for 1991 and 1992 to name the MacArthur Bowl national champion.

WS

Williamson System (1932-63); system of syndicated power ratings chosen by Paul Williamson of New Orleans, a geologist and member of the Sugar Bowl committee.

Sources: Robert A. Rossie, Dearborn Heights, Mich.; *The National Championship Foundation*, Germantown, N.Y.



Four Horsemen Help Notre Dame and Knute Rockne Enjoy Ride To First National Championship

The 1924 Notre Dame football team will always be known best for New York Herald Tribune sportswriter Grantland Rice's account of the Notre Dame vs. Army game played October 18 at the Polo Grounds in New York:

"Outlined against a blue-gray October sky, the Four Horsemen rode again.

"In dramatic lore they are known as famine, pestilence, destruction, and death. These are only aliases. Their real names are Stuhldreher, Miller, Crowley, and Layden. They formed the crest of the South Bend cyclone before which another fighting Army team was swept over the precipice at the Polo Grounds this afternoon as 55,000 spectators peered down on the bewildering panorama spread out on the green plain below."

Quarterback Harry Stuhldreher, fullback Elmer Layden, and halfbacks Jim Crowley and Don Miller were the cornerstone of a team considered one of the best in college football history.

The Fighting Irish won the Army game 13-7, as the Four Horsemen played magnificently. Miller rushed for 148 yards, Crowley for 102 and Layden for 60, while Stuhldreher orchestrated the offense masterfully from the quarterback position. It was the third victory of the season for the Irish, it came against a foe considered the toughest on the schedule, and it spurred the Irish on to a perfect 10-0 season and the school's first recognized national championship.

Rice's account led to near-mythic status for the Irish backfield, but the Seven Mules, who did the blocking, and the Shock Troops, who were perhaps the best second string in the game, played indispensable roles, too.

Each week in 1924, seventh-year Notre Dame coach Knute Rockne started his second stringers, his Shock Troops.

When Rockne felt his Shock Troops had done their job, he brought in the Four Horsemen and the Seven Mules, a group so good "that the Holy Ghost couldn't have broken into that lineup," said Harry O'Boyle, a kicker and reserve halfback on the Shock Troops. Center Andy Walsh was the heart of the Seven Mules, a group that also included ends Ed Hunsinger and Chuck Collins, tackles Rip Miller and Joe Bach, and guards Noble Kizer and John Wiebel. Walsh characterized the win over Army with a late interception—which he made with two broken hands.

The combination of the Shock Troops, the Seven Mules, and the Four Horsemen worked 10 times in 10 tries in 1924 against a national schedule that took the Irish to New York, Princeton, N.J., Madison, Wis., Soldier Field in Chicago, and Pittsburgh during the regular season while giving them only four home games. In addition, at the end of the season, Rockne was able to convince the University administration to permit the football team to travel to California to play Stanford in the Rose Bowl, where the Irish clinched the Helms Athletic Foundation's national championship with a 27-10 victory over the Indians.

In the Rose Bowl—Notre Dame's only bowl appearance until the team began making regular bowl trips with the 1970 Cotton Bowl—the Irish were faced with stopping an undefeated, once-tied Stanford team that included legendary coach Pop Warner and fullback Ernie Nevers. Rockne was con-

1924 — 10-0-0

- On the gridiron fields of football fame, Ride the four great horsemen of Notre Dame, From Princeton East to Nebraska West They have charged through the lines of the country's best "They shall not pass," the Army cried, But nothing could stop the horsemen's ride On to victory and immortal fame Still rise the four great horsemen of Notre Dame.

—Pittsburgh Gazette Times

- "There's a kick in Notre Dame; not alone in Notre Dame football, but in every effort, every endeavor, every activity that its men undertake. It is a training camp for more than famous backfields, mighty captains, invincible Horsemen. There's where the kick is — in the knowledge that America's acclaimed champions of the gridiron are the representatives of an ideal that works, and will work for all time to come, like a strong leaven in our national soul — the ideal of manliness, sportsmanship, chivalry, of friendly rivalry and inspiring competition."

—Charles Phillips

- "Sing a song of Notre Dame, Shout their praises wide, Tell of Crowley's sturdy might, Sing of Layden's stride, Spread the news of Miller's speed, Speak of Walsh's game, Fighters of the bulldog breed, Here's to Notre Dame."

—Ford C. Frick



cerned his players might not be ready physically for the heat of the West Coast, so he arranged for a slow, cross-country train trip that included stops in Louisiana, Texas and Arizona so players would have time to adjust to warmer, more demanding weather.

It worked, as Elmer Layden scored Notre Dame's first touchdown on a three-yard run and returned interceptions of Nevers' passes 78 and 70 yards for two more touchdowns. The Irish took advantage of eight Stanford turnovers and made a critical goal-line stand in the fourth quarter to come up

with the 17-point win.

"That would always be my favorite team," Rockne once said. "I think I sensed that the backfield was a product of destiny. At times they caused me a certain amount of pain and exasperation, but mainly they brought me great joy."

—Willie Shearer



Irish Follow Lead of Elder and Savoldi To Undefeated 1929 Season

If the Great Depression wasn't reason enough for Notre Dame football partisans to be a little down, then the fact the Irish were without a home for the 1929 season was surely enough to bring some anxiety into the minds of both the team and its followers. Plans were underway at Notre Dame for a new stadium to be built, and 1929 was the transition year in which the Irish had no home.

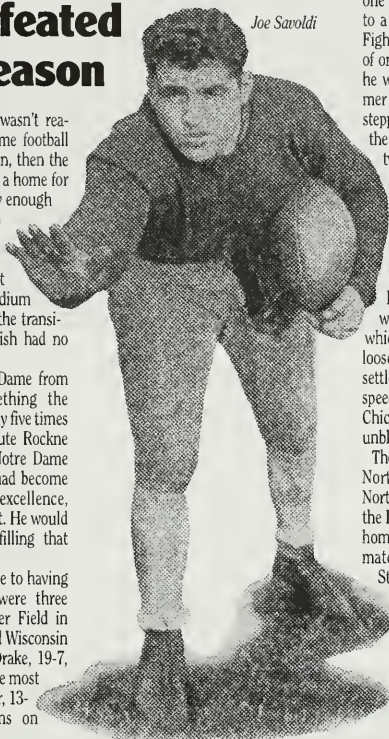
That didn't keep Notre Dame from winning, however, something the team had accomplished only five times in nine tries in 1928. Knute Rockne had promised to return Notre Dame football in 1929 to what had become its customary level of excellence, homefield advantage or not. He would not be stopped from fulfilling that promise.

The closest the Irish came to having a home game in 1929 were three games contested at Soldier Field in Chicago. The Irish defeated Wisconsin there, 19-0, October 19, Drake, 19-7, November 9, and USC in the most important game of the year, 13-12, before 112, 912 fans on November 16.

The lack of home turf was not the only major difficulty of the 1929 season for Notre Dame. The team's legendary coach was in battle with phlebitis, which doctors said stood a 50-50 chance of taking Rockne's life if he tried to coach that season. But coach the team he did, through one dramatic victory after another, either by telephone from a hospital bed or from a wheelchair on the sidelines.

Rockne's leg problems began during the following week and the announcement was made that he would not accompany the team

Joe Savoldi



half foretold the kind of game everyone expected, with the teams battling to a 6-6 tie. In the lockerroom, the Fighting Irish were in desperate need of one of Rock's famous speeches, but he was nowhere to be found. So former Irish running back Paul Castner stepped up to do what he could, and in the middle of his oration, who should two Irish managers wheel into the room but Rockne himself.

He was in great pain and had undergone quite a strain — not only from making the trip to Chicago but also from watching his team struggle in the first half. He gave an impassioned speech with what strength he had, during which a blood clot in one leg broke loose, passed through his heart and settled safely in the other leg. His speech worked, as the Irish escaped Chicago with a 13-12 win and an unblemished 7-0 record.

The Irish still had traditional foes Northwestern and Army left. Northwestern fell relatively easy, as the Irish posted a win on the Wildcats' home field. But the November 30 matchup with Army at Yankee Stadium proved to be a real battle.

The game was played on turf that was frozen solid, and neither team was able to accomplish anything. It was eight degrees at gametime and a biting wind cut across the field as the players dashed out for the



Paul Castner

opening kickoff.

The first quarter was scoreless, but in the second period Army drove deep into Irish territory. When Red Cagle lofted a pass for his end, Carl Carlmark, it looked like a certain score for the Cadets. But Notre Dame's Jack Elder came out of nowhere to snatch the ball away. He took it 93 yards for the game's only touchdown. The extra point was added to make it 7-0 Irish, and that's the way it stayed.

Notre Dame was 9-0 and the season was over. The team had survived without a home, Rockne had survived his illness and Notre Dame had its second national championship.

—Willie Shearer

1929 — 9-0-0

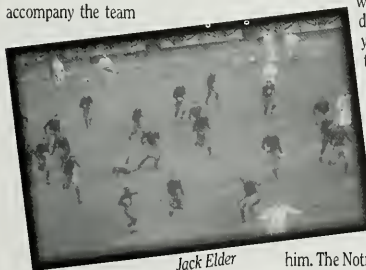
- "Yeah, fair, just fair."
— Knute Rockne on the prospects of his 1929 team
- "Keep on going, Joe! Don't stop when you are tackled! Keep those legs going! Don't stop even when you are on the ground with half of the other team on top of you. Keep on going until you can't wiggle a toe! Don't stop till the referee takes the ball from you. Keep on going, Keep on going!"
— Assistant Coach Jack Chevigny to Joe Savoldi, who scored two of three touchdowns against Wisconsin
- "Notre Dame football is, apparently, too much in demand to allow any appreciable let-up in the matter of booking straight high-grade attractions through the season. Rockne tries hard to say no to the various schedule-makers who want Notre Dame on their cards, but they all want the Irish so intensely that it's hard to turn 'em down. Besides, Rock's natural tendency is to 'Take 'em all on!'"

— John W. Stahr in his "Lookin' On" column

on its trip to Baltimore to face Navy. Line coach Tom Lieb took over for Rockne that day, as the Irish won 14-7. But back in South Bend, doctor's orders couldn't keep Rock away from practice at Cartier Field, where he set up his command post in his car and used a loudspeaker to direct activities.

By the time the USC contest rolled around, the Irish were 6-0, and recognized as one of the top teams in the nation. Running back Joe Savoldi had earned acclaim in the Wisconsin game with dazzling touchdown runs of 71 and 40 yards, and he provided the only score of the game in Notre Dame's 7-0 win at Carnegie Tech October 26.

When the Irish faced USC at Soldier Field November 16, Rockne's status was as bad as ever, but the team needed him. The Notre Dame-USC tradition was already a great one, and the first



Jack Elder

Nowhere But Notre Dame





Another National Championship Finds A Home In Notre Dame Stadium

Brand new stadium, same old result—another national championship for the Notre Dame football team.

The 1930 football season marked the opening of Notre Dame Stadium, just another in the long line of Knute Rockne masterpieces, only this was a football stadium instead of a team. With typical meticulousness, he had supervised every minute detail of the construction of the stadium.

In addition, Rockne had for the first time a full-time equipment manager, a trainer, a doctor who traveled with the team, a business manager, several secretaries, a staff to handle the complex sale and distribution of tickets. On top of all that, Rockne was healthy again. The doctors at the Mayo Clinic had given him a thorough going-over from head to foot during the offseason and had given him a clean bill of health.

All the Rock had to do was coach, and what a job he did.

On October 4, 1920, the Fighting Irish opened their season in the imposing new stadium—an impressive amphitheatre of dull red brick trimmed with limestone. Rockne had the original sod from Cartier Field transplanted just for good measure.

The Irish christened the good earth with a 20-14 win over Southern Methodist. The stadium was officially dedicated the follow-

ing week, as Notre Dame trounced Navy, 26-2. In the third week of the season, Notre Dame played its third straight home game, defeating Carnegie Tech, 21-6, to cap off a successful first homestand.

Preseason prognosticators across the country considered the 1930 Notre Dame team to be Rockne's strongest yet. Rockne had said as much himself prior to the start of the season, and he had good reason for such high expectations. Frank Carideo, Marchy Schwartz, Marty Brill, and Jumpin' Joe Savoldi made up a latter day version of the Four Horsemen in the backfield, and all of them earned All-America status on one team or another for that season. The Fighting Irish were not only stocked with an explosive collection of running backs, but the team also sported a tremendous crew of linemen. Center Tommy Yarr, guards Nurdy Hoffman and Brent Metzger, tackles Joe Kurth and Al Culver, and end Tom Conley all made All-America teams either that season or the following one.

The Irish left home three times in the fourth through eighth weeks of the season but continued to roll. Notre Dame traveled to Pitt and beat the Panthers, 35-19. A 27-0 romp over Indiana followed, before the Irish visited a 60-20 walloping on the Quakers of Pennsylvania. Marty Brill, who had transferred to Notre Dame from Pennsylvania, played the greatest

game of his career that day, breaking loose for three touchdowns on runs of 45, 52 and 65 yards.

The Notre Dame winning streak stood at 15 games over two seasons, and it quickly grew to 17 as the Irish sprinted past Drake and Northwestern. All that remained between Notre Dame and another national title were games against Army and USC.

On a November 29 afternoon that saw rain and sleet turn Soldier Field into a swamp, the Cadets and the Irish squared off, and it appeared that neither team was going to budge. Near the end of the game, however, Schwartz broke loose for a 54-yard scoring run. The all-important extra point gave the Irish a 7-0 lead. Army scored quickly thereafter, though, on a blocked punt, and it appeared that things would be knotted up. But Notre Dame blocked the extra point, and that's the way it ended.

To finish off the season, Rockne used all his psychological expertise in a ploy that helped the Irish get ready for USC. Injuries during the season left the team with only one healthy fullback, Dan Hanley. So Rock decided to turn Bucky O'Connor, a second-team halfback, into a first-string fullback.

However, in practice, Rock had O'Connor and Hanley trade jerseys, and not a single soul suspected anything unusual.

When the game got underway, Notre Dame had one of the speediest fullbacks the Trojan defense had ever seen. O'Connor scored two touchdowns, including one on an 80-yard dash, and the Irish dominated the favored home team to the tune of 27-0.

It was a fitting script to what turned out to be Rockne's final game as the Notre Dame head football coach. The team won its second consecutive national championship, and the following winter Rockne died in a plane crash in Kansas.

— Willie Shearer

1930 — 10-0-0

- "I asked them, before the game, to do the best they could and they played perfectly. A coach can't ask more than that."

— Knute Rockne on his team's performance against USC

- "The 1930 backfield has plenty of the guile and also the heft and the bone and sinew to smash on when guile won't do. When they have to, those boys simply tramp them down."

— Knute Rockne



Irish March to 9-1 Mark and Fourth Consensus National Championship Behind Heisman Winner Angelo Bertelli and Frank Leahy's T-Formation

At the beginning of the 1943 season many experts called Notre Dame's schedule its most difficult in school history. The Irish faced seven teams that season that were ranked among the nation's top 13 teams in the final Associated Press Poll.

Frank Leahy's squad only had two returning starters from the '42 squad that finished 7-2-2. To make matters worse, seven of the 10 games in '43 were on the road.

The Irish were still in the early stages of adjusting to the T-formation, which Leahy installed the season before, moving away from the traditional Notre Dame "Box Formation." The new offense enabled the '43 team to score 340 points, 156 more than the season before. The T-formation also led to the emergence of Angelo Bertelli, who moved from tailback to quarterback to lead the Irish offense.

Bertelli led the Irish to a 6-0 start as the team outscored its opponents 261-31. Included in that stretch were key victories over second-ranked Michigan and third-ranked Navy.

A record crowd of 85,688 witnessed the 35-12 Irish win in Ann Arbor. Bertelli was brilliant, completing five of eight passes for two touchdowns while All-America running back Creighton Miller averaged 16 yards per play against Michigan.

Led by Bertelli and All-America tackle Jim White, both of whom finished in the top 10 in the Heisman balloting that year, the Irish rolled to a

50-0 victory over Wisconsin and a 47-0 bashing of Illinois following the win over Michigan, to extend their record to 5-0.

Those wins were followed by a colossal matchup between top-ranked Notre Dame and third-ranked Navy in Cleveland. The Irish cruised to a 33-6 win but lost their quarterback. The Marine Corps called Bertelli into service with four games left in the season.

Leahy called on a sophomore to be Bertelli's replacement in the following week's game against Army, the third-ranked team in the country that week.

All Bertelli's replacement did was throw for two touchdowns, run for another and intercept a pass to lead the Irish to a 26-0 win. A new star was born—the incomparable John Lujack.

With Lujack calling the signals, the Irish defeated two more top ten teams in the following two weeks, Northwestern and Iowa Pre-Flight.

All that stood between Leahy's first undefeated and untied season was Great Lakes, a team the Irish had tied in their two previous meetings during the 1918 and 1942 seasons.

Notre Dame scored first but trailed 12-7 late in the fourth quarter. Miller capped off an 80-yard drive with a touchdown to put the Irish ahead 14-12 with 1:05 to play.

With 33 seconds remaining, Great Lakes quarterback Steve Lach connected on a 46-yard pass to Paul Anderson, who fielded the ball at the six-yard line and then went into the end zone for the game-winning score, ruining Notre Dame's perfect season.

After the game, Leahy told his team, "You're still champions to me, boys. You fought your hearts out every inch of the way in the greatest drive I've ever seen.



Angelo Bertelli

Nobody is to blame for that last Great Lakes touchdown. It was just a fine play, splendidly executed."

Despite the season-ending loss, Notre Dame picked up several awards that would become commonplace for the school. The Irish were crowned national champions by the Associated Press for the first time ever and Bertelli became the first Notre Dame player to win the Heisman Trophy.

Bertelli easily outdistanced Bob O'Dell of Pennsylvania and Otto Graham of Northwestern for the Heisman.

—Jeff Spelman

1943 — 9-1-0

- "They had speed, power and deception in their attack, and they looked like one of the best teams I have seen in years."

—Georgia Tech Coach Bill Alexander

- "Even the business manager was calling friends and asking if they had an extra ticket. Not even the scalpers had any; you couldn't buy one from them for love nor money for the simple reason that they didn't have any."

—Jim Costin, *South Bend Tribune* sports editor

- "It would be most ungracious for me to say that the 1943 team, which I coach, was better than the 1929 team on which I played. What would my old teammates think of me if I said such a thing? There is honor and glory enough for all Notre Dame teams, winning or losing, and I, for one, refuse to be drawn into any arguments over which was the 'best' Notre Dame team. They are all great in my book. But, it would be unfair for me and most unkind to my present players, however, if I did not give them the credit they so richly deserve."

—Irish head coach Frank Leahy



Creighton Miller



Leahy Returns From Service to Lead Irish To First of Four Consecutive Undefeated Seasons

World War II had finally ended and the United States was ready to think about something more pleasant than international conflict for a change — like Notre Dame football. The year was 1946, the coach was hard-driving Frank Leahy and it was the beginning of a dynasty for Notre Dame football.

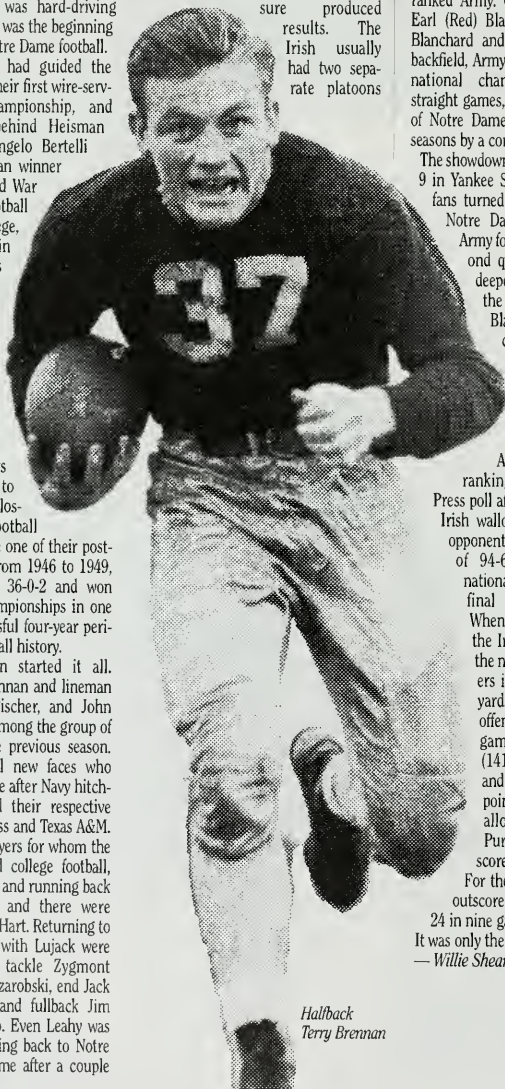
In 1943, Leahy had guided the Fighting Irish to their first wire-service national championship, and fourth overall, behind Heisman Trophy winner Angelo Bertelli and future Heisman winner John Lujack. World War II took many football players from college, including Bertelli in the middle of his Heisman campaign in '43, but many returned to the gridiron after the war ended, including Lujack, who would go on to win the Heisman in 1947.

For the players who returned to Notre Dame in '46, losing a college football game was not to be one of their post-war experiences. From 1946 to 1949, Notre Dame went 36-0-2 and won three national championships in one of the most successful four-year periods in college football history.

The 1946 season started it all. Halfback Terry Brennan and lineman Bill Walsh, Bill Fischer, and John Mastrangelo were among the group of returnees from the previous season. There were several new faces who came to Notre Dame after Navy hitched had interrupted their respective careers at Holy Cross and Texas A&M. There were also players for whom the war had postponed college football, like end Jim Martin and running back Emil (Red) Sitko, and there were freshmen like Leon Hart. Returning to Notre Dame along with Lujack were veterans such as tackle Zygmunt (Ziggy) Czarowski, end Jack Zilly, and fullback Jim Mello. Even Leahy was coming back to Notre Dame after a couple

years in the service.

Leahy was a perfectionist and strict disciplinarian, and enduring his practices wasn't much more fun than being a soldier. But it sure produced results. The Irish usually had two separate platoons



Halfback
Terry Brennan

ready for each game, and often the first string didn't play much more than half the game. On the football field, the Irish had strength in numbers, and Leahy fought a war of attrition.

The season began with the Irish routing their first five opponents — Illinois, which went on to win the Western (now Big Ten) conference championship, Pittsburgh, Purdue, Iowa, and Navy before facing top-ranked Army. Coached by the great Earl (Red) Blaik and featuring Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis in the backfield, Army had won two straight national championships and 25 straight games, including two defeats of Notre Dame in the previous two seasons by a combined score of 107-0.

The showdown was set for November 9 in Yankee Stadium where 74,121 fans turned out to see a 0-0 tie.

Notre Dame advanced to the Army four-yard line in the second quarter for the game's deepest scoring threat, but the Cadets held on downs.

Blanchard broke into the clear once and appeared to be headed for a score, but an open-field tackle by Lujack saved the Irish from defeat.

Army retained its top ranking in the Associated Press poll after the game. But the Irish walloped their final three opponents by a combined score of 94-6 and were named national champions in the final poll of the season. When the smoke cleared, the Irish found themselves the nation's statistical leaders in total offense (441.3 yards per game), rushing offense (340.1 yards per game), total defense (141.7 yards per game) and scoring defense (2.7 points per game) and had allowed only Illinois, Purdue, Iowa, and USC to score points against them.

For the season, Notre Dame outscored its opponents 271 to 24 in nine games.

It was only the beginning.

— Willie Shearer

1946 — 8-0-1

• “Prayers work better when the players are big.”

— Frank Leahy on the cover of *Time* magazine Oct. 14, 1946

• “I have told our players that they can expect the same thing (losing a game) to happen to them at any time if they let down or get to believing they are the champions after playing only one game.”

— Frank Leahy

• “Fifty-nine and forty-eight, this is the year we retaliate!”

— impromptu battle cry fashioned by the squad for the 1944 and 1945 losses to Army

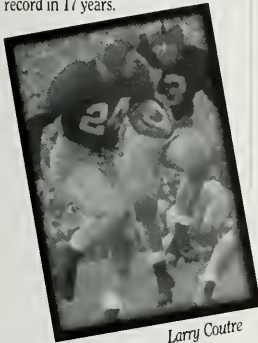
• “You know, we started to plan for the national championship when spring practice opened last April. I told the boys that I thought we could make it, but that it would take hard work and lots of it; long, tire-some hours of sweat and toil on the practice field. The players dug in right from the start and gave everything they had and were rewarded with the national championship.”

— Frank Leahy



Dominating '47 Squad Runs to Perfect Record As Heisman Winner Lujack Heads List Of All-Stars

In any discussion of college football's greatest teams, one team that always comes to mind is the 1947 Notre Dame squad. The Irish never trailed in any game that year and compiled a 9-0 record, their first unblemished record in 17 years.



Larry Coutre

Notre Dame held its opponents to under six points a game while averaging over 32 points. Only one team — Northwestern — scored more than one touchdown against the Irish that year. But maybe the most impressive note about the squad is that it sent 42 players to professional football.

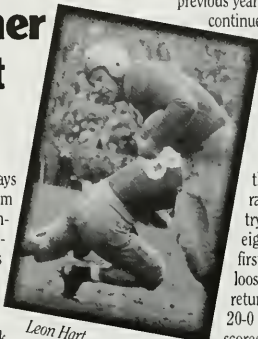
The mainstays on that team included consensus All-Americans George Connor, Bill Fischer and John Lujack, who won the Heisman Trophy that year. The team also included future Heisman winner Leon Hart and the man who later succeeded Leahy as head coach of the Irish, Terry Brennan.

The Irish began the season with six turnovers against Pittsburgh, but Lujack scored three times to lead Notre Dame to an easy 40-6 win. Leahy's squad stumbled a little bit in the next game, too, but came out ahead of Purdue, 22-7.

Notre Dame then exploded for three consecutive shutouts over Nebraska (31-0), Iowa (21-0) and Navy (27-0). The win over the Cornhuskers avenged a 17-0 loss that Knute Rockne's 1925 squad suffered to Nebraska, the last time the two

schools had met.

Following three impressive shutouts, the Irish faced Army, a team that had become such a fierce rival in previous years that the series was discontinued for 10 years after the



Leon Hart

1947 game. The two teams battled to a 0-0 tie in 1946 in one of the most famous games in Notre Dame history.

Notre Dame entered the game as the top-ranked team in the country while Army was rated eighth. The Irish struck first when Brennan broke loose for a 97-yard kickoff return. Notre Dame built a 20-0 lead before Army finally scored. The Irish won 27-7 before a record crowd of 59,171

at Notre Dame Stadium.

The next week was the only close game of the year. Northwestern became the only team in 1947 to come within two touchdowns of the Irish as Notre Dame won 26-19.

The Irish ended the season with a 59-6 thrashing of Tulane and an impressive 38-7 win over third-ranked Southern California. When the final national polls came out, Notre Dame was No. 1 for the second straight year.

Just how good was this '47 team? Well, consider that several of the first string players that year (such as Brennan) didn't even try out for pro-

fessional football but opted to coach instead.

The great '47 squad also included six players who were elected into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame — Lujack, Connor, Hart, Fischer, Sitko and Ziggy Czarowski. And to top that off, their coach, Frank Leahy, wound up the second winningest coach in college history just behind his mentor, Knute Rockne.

The Boston Herald called the '47 Irish team, "the greatest Notre Dame squad of all time. Its third string could whip most varsities."

The immortal sportswriter Grantland Rice added after the final game of the season, "There no longer is any doubt as to the best team in college football, it happens to be Notre Dame. College football never before has known a team so big, so fast and so experienced."

His words may still hold true today.

— Willie Shearer

1947 — 9-0-0

- "Yes, if they let us use the two-team system — two teams at one time."

— Tulane coach Henry Frlka when asked if his squad had a chance to upset Notre Dame.

- "A team that won't be beat can't be beat. That's the story of the Army-Notre Dame scoreless battle in Yankee Stadium."

— Bill Corum,

New York Herald-American

- "A new Notre Dame football comet soared over the gridiron of Memorial Stadium this afternoon and crushed Illinois' championship hopes into dying embers, 26-6. It is a comet which promises to grow in brilliance as the season progresses and eventually light up the gridiron picture with victories over Navy, Army, Northwestern and Southern California for an undisputed national title."

— Gene Kessler,

Chicago Times

- "Be a fighter, gents. Not only out there on the football field, but out in life as well."

— Irish coach Frank Leahy



Emil Sitko



Irish Exceed All Expectations With Third Title Under Leahy

November 15, 1945 ranks as one of the most important dates in Notre Dame football history. Check the record books, though, and you won't find one of the greatest games in Irish history played on that day.

November 15, 1945, was a Thursday, not a Saturday, and that was the day Lieutenant Frank Leahy was discharged from the Navy. He returned to Notre Dame campus, signed a 10-year contract, and began what was to be one of the most successful four-year runs in college football history.

The 1946 and 1947 seasons brought national championships to Notre Dame. The 9-0-1 1948 team was runner-up to Michigan. But a national championship in 1949 would allow Notre Dame to close the decade in magnificent style.

And that is exactly what happened. Notre Dame went 10-0 which made for a four-year mark of 36-0-2. End Leon Hart won the Heisman Trophy and Leahy had his fourth championship and the school's seventh.

Before the season, however, nobody expected a championship team to emerge from the South Bend campus. The Irish needed somebody to emerge as a leader and attention was focused on Leon Hart, already recognized as the finest end in the college game, along with Emil Sitko, Larry Coutre and co-captain Jim Martin. But most observers agreed that the Fighting Irish would need more than that.

Soon enough, they got it. In the sixth game of the season, against Michigan State on November 5, quarterback Bob Williams stepped to the fore. He led the top-ranked Irish to a 34-21 victory over the

10th-ranked Spartans in a game at East Lansing that the press thought would knock Notre Dame from its lofty perch atop collegiate football.

Williams continued to shine in subsequent games. He was at his daring best the following week in a game versus North Carolina played at Yankee Stadium. Leahy had given Williams instructions that he was never to pass the football on the fourth down situation on their own 19-yard line with the score tied 6-6 in the second quarter. He couldn't help himself. Knowing that if he failed he'd have to head to the nearest exit to avoid Leahy, the self-assured Williams completed an 18-yard pass to Larry Coutre for an Irish first down. Notre Dame went on to a 42-6 win, and Williams soon became recognized as the nation's best quarterback.

The Irish eased through their final two home games, rolling over Iowa,

28-7, and 17th ranked Southern Cal, 32-0. All that remained was what was sure to be an easy win over Southern Methodist in Dallas. SMU would be without its top player, 1948 Heisman winner Doak Walker, and the nation had virtually conceded the national championship to Notre Dame.

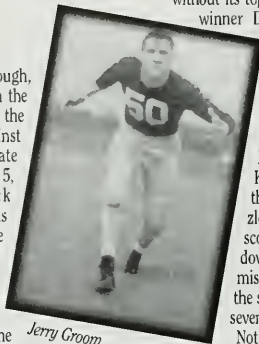
Notre Dame jumped to an early lead before Mustang running back Kyle Rote came to life in the steady afternoon drizzle. Running at will, he scored two quick touchdowns and thanks to a missed extra point by SMU, the score was tied at 20 with seven minutes to go.

Notre Dame's back was to the wall for the first time all season, and the offense rose to the occasion. In blitzkrieg fashion, the Irish simply pushed SMU straight back into its own endzone with 10 determined rushes that covered 54 yards and put Notre Dame up by a touchdown, 27-20.

The drive was so quick, however, that SMU still had time to score. But in the shadow of the Notre Dame goal post, when Rote tried to pass for the tying touchdown, Notre Dame's Jerry Groom made a game-saving interception.

It was the final play of the game and of a decade that saw Frank Leahy lead the Fighting Irish to three national championships in four years.

—Willie Shearer



Jerry Groom

1949 — 10-0-0

- "We'll have the worst team Notre Dame has ever had."
— Leahy in April of 1949

- "Of course, I suppose I am always sort of a pessimist."
— Frank Leahy

- "It's the greatest college team I've ever seen."
— Red Grange

- "We shall always want Notre Dame men to play to win so long as there is a Notre Dame ... to win cleanly according to the rules ... because Notre Dame men are reared here on the campus in this spirit and because they exemplify this spirit all over the world, they are the envy of the nation."
— Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C.

- "From the first ringing impact of knuckle upon nose ... Saturday's No. 1 spectacle was as one-sided as an election in Moscow."
— Walter Stewart, *Memphis Commercial Appeal* on the Tulane game

- "Make mistakes against the average team and you're in trouble. Make mistakes against Notre Dame and it's suicide ... even a perfect team couldn't have turned back this great Irish squad."
— Braven Dwyer, *Los Angeles Times*



Bob Lally and Jim Mutscheller stop SMU's Kyle Rote just short of the tying tally.



Irish Win National Championship At Start of Notre Dame's Era of Ara

Coach Ara Parseghian, in his third season at Notre Dame, made a difficult decision at the start of the '66 season, picking sophomore Terry Hanratty as his starting quarterback over classmate Coley O'Brien, yet the decision proved without a doubt to be the correct one. Hanratty and split end Jim Seymour, also a sophomore, turned out to be one of the best passing combinations Notre Dame fans have ever seen.

The two had begun working together during the previous winter, developing their timing, moves, and patterns so they would know each other's habits inside out when the 1966 season began. Seymour was a good bet to take over one of the end positions that was being vacated after the '65 season, but Hanratty had no such assurances of whether or not he would be the number-one quarterback.

Fortunately for Hanratty, Parseghian decided to balance an already steady running game, manned by Nick Eddy, Larry Conjar and Rocky Bleier, with the passing talent of Hanratty.

The decision bore fruit in the first game of the season, as Hanratty and Seymour hooked up 13 times for 276 yards, Notre Dame records for receptions and yards, and three touchdowns, which tied a school record. The Irish defeated Rose Bowl-bound Purdue that day, 26-14 in South Bend.

Notre Dame traveled to Northwestern for the second game of the season and won, 35-7. The Irish defense gave up its last points for the next three games and showed the kind of stiffness that ensured Notre Dame would never be out of any contest.

Notre Dame returned home for the next two games and defeated Army and North Carolina by a combined score of 67-0, setting the stage for a showdown with Oklahoma.

Notre Dame traveled to Norman for what was supposed to be anybody's ballgame. The game was billed as a matchup between the small, quick, strong Sooners and the big, slow Irish. But Oklahoma was out of its depth. Although the Irish lost Seymour to an ankle injury that would cost him two games, the Fighting Irish rolled to a 38-0 victory and their third straight shutout of the young season.

Notre Dame pounded its next three opponents—Navy, Pittsburgh, and Duke, giving up only one score, a touchdown to Navy. Meanwhile, the offense was hitting on all cylinders,

racking up 31 points versus the Midshipmen, 40 against Pitt, and a whopping 64 against the Blue Devils.

The game of the century took place on November 19 when number-one ranked Notre Dame traveled to East Lansing, Mich., to play second-ranked Michigan State for all the marbles.

Notre Dame fell behind

10-0 in the second quarter, but

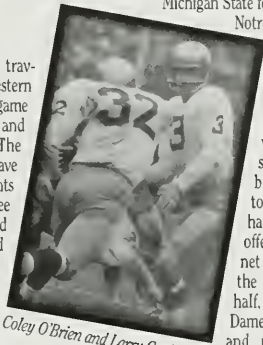
O'Brien, who had been diagnosed with diabetes only a few weeks earlier and was still adjusting, brought the Irish back to tie in the second half. The Spartan offense was unable to net a single yard running the ball in the second half, and when Notre Dame intercepted a pass and returned it to the

Spartan 18-yard line in the fourth quarter, it looked like Notre Dame's chance to win. But three plays and minus-six yards later left the Irish with a 41-yard field goal attempt, which sailed wide to the right.

Notre Dame had the ball again on its own 30 with 1:24 left in the game. But rather than gamble with passes deep in their own territory, the Irish attempted to run the ball out of danger. The game was a 10-10 tie.

The Irish held on to their top ranking and traveled to Los Angeles to play Rose Bowl-bound USC. The Irish tore the Trojans apart, 51-0, posting the team's sixth shutout in 10 games and ensuring another unanimous number-one selection for the national championship.

—Willie Shearer



Coley O'Brien and Larry Conjar

1966 — 9-0-1

• "There's pressure in every coaching job, but winning makes it a lot easier to accept. Fortunately, we have been winning. But like one fan told me, we're with you Ara, win or tie. You notice he didn't say anything about losing."

—Ara Parseghian

• "Man, those cats hit and stick to you. That game was rough."

—Bubba Smith,

Michigan State defensive end

• "Sure I do. Absolutely. I have no qualms about it, but ... there's not enough difference between No. 1 and No. 2 to say that whoever wins, it could be an upset."

—Ara responding to

a question about entering the MSU-ND game as the number-one team

• "I knew there was going to be a winner and a loser, and I thought we were going to win. I never thought about a tie. The last thing Duffy Daugherty or I wanted was a tie."

—Ara Parseghian

• "The Super Bowl was not as big as that Michigan State-Notre Dame game."

—Captain Jim

Lynch, who also played in Super Bowl IV, remarks on the MSU-ND game 25 years later



Rocky Bleier and Don Gmitter clear the path for Nick Eddy en route to a 26-14 Irish win over eighth-ranked Purdue.



Clements and Talented Irish Backfield Clinch Title With Sugar Bowl Win Over No. 1 Tide

Every college football season seems to have its own game of the century, but the 1973 matchup between Notre Dame and Alabama was special. It came in the Sugar Bowl, and it was to be a dream game.

Two undefeated, highly-ranked teams with long and storied gridiron traditions were set to battle for the national championship.

The prognosticators' predictions rang true as the Fighting Irish emerged 24-23 victors over the Crimson Tide of Alabama in a thriller that saw the lead change hands six times.

Bob Thomas, who had missed two earlier attempts in the game, kicked a 19-yard field goal with 4:26 remaining to give the Irish and coach Ara Parseghian the one-point triumph over top-rated Alabama. The win clinched Notre Dame's sixth wire-service national championship and ninth overall as the Irish finished the season with a perfect 11-0 record.

The balanced Irish attack was keyed by four backs who gained over 300 yards apiece: fullback Wayne Bullock (752), halfback Art Best (700), halfback Eric Penick (586) and quarterback Tom Clements (360). It was one of the fastest backfields Notre Dame had ever assembled, as Penick had 9.5

speed in the 100-yard dash, while Best checked in at 9.7.

The Irish were ranked in the eighth spot with wins over Rice and Army, setting the stage for what everyone considered to be Notre Dame's first real test of the year, a home battle with sixth-ranked USC.

The Trojans came to town riding a 23-game unbeaten streak, and Notre Dame was full of memories of the previous season's clash, which saw running back Anthony Davis romp for six touchdowns in a 45-23 Trojan win.

Squib kicks were the solution to the problem of Davis returning kicks, and a fired up defense held him to just 55 yards on 19 carries. Quite simply, the day belonged to Notre Dame, as Penick ran for 118 yards, 50 more than the entire USC squad. The Irish pulled off a 23-14 win and jumped to fifth in the polls.

Notre Dame cruised through the remainder of the schedule. Navy was an easy victim, 44-7, and 20th-ranked Pittsburgh played the docile host to the Irish and fell 31-10. The Irish finished off Parseghian's first perfect regular season with a 48-15 win over Air Force and a 44-0 whitewashing of Miami at the Orange Bowl.

The stage was set for the contest between number-one Alabama and

1973 — 11-0-0

- "It was the kind of game you could sink your teeth into."
— Bear Bryant on the 'Bama-Notre Dame Sugar Bowl
- "I really thought it was going to be intercepted."
— Irish quarterback Tom Clements on his 38-yard pass out of the end zone to help Irish run out the clock against Alabama in the Sugar Bowl
- "This was not only a great game for Notre Dame, it was a great game for college football."
— Ara Parseghian after the Alabama game
- "I just remember breaking free . . . I can't remember anything else."
— Eric Penick commenting on his 85-yard touchdown that gave Notre Dame its first victory over USC since 1966
- "How does it feel? It feels like the end of four long waiting years. It feels like the top of the world. And only one thing could possibly beat this — 11-0."
— Brad Doherty after the Miami win

third-ranked Notre Dame that seemed to deserve every phrase of its high-powered buildup. The Irish opened the contest with a superb defensive effort that held the Tide without a yard in the first period as Notre Dame took a 6-0 lead. Alabama's thoroughbred backs made it out of the starting gate in the second period, however. They produced three long drives that resulted in a pair of touchdowns, the first of which put the Tide up 7-6.

Early in the fourth quarter, the game took a wild turn with three turnovers in 90 seconds. Alabama took charge and put in its own version of the razzle-dazzle.

With the ball on the Notre Dame 25, quarterback Richard Todd handed off

to halfback Mike Strock, then raced to the sidelines where he took a return pass from Strock and went in for the score.

But Alabama missed the conversion try and the Tide had only a slim two-point lead.

Notre Dame then marched 79 yards in 11 plays. Strong runs by Hunter, Penick and Clements and a 30-yard pass from Clements to Dave Casper carried the drive to the Alabama 15-yard line. The Irish got to the three, but couldn't get any closer before the call went to Thomas. His kick was true, the game belonged to the Irish, and so did the national championship.

— Willie Shearer



Quarterback Tom Clements throws out of the end zone to Robin Weber to seal a victory over Alabama in the Sugar Bowl.



Then There Were None — Irish Defeat Top-Ranked, Unbeaten Texas For '77 Title

Who could forget the cover of Sports Illustrated the week after Notre Dame had defeated Texas 38-10 in the 1978 Cotton Bowl? A fierce Terry Eurick was pictured fighting through a hole in the offensive line, the caption reading, "The Irish Wake the Echoes." On the inside, "Shakin' Down the Thunder" was the title of an article about

how Notre Dame's victory over the previously-unbeaten Longhorns was enough to vault the Irish from fifth to first in the wire-service polls and give the University its

seventh wire service national championship and 10th overall.

The theme for that January 2 in Dallas could have been "and then there were none." For there was not one unbeaten team remaining after the Irish had knocked Texas from its No. 1 ranking.

Third-year Irish coach Dan Devine made sure his charges were ready to take care of America's last undefeated team. An un-

relenting defense was the reason

the primary reason the Irish were near the top of the polls in the preseason rankings. But it was an unexpected boost from the offense that gave Notre Dame the national championship in 1977. Quarterback Joe Montana and

running back Jerome Heavens both rebounded on offense, teaming with All-America tight end Ken MacAfee, who led the team in receiving for the third straight year.

The offense came on strong in 1977 as Montana threw for over 1,600 yards and 11 touchdowns and Heavens led the team with 994 rushing yards. Montana earned a reputation as "The Comeback Kid" with performances like the one he had in the third game of the season when, in his first appearance in over a year, he engineered the Irish to 17 fourth-quarter points in Notre Dame's come-from-behind 31-24 win at Purdue. Later in the season, the Irish traveled to Death Valley to play the 15th-ranked Clemson Tigers, and Montana scored two fourth-quarter touchdowns to bring the Irish to a 21-17 win.

Heavens was healthy again in 1977 and he joined the explosive Vagas Ferguson behind Montana. Heavens proved himself fully recovered with 136 yards against Michigan State and followed his outburst against the Spartans with a Notre Dame-record

why. The defense featured 1976 Outland Trophy winner Ross Browner at one end and Willie Fry at the other, supported by a tough, mobile group of linebackers headed by All-American Bob Golic. The Irish forced six Texas turnovers in the Cotton Bowl, and an opportunistic offense capitalized on five of them. Notre Dame's devastating strength in the trenches roped up Texas' Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell. He managed a tough 116 yards on 29 carries.

Notre Dame's defensive strength came as no surprise in 1977, and it was

200 yards rushing versus Army. Two weeks later he went for 100 against Navy.

But the key regular season win came in a mid-season 49-19 thrashing of fifth-ranked USC in Notre Dame Stadium. In that one,

the Irish warmed up in their usual blue jerseys, only to emerge in green just prior to kickoff. That triumph helped wipe out the memory of Notre Dame's second-game road loss, a 20-13 defeat at Ole Miss that proved its sole '77 blemish.

The Irish ran out to a 24-10 halftime lead in the Cotton Bowl and then added touchdowns in each of the final quarters for an overwhelming 28-point victory. Few questioned who was number one.

Notre Dame leapfrogged over the four teams ranked ahead of it to grab the nation's top position.

The Irish did, indeed, wake the echoes and shake down the thunder.

— Willie Shearer

1977 — 11-01-0

- "Pressure comes from within the family. There's no pressure hanging over our heads. We've got this guarded optimism."

— Irish head coach Dan Devine during the preseason

- "You have to remember that defenses are made on the football field, not in the preseason polls, not in newspaper or magazine articles and not at press conferences."

— Irish captain Willie Fry

- "I don't like to say it was easy, but ... well, the way we played today, we could have dominated any line in the country."

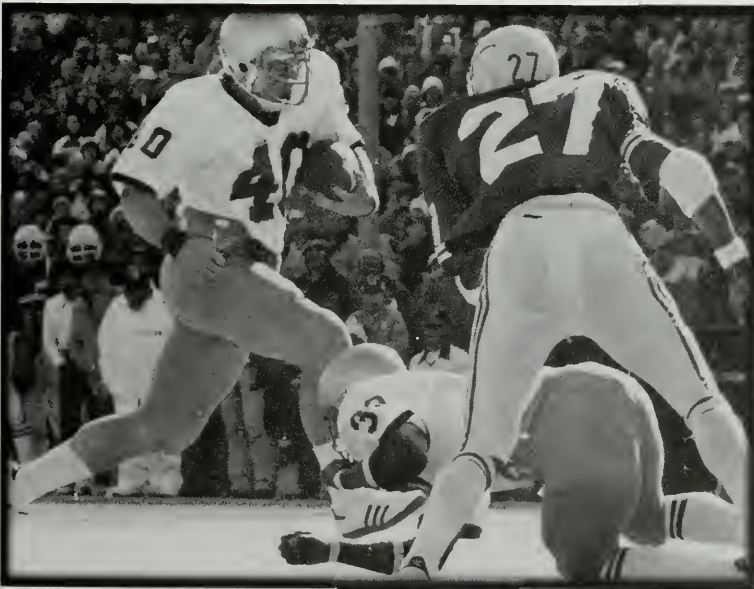
— Irish offensive tackle Tim Foley on the Irish win over Texas

- "We earned it on the field. We played number one and we beat them."

— Irish head coach Dan Devine

- "At least the team that beat us was a good one. Everyone can't say that."

— Texas coach Fred Akers



Terry Eurick romped for two touchdowns and caught a 12-yard pass to set up a Vagas Ferguson score in the Irish win over top-ranked and previously unbeaten Texas in the '78 Cotton Bowl.



Hold-Your-Breath Season Ends Perfectly With National Title In Fiesta Bowl

It wasn't long after Lou Holtz's arrival as head football coach at Notre Dame that he opined that the Irish couldn't expect to be a great team until they were great on defense.

That prophecy came true for Holtz and the Irish in 1988—ironically, just a year after Notre Dame's Tim Brown had captured the Heisman Trophy. But with his departure came a revitalization of the defense, led by defensive end senior Frank Stams, junior linebacker Michael Stonebreaker, sophomore defensive tackle Chris Zorich and senior linebacker Wes Pritchett, all of whom merited some sort of All-America honors. They were supported by cornerback Todd Lyght, linebacker Ned Bolcar and defensive tackle Jeff Alm, who went on to earn that same All-America acclaim a year later.

The end result was a consensus national championship for the Irish in 1988, thanks to a perfect 12-0 campaign. The title came in Holtz's third season as Irish head coach, much as Frank Leahy, Ara Parseghian and Dan Devine before him had claimed national crowns in their respective third seasons as Irish head coach. It came thanks to riveting regular-season triumphs over Michigan, Miami and USC—and it ultimately featured wins over teams ranked first, second and third in the polls when they faced Notre Dame.

When the 13th-ranked Irish debuted against ninth-rated Michigan in Notre Dame Stadium, Holtz knew his youthful offense would be tested, particularly with a green group of receivers featuring Ricky Watters at flanker in a switch from tailback, plus rookies Derek Brown and Raghib Ismail. His concern was borne out when Notre Dame did not score a touchdown from scrimmage.

But Watters returned a Michigan punt 81 yards for a touchdown, and unheralded walk-on kicker Reggie Ho knocked through four field goals, twice bringing the Irish from behind including the game winner with 1:13 remaining. A field goal miss from 48 yards as time expired by the Wolverines earned Notre Dame a 19-17 opening victory.

Four wins later, the fourth-rated Irish

welcomed top-ranked Miami and its 36 regular-season unbeaten streak to Notre Dame Stadium. *Frank Stams*

The streak bit the dust that day by a 31-30 count, as Notre Dame forced seven Hurricane turnovers and made use of a bevy of heroes, lastly Pat Terrell, who knocked down Miami quarterback Steve Walsh's two-point conversion pass with 45 seconds remaining.

Terrell previously ran an interception back 60 yards for a score, Stams forced two Walsh fumbles, recovered another and tipped the pass Terrell intercepted—and quarterback Tony Rice threw for a career-high 195 yards. The Irish took the lead for good midway through the third period after thwarting a fake punt by Miami and then held on down the stretch. Though Welsh threw for 424 yards, the stingy Irish front line limited the Canes to 57 rushing yards.

The season finale found the 10-0 and top-ranked Irish underdogs against second-rated and also unbeaten USC in the Los Angeles Coliseum. Again, it was defense that dominated for Notre

Dame in a 27-10 victory. Stams had nine tackles, two and a half sacks and fumble recovery and made life miserable for Trojan standout Rodney Peete. Corner back Stan Smagala ran an interception back 64 yards for a 20-7 halftime lead after Rice had skirted left end for 65 yards for the first points of the game.

The Irish prevailed despite going 29 minutes in the second and third periods combined without a first down—and in spite of the fact leading rusher Tony Brooks and leading receiver Watters, both sophomores, were suspended the day before the game.

Notre Dame met third-ranked and unbeaten West Virginia in the Fiesta Bowl in hopes of claiming the championship—and the Irish rode early leads of 16-0 and 23-3 to an eventual 34-21 victory banking on another staunch defensive effort.

Rice ran for 75 yards and completed seven throws for 213 more yards. Meanwhile, Stams had two sacks on his way to the defensive MVP award, and the Irish dominated a heralded Mountaineer offensive line that had been one of the main reasons West Virginia had never trailed in a game all season. The more physical Notre Dame team knocked quarterback Major Harris out of the contest early due to a bruised shoulder and limited the potent Mountaineer ground game to 108 yards.

Holtz's final pronouncement: "This team will go down as a great football team because nobody proved otherwise."



Tony Rice

1988 — 12-0-0

- "If you look at it on paper, there is no justification for Notre Dame to be rated in the top 20."

— Irish head coach Lou Holtz in the preseason

- "If we are number one, I don't care who is number two."

— Irish coach Lou Holtz

- "I was so tired, I was wondering if we'd ever get off the field."

— Defensive End Frank Stams after the USC game

- "I think this team is underrated even if we are No. 1. I've read articles that people have sent to me all year saying we were lucky against this team or that. Our football team is prettier than I am, but that's about it. We don't play pretty all the time, but we sure play together as a team."

— Irish coach Lou Holtz

- "The poll is great and it creates a tremendous amount of interest. But I only pay attention to the last one. It's amazing. Here we are number one and I'm scared to death of a team that hasn't won a game."

— Irish coach Lou Holtz

- "I'm exactly the same today as when I woke up yesterday. The players are the same, we're not bigger. We're not stronger. We're not faster. We're not going to change our uniforms. If you start worrying about No. 1 and try to defend it, the pressure would be tremendous."

— Irish coach Lou Holtz

- "Winning the national championship was never in my thoughts. I have been asked the question did I ever dream about winning the national championship."

"Yeah, you dream about it, but I never really thought that it would happen to me. I never thought I would coach a national championship team. It still hasn't sunk in on me yet."

— Irish coach Lou Holtz

- "We're going on a mission this year, a couple of weeks of sacrifice for something that we're going to be able to enjoy and celebrate the rest of our lives. That's a small price to pay."

— Senior tailback Mark Green



NOTRE DAME

THE BOWL GAMES



Fullback Jerome Bettis scored two rushing touchdowns and caught a 26-yard pass for a score in Notre Dame's 28-3 win over Texas A&M in the 1993 Cotton Bowl (photo by Don Stacy)

Bowl Box Scores

Notre Dame Bowl Record Won 13, Lost 12

Season	Bowl	Opponent	W/L	Score
1924	Rose (Jan. 1, 1925)	Stanford	W	27-10
1969	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1970)	Texas	L	17-21
1970	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1971)	Texas	W	24-11
1972	Orange (Jan. 1, 1973)	Nebraska	L	6-40
1973	Sugar (Dec. 31, 1973)	Alabama	W	24-23
1974	Orange (Jan. 1, 1975)	Alabama	W	13-11
1976	Gator (Dec. 27, 1976)	Penn State	W	20-9
1977	Cotton (Jan. 2, 1978)	Texas	W	38-10
1978	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1979)	Houston	W	35-34
1980	Sugar (Jan. 1, 1981)	Georgia	L	10-17
1983	Liberty (Dec. 29, 1983)	Boston College	W	19-18
1984	Aloha (Dec. 29, 1984)	SMU	L	20-27
1987	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1988)	Texas A&M	L	10-35
1988	Fiesta (Jan. 2, 1989)	West Virginia	W	34-21
1989	Orange (Jan. 1, 1990)	Colorado	W	21-6
1990	Orange (Jan. 1, 1991)	Colorado	L	9-10
1991	Sugar (Jan. 1, 1992)	Florida	W	39-28
1992	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1993)	Texas A & M	W	28-3
1993	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1994)	Texas A & M	W	24-21
1994	Fiesta (Jan. 2, 1995)	Colorado	L	24-41
1995	Orange (Jan. 1, 1996)	Florida State	L	26-31
1997	Independence (Dec. 28, 1997)	LSU	L	9-27
1998	Gator (Jan. 1, 1999)	Georgia Tech	L	28-35
2000	Fiesta (Jan. 1, 2001)	Oregon State	L	9-41
2002	Gator (Jan. 1, 2003)	North Carolina St.	L	6-28

1925 ROSE BOWL

Notre Dame 27, Stanford 10

January 1, 1925

Notre Dame coach Knute Rockne and the famed Four Horsemen brought a perfect 9-0 record to the West Coast to take on coach Pop Warner and Ernie Nevers led Stanford. Notre Dame's victory earned the Irish their first-ever national championship and the first of four national crowns to come via bowl wins.

1970 COTTON BOWL

Texas 21, Notre Dame 17

January 1, 1970

Texas came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with a perfect 10-0 record. Notre Dame stood eighth in the AP poll and ninth according to UPI with its 8-1-1 mark. Texas earned the national championship with its victory, but Notre Dame moved up to fifth in the final AP poll taken after the bowl games.

1971 COTTON BOWL

Notre Dame 24, Texas 11

January 1, 1971

Texas again came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with a 10-0 mark and 30-game winning streak. Notre Dame stood 9-1 and was fifth in the UPI poll and sixth according to the AP. The Notre Dame victory dropped Texas to third in the final AP poll after the bowl games, while Notre Dame moved up to second behind Nebraska.

1973 ORANGE BOWL

Nebraska 40, Notre Dame 6

January 1, 1973

Nebraska came in with an 8-2-1 record, ranked ninth according to United Press International. Notre Dame, 8-2, came in ranked 12th in the UPI poll. The Nebraska victory vaulted the Huskers to fourth in the final AP poll after the bowls, while Notre Dame dropped to 14th.

1973 SUGAR BOWL

Notre Dame 24, Alabama 23

December 31, 1973

Alabama came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with an 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked third according to AP and fourth in the UPI poll with a 10-0 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Irish first in the AP poll after the bowls, while Alabama dropped to fourth.

1975 ORANGE BOWL

Notre Dame 13, Alabama 11

January 1, 1975

Alabama came in ranked first in the United Press International poll and second in the Associated Press poll with its 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in standing eighth in the UPI poll and ninth according to AP with its 9-2 record. The Notre Dame victory left Notre Dame sixth and Alabama fifth in the AP poll after the bowls. UPI also took its final tabulation after the bowl games for the first time and rated Alabama second and Notre Dame fourth.

1976 GATOR BOWL

Notre Dame 20, Penn State 9

December 27, 1976

Penn State came in tied for 20th in the polls with a 7-4 record. Notre Dame came in 13th in the United Press International poll and 15th in the Associated Press poll with an 8-3 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Irish 12th in both the final AP and UPI polls after the bowl games.

1978 COTTON BOWL

Notre Dame 38, Texas 10

January 2, 1978

Texas came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with its perfect 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fifth by both AP and UPI with a 10-1 record. The Notre Dame victory elevated the Irish to first in both the AP and UPI polls taken after the bowls, while Texas dropped to fourth in AP and fifth in UPI.

1979 COTTON BOWL

Notre Dame 35, Houston 34

January 1, 1979

Houston came in ranked ninth according to the Associated Press and 11th according to United Press International with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in ranked ninth according to UPI and 10th according to AP with an 8-3 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Irish sixth in UPI and seventh in AP, while Houston dropped to 10th in AP and remained 11th in UPI.

1981 SUGAR BOWL

Georgia 17, Notre Dame 10

January 1, 1981

Georgia came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with a perfect 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in seventh in AP and eighth in UPI with a 9-1-1 record. The Georgia victory kept the Bulldogs first in both polls, while Notre Dame dropped to ninth in AP and 10th in UPI.

1983 LIBERTY BOWL

Notre Dame 19, Boston College 18

December 29, 1983

Boston College came in ranked 12th according to United Press International and 13th according to the Associated Press with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in unranked with a 6-5 record. The Notre Dame victory dropped the Eagles to 19th in AP and 20th in UPI, while Notre Dame remained unranked. The Irish, however, did finish 18th in the final New York Times computer rankings.



1984 ALOHA BOWL

SMU 27, Notre Dame 20

December 29, 1984

SMU came in ranked 10th according to both the Associated Press and United Press International with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in ranked 17th by AP and 18th by UPI with a 7-4 record. The SMU victory boosted the Mustangs to eighth in both final wire service polls, while Notre Dame dropped out of both polls.

1988 COTTON BOWL

Texas A&M 35, Notre Dame 10

January 1, 1988

Texas A&M came in ranked 13th according to both the Associated Press and United Press International with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in ranked 12th by AP and 14th by UPI with an 8-3 record. The Texas A&M victory boosted the Aggies to ninth in the final UPI polls and 10th according to AP. Notre Dame fell to 17th in the final AP poll and dropped out of the UPI rankings completely.

1989 FIESTA BOWL

Notre Dame 34, West Virginia 21

January 2, 1989

West Virginia came in ranked third according to both the Associated Press and United Press International with an 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked first by both AP and UPI with an 11-0 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Irish atop both polls in the final rankings. West Virginia dropped to fifth in both final polls.

1990 ORANGE BOWL

Notre Dame 21, Colorado 6

January 1, 1990

Colorado came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with its perfect 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fourth in both polls with an 11-1 record. The Notre Dame victory boosted the Irish to second in the final AP poll and third according to UPI. Colorado dropped to fourth in both polls.

1991 ORANGE BOWL

Colorado 10, Notre Dame 9

January 1, 1991

Colorado came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with its 10-1-1 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fifth by AP and sixth by UPI with a 9-2 record. The Colorado victory left the Buffs first according to AP and second by UPI. Notre Dame finished sixth in both polls.

1992 SUGAR BOWL

Notre Dame 39, Florida 28

January 1, 1992

Florida came in ranked third according to the Associated Press and fourth according to USA Today/CNN with a 10-1 record. Notre Dame came in ranked 18th in both polls with a 9-3 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Gators seventh according to AP and eighth by USA Today/CNN. The Irish finished 12th according to USA Today/CNN and 13th by AP.

1993 COTTON BOWL

Notre Dame 28, Texas A & M 3

January 1, 1993

Texas A & M came in ranked third by USA Today/CNN and fourth by the Associated Press with a 12-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fifth in both polls with a 9-1-1 mark. The Irish victory put them fourth in the final polls and placed the Aggies sixth according to USA Today/CNN and seventh by AP.

1994 COTTON BOWL

Notre Dame 24, Texas A & M 21

January 1, 1994

Texas A & M came in ranked sixth by USA Today/CNN and seventh by the Associated Press with a 10-1 record. Notre Dame came in rated fourth by both Associated Press and USA Today/CNN with a 10-1 mark. The Notre Dame victory pushed the Irish to second in both polls. The Aggies dropped to eighth in both polls.

1995 FIESTA BOWL

Colorado 41, Notre Dame 24

January 2, 1995

Colorado came in ranked fourth by the Associated Press and fifth by USA Today/CNN with a 10-1 record. Notre Dame came in unranked with a 6-4-1 record. The Colorado victory left the Buffs third in both polls, while Notre Dame remained unranked.

1996 ORANGE BOWL

Florida State 31, Notre Dame 26

January 1, 1996

Florida State came in ranked eighth by both the Associated Press and USA Today/CNN with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in with a 9-2 mark and was ranked sixth by AP and ninth in USA Today/CNN. The victory by Florida State put the Seminoles fourth in the final AP poll and fifth in USA Today/CNN. Notre Dame finished 11th in AP and 13th in the USA Today/CNN.

1997 INDEPENDENCE BOWL

LSU 27, Notre Dame 9

December 28, 1997

LSU came in ranked 15th by both the Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN with an 8-3 record. Notre Dame came into the contest with a 7-5 mark and was unranked. The victory by LSU gave the Tigers a final ranking of 13th in both the AP and USA Today/ESPN poll.

1999 GATOR BOWL

Georgia Tech 35, Notre Dame 28

January 1, 1999

Georgia Tech came in ranked 12th by the Associated Press and 14th by USA Today/ESPN with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came into the contest with a 9-2 mark and was ranked 17th by the Associated Press and 14th by USA Today/ESPN. The victory by Georgia Tech gave the Yellow Jackets a final ranking of ninth in the AP and 11th in the USA Today/ESPN. Notre Dame was ranked 22nd in both final polls.

2001 TOSTITOS FIESTA BOWL

Oregon State 41, Notre Dame 9

January 1, 2001

Oregon State came in ranked fifth by the Associated Press and sixth by USA Today/ESPN with a 10-1 record. Notre Dame came into the contest with a 9-2 mark and was ranked 10th by both the Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN. The victory by Oregon State gave the Beavers a final ranking of fourth in the AP and fifth in the USA Today/ESPN poll. Notre Dame was ranked 15th in the AP poll and 16th in the final USA Today/ESPN poll.

2003 GATOR BOWL

North Carolina State 28, Notre Dame 6

January 1, 2003

North Carolina State came in ranked 17th by both the Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN with a 10-3 record. Notre Dame came into the contest with a 10-2 mark and was ranked 11th by the Associated Press and 12th by USA Today/ESPN. The victory by North Carolina State boosted the Wolfpack to a final ranking of 12th in the AP and 11th in the USA Today/ESPN poll. Notre Dame was ranked 17th in both the AP poll and final USA Today/ESPN poll.

Here's how Notre Dame and other schools have fared in postseason bowl competition over the past 34 years (regular seasons of 1969 through 2002, or beginning with the first season the Irish began playing in bowl games on a regular basis).

Bowl Appearances (1969-2002)

	School	No.	W-L
1.	Nebraska	34	(18-16)
2.	Michigan	30	(14-16)
3.	Alabama	29	(17-11-1)
	Penn State	29	(19-10)
5.	Ohio State	28	(11-17)
	Tennessee	28	(17-11)
7.	Texas	26	(10-16)
	Georgia	26	(13-11-2)
9.	Florida State	25	(17-7-1)
10.	NOTRE DAME	24	(12-12)
	USC	24	(14-10)

Bowl Wins (1969-2002)

	School	Wins
1.	Penn State	19
2.	Nebraska	18
3.	Alabama	17
	Tennessee	17
	Florida State	17
6.	Oklahoma	15
7.	Michigan	14
	USC	14
9.	Georgia	13
10.	NOTRE DAME	12
	Washington	12
	Auburn	12



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1925 ROSE BOWL

NOTRE DAME 27 - STANFORD 10

PASADENA (Jan. 1, 1925)—With the fabled Four Horsemen making their final appearance together, Notre Dame ventured to the distant West Coast and proved its worth by downing Stanford 27-10 in the 1925 Rose Bowl. The win gave Notre Dame a 10-0 record for the 1924 season and the national championship.

Although Pop Warner's Indians won the battle of the statistics-besting Notre Dame in virtually every offensive category—the Irish, coached by Knute Rockne, capitalized on Stanford miscues and came up on top on the scoreboard.

Stanford opened the scoring in the first quarter as Murray Cuddeback kicked a 27-yard field goal. But that was all the Indians could manage until late in the game when the outcome was almost assured.

Elmer Layden shone as a sparkling jewel in the Notre Dame crown all afternoon. The skinny full-back scored three touchdowns for the Irish, including two on interception returns. He also helped the Notre Dame cause with his punting that forced Stanford into poor field position on many occasions.

Layden's first score, a three-yard plunge across the goal line, capped a 46-yard drive by Notre Dame. Although Jim Crowley's kick failed, Notre Dame owned a 6-3 lead early in the second quarter.

Late in the second period, Layden stunned the capacity crowd of 53,000 in the Rose Bowl by intercepting an Ernie Nevers pass and galloping downfield for 78 yards for another touchdown. This time Crowley, another one of the Horsemen, converted the extra-point attempt.

Even though the stronger, more physical Stanford Indians were controlling the line play, Rockne's swift and crafty Irish kept putting points on the scoreboard.

Late in the third quarter, Stanford fumbled an Elmer Layden punt on its own 20-yard line. A quick-thinking Ed Hunsinger picked up the ball and ran untouched into the end zone for another Notre Dame score. With Crowley's kick, Notre Dame held a commanding 20-3 lead.

Stanford finally staged a late rally and threatened to dash the Irish hopes of a Midwest victory. Nevers, a star on both offense and defense, provided the heroics as he intercepted a Notre Dame pass on the Stanford 20-yard line, thwarting an Irish scoring drive. He then guided the Indians downfield to the Notre Dame seven. Another Stanford back, Ed Walker, passed to Ted Shipkey, a two-way star for the Indians, for the score. Cuddeback's kick brought Stanford back to within 10 points at 20-10.

The Indians moved into scoring territory again in the final stanza. Nevers brought Stanford all the way to the Notre Dame eight-inch line. But an inspired Irish line made a superb defensive stance on Nevers' final plunge, and the Notre Dame advantage stayed intact.

Notre Dame crossed the goal line a final time with only 30 seconds left in the contest that was played in 89-degree heat. Layden again intercepted a Nevers pass and took it 70 yards into the end zone. Crowley added the final touches with his kick.

Layden and Crowley proved the Irish standouts of the afternoon, but the two other Horsemen—Don Miller and quarterback Harry Stuhldreher—also played a big part in the Notre Dame win. Stuhldreher broke an ankle early in the contest but continued to play despite the painful injury. Captain Adam Walsh anchored the line play at center.

The story of the game proved to be Notre Dame's penchant for turning Stanford mistakes into Notre Dame scores.

"It is true that we got the breaks, but we would have won anyway," said Rockne. "It is one thing to get the breaks and another thing to take advantage of them. Stanford played a wonderful game, but we won fairly, playing the ball as it came to us, and we hope to be given credit for that."

SCORING SUMMARY

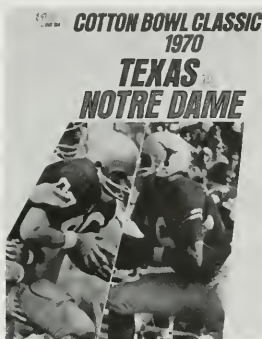
Notre Dame	0	13	7	7	27
Stanford	3	0	7	0	10
Attendance: 53,000	Weather: Hot, 89 degrees				

Team	Score ND-SU	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Stanford	0-3	1	8:00	Murray Cuddeback 27 FG
Notre Dame	6-3	2	13:30	Elmer Layden 3 run (Jim Crowley kick failed)
Notre Dame	13-3	2	8:00	Elmer Layden 78 interception return (Jim Crowley kick)
Big Play: Elmer Layden intercepted an Ernie Nevers pass on the Notre Dame 22-yard line and returned it 78 yards for the touchdown.				
Notre Dame	20-3	3	5:00	Ed Hunsinger 20 fumble return (Jim Crowley kick)
Big Play: Stanford fumbled an Elmer Layden punt and Ed Hunsinger recovered the ball and ran 20 yards for the score.				
Stanford	20-10	3	1:00	Ted Shipkey 7 pass from Ed Walker (Murray Cuddeback kick)
Notre Dame	27-10	4	0:30	Elmer Layden 70 interception return (Jim Crowley kick)
Big Play: Elmer Layden intercepted an Ernie Nevers pass on the Notre Dame 30-yard line and returned it for the touchdown.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	SU	ND
First Downs	17	7
Yards Rushing	193	137
Yards Lost Rushing	15	7
Net Yards Rushing	178	130
Net Yards Passing	138	56
Passes Attempted	17	7
Passes Completed	12	3
Held Intercepted	5	3
Total Net Yards	316	186
Fumbles Lost	3	1
Penalties-Yards	1-15	4-30
Average Per Punt	42.5	48.5
Interceptions	3-7	5-139





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1970 COTTON BOWL

TEXAS 21 — NOTRE DAME 17

DALLAS—After a 45-year absence, Notre Dame reappeared on the bowl scene.

The Irish, who headed into the battle with a respectable 8-1-1 record, drew the unenviable assignment of challenging the nation's number-one team—the unbeaten Longhorns of Texas. With visions of the Four Horsemen dancing in their heads, the Irish almost pulled off the upset. Only a 76-yard drive late in the final period, capped by Billy Dale's one-yard scoring plunge, gave the Longhorns a hard fought 21-17 victory and insured their claim to the national title.

Although Texas won the annual Cotton Bowl Classic on this sun-drenched but chilly New Year's Day before a packed house of 73,000, Notre Dame, coached by Ara Parseghian, matched the powerful Longhorns yard for yard until the final gun.

The Irish opened the scoring in the first quarter as Scott Hempel converted a 26-yard field goal. After the opening kickoff junior quarterback Joe Theismann guided the Irish 82 yards downfield, eating up six minutes on the clock, to set the stage for Hempel's kick.

Notre Dame scored again early in the second period as Theismann shocked the Longhorns by tossing a 54-yard touchdown bomb to Tom Gatewood on the first play from scrimmage after a Texas punt. Hempel's kick made it 10-0 for Notre Dame.

The Longhorns first lit the scoreboard in the second quarter as they drove 74 yards in nine plays. Behind the running of Ted Koy and Jim Bertelsen and the passing of James Street, the Longhorns moved into Notre Dame territory and ended the scoring march on Bertelsen's one-yard dash into the end zone. Happy Feller converted the PAT and the Longhorns trailed 10-7.

Neither team crossed the goal line again until the final period.

Texas jumped out in front of the Irish in the fourth quarter on a bruising 77-yard drive. Steve Worster, the game's leading rusher with 155 yards, barreled his way through the Irish defense for long gains of eight, nine and seven yards, while Bertelsen, who finished the afternoon with 81 yards, added carries of five and six yards to the Longhorn effort. Koy took the ball in from the three, and Feller's kick gave Texas a 14-10 lead.

Notre Dame fought right back. With Theismann at the controls, Notre Dame went 80 yards in eight plays to go ahead 17-14. The feisty Theismann put together scampers of 14 and 11 yards and tossed an 11-yard pass to Dennis Allan. The Irish finally scored on a 24-yard touchdown pass from Theismann to Jim Yoder.

With still seven minutes left in the battle, coach Darryl Royal and his Longhorns weren't about to watch their national championship dreams be snuffed out by an upstart group of Irishmen from Notre Dame. Texas made the most of its final surge. Twice the Longhorns needed conversions on fourth down to maintain possession, and the final one dashed Notre Dame's hopes. Street, on fourth and two from the Irish 10-yard line, threw low and wide to end Cotton Speyer, but the lanky red-head snared it as it hit the ground at the two. The Irish defense then halted a pair of Longhorn rushing plays, but on the third try, Dale found the end zone and the Longhorns had their national championship with only 1:08 left on the clock.

Notre Dame tried another comeback attempt with the seconds ticking away. Theismann brought the Irish all the way to the Texas 39, but with 28 seconds left, Tom Campbell intercepted Theismann's final pass.

Worster earned the game's offensive player award, while Notre Dame's captain Bob Olson won the most valuable defensive player honor.

Theismann's efforts established Cotton Bowl records in two categories. His 231 yards passing broke Roger Staubach's previous mark of 228 (1964) and his 279 yards total offense surpassed Duke Carlisle's 267 standard, also set in 1964.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	3	7	0	7	17
Texas	0	7	0	14	21

Attendance: 73,000

Weather: Fair, 48 degrees

Team	Score ND-UT	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	3-0	1	8:41	Scott Hempel 26 FG
Drive: 82 yards in 16 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:14; Big Plays: Joe Theismann passes to Dennis Allan for 16 yards and Tom Gatewood for 11 yards.				
Notre Dame	10-0	2	14:40	Tom Gatewood 54 pass from Joe Theismann (Scott Hempel kick)
Drive: 54 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:08; Big Play: Taking possession after a Texas punt, quarterback Joe Theismann threw a 54-yard bomb to Tom Gatewood on the first play from scrimmage.				
Texas	10-7	2	11:12	Jim Bertelsen 1 run (Happy Feller kick)
Drive: 74 yards in nine plays; Time Elapsed: 3:22; Big Plays: Quarterback James Street passes to Charles Speyer for 17 yards and Randy Peschel for 16 yards, Jim Bertelsen run of 17 yards.				
Texas	10-14	4	10:05	Ted Koy 3 run (Happy Feller kick)
Drive: 77 yards in 18 plays; Time Elapsed: 8:10; Big Plays: Steve Worster runs of eight, nine and seven yards, Jim Bertelsen runs of five and six yards.				
Notre Dame	17-14	4	6:52	Jim Yoder 24 pass from Joe Theismann (Scott Hempel kick)
Drive: 80 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 2:56; Big Plays: Joe Theismann runs of 14 and 11 yards, Joe Theismann pass to Dennis Allan for 11 yards and Bill Barz run of 12 yards.				
Texas	21-17	4	1:08	Billy Dale 1 run (Happy Feller kick)
Drive: 76 yards in 17 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:39; Big Play: James Street pass to Charles Speyer for 17 yards.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	UT	ND
First Downs	25	25
By Rushing	19	13
By Passing	6	12
By Penalty	0	0
Rushing Attempts	67	43
Yards Rushing	333	213
Yards Lost Rushing	2	24
Net Yards Rushing	331	189
Net Yards Passing	107	231
Passes Attempted	11	27
Passes Completed	6	17
Had Intercepted	1	2
Total Offensive Plays	78	70
Total Net Yards	448	420
Average Gain Per Play	5.7	6.0
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yds.	1-5	2-10
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	2-9	1-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	4-159	7-256
Average Per Punt	39.8	36.5
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	3-24	0-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	3-31	5-97

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UT: Steve Worster 20-155; Jim Bertelsen 18-81; Ted Koy 12-40; James Street 10-31; Charles Speyer 1-13; Billy Dale 6-11. ND: Bill Barz 10-49; Joe Theismann 11-48; Dennis Allan 7-47; Andy Huff 11-39; Jim Yoder 2-4; Mike Crotty 2-2.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UT: James Street 11-6-1-107. ND: Joe Theismann 27-17-2-231.

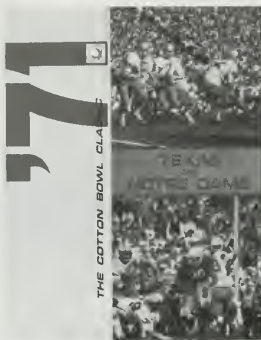
INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UT: Charles Speyer 4-70; Jim Bertelsen 1-21; Randy Peschel 1-16. ND: Tom Gatewood 6-112; Dennis Allan 3-43; Mike Crotty 3-19; Andy Huff 2-15; Jim Yoder 1-24; Dewey Poskon 1-22; Bill Barz 1-7.

OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER

Bob Olson, Linebacker





1971 COTTON BOWL

NOTRE DAME 24 — TEXAS 11

DALLAS—Notre Dame's defense caused nine Texas fumbles and All-America quarterback Joe Theismann personally accounted for three scores in the first 16 1/2 minutes en route to a 24-11 Irish victory in the 1971 Cotton Bowl Classic.

The victory, Notre Dame's 10th against only one loss during the season, stopped the Longhorns' 30-game winning string and knocked top-ranked Texas out of the race for its second consecutive national championship.

The decisive win was the first bowl victory in 46 years for Notre Dame who returned to the post-season scene the year before after a 45-year absence.

Both teams displayed their offensive fireworks in the first half as the Irish built up a 24-11 advantage that held up until the final buzzer.

Texas cracked the scoring barrier early in the first period on Happy Feller's 23-yard field goal. On the first play of the Texas possession, quarterback Eddie Phillips ramled 63 yards downfield on an option play. But the Notre Dame defense stiffened its resistance and the Longhorns had to settle for only the three-pointer.

Then, Theismann ignited the Notre Dame charge by rallying the Irish to three touchdowns on their next four possessions. The senior all-star guided the Irish 80 yards in only 10 plays and tossed a 26-yard pass to Tom Gatewood for the touchdown. The scoring march included another Theismann pass to Gatewood (this one for 17 yards) and a Theismann scamper of 12 yards, along with runs of seven, 11 and six yards by John Cieszkowski. Scott Hempel's kick gave the Irish a 7-3 lead, and they never looked back.

Notre Dame increased its lead by seven 2 1/2 minutes later. Tom Eaton recovered a Texas fumble on the kickoff at the Longhorn 13-yard line. Six plays later, Theismann took the ball in himself on a three-yard run. Hempel again converted the PAT.

The Irish scored again on another Theismann run—this one from 15 yards—early in the second period. He helped the Irish march the 53 yards in the drive by tossing a 19-yard pass to Mike Creaney. Ed Gulyas contributed a 12-yard run.

Although the Longhorns had trouble getting their famed Wishbone attack off the ground because of a unique Notre Dame defensive alignment, Texas did manage another score in the second period. Phillips abandoned the run and went to the most rusty weapon in the Longhorn arsenal—the pass. He hit tight end Deryl Comer three times (for eight, 36 and 10 yards) in an 84-yard drive that climaxed on Jim Bertelsen's two-yard run. A Phillips pass to Danny Lester added two points.

The Irish wrapped up the scoring on a 36-yard field goal by Hempel with 24 seconds remaining on the clock before intermission.

The second half turned into a defensive struggle as Notre Dame played it conservatively, and Texas tried to figure out the Irish defensive setup that featured six men on the line of scrimmage—with three across from the Longhorn center.

Neither team mounted much of a scoring threat. However, in the third period, the fired-up Notre Dame defense took the steam out of a promising Longhorn drive. Irish linebacker Jim Musuraca met Bertelsen head-on at the Notre Dame 35-yard line and forced another fumble, one of five recovered by the Irish, that gave the ball and the momentum to Notre Dame.

Texas, who entered the game as the nation's top-ranked rushing team with an average of 374 yards per game, managed only 216 yards against the Irish. Phillips accumulated 164 of those yards. Notre Dame's ground game netted only 146 yards, paced by Cieszkowski's 52.

Phillips, who combined for 363 yards total offense, erased Theismann's standard of 279, set the previous year. He was voted the top offense player, while Notre Dame's Clarence Ellis earned the defensive honor.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	14	10	0	0	24
Texas	3	8	0	0	11

Attendance: 73,000 Weather: Fair, 52 degrees

Team	Score ND-UT	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Texas	0-3	1	11:28	Happy Feller 23 FG
Drive: 67 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:33; Big Play: On first play from scrimmage quarterback Eddie Phillips goes 63 yards on option play.				
Notre Dame	7-3	1	7:58	Tom Gatewood 26 pass from Joe Theismann (Scott Hempel kick)
Drive: 80 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:39; Big Plays: Joe Theismann run of 12 yards, Joe Theismann pass to Tom Gatewood for 17 yards, John Cieszkowski runs of seven, 11 and six yards.				
Notre Dame	14-3	1	5:11	Joe Theismann 3 run (Scott Hempel kick)
Drive: 13 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 5:11; Big Plays: Tom Eaton recovered Texas fumble on kickoff at Longhorn 13-yard line, John Cieszkowski run of nine yards.				
Notre Dame	21-3	2	13:28	Joe Theismann 15 run (Scott Hempel kick)
Drive: 53 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:37; Big Plays: Joe Theismann pass to Mike Creaney for 19 yards, Ed Gulyas run of 12 yards.				
Texas	21-11	2	1:52	Jim Bertelsen 2 run (Danny Lester pass from Eddie Phillips)
Drive: 84 yards in 18 plays; Time Elapsed: 7:02; Big Plays: Eddie Phillips passes to Deryl Comer for eight, 36 and 10 yards.				
Notre Dame	24-11	2	0:24	Scott Hempel 36 FG
Drive: 78 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 1:21; Big Play: Jim Bugler pass to Clarence Ellis for 37 yards.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	UT	ND
First Downs	20	16
By Rushing	10	9
By Passing	9	7
By Penalty	1	0
Rushing Attempts	55	43
Yards Rushing	260	192
Yards Lost Rushing	44	46
Net Yards Rushing	216	146
Net Yards Passing	210	213
Passes Attempted	27	19
Passes Completed	10	10
Had Intercepted	1	1
Total Offensive Plays	82	72
Total Net Yards	426	359
Average Gain Per Play	5.2	5.0
Fumbles: No.-Lost	9-5	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yds.	3-33	5-52
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	1-0	1-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	5-163	8-366
Average Per Punt	32.6	45.7
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	4-26	0-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	4-41	3-58

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UT: Eddie Phillips 23-164; Steve Worster 16-42; Donnie Wigginton 6-10; Jim Bertelsen 8-5; Billy Dale 1-2; Danny Lester 1-(-7). ND: John Cieszkowski 13-52; Larry Parker 13-48; Ed Gulyas 9-24; Joe Theismann 18-22.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UT: Eddie Phillips 17-9-0-199; Donnie Wigginton 10-1-1-11. ND: Joe Theismann 16-9-1-176; Jim Bulger 2-1-0-37; Pat Stenberger 1-0-0-0.

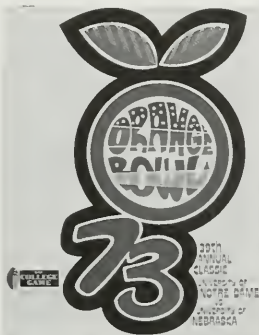
INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UT: Deryl Comer 4-67; Jim Bertelsen 3-85; Danny Lester 2-17; Billy Dale 1-41. ND: Jim Yoder 2-96; Tom Gatewood 2-43; John Cieszkowski 2-11; Larry Parker 2-7; Clarence Ellis 1-37; Mike Creaney 1-19.

OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER

Clarence Ellis, Left Halfback





1973 ORANGE BOWL

NEBRASKA 40 — NOTRE DAME 6

MIAMI—Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers proved the award was justified by scoring four touchdowns and passing for another as ninth-ranked Nebraska smashed Notre Dame 40-6 in the 1973 Orange Bowl.

Although he left the game in the third period with 81 yards rushing on 15 carries, Rodgers scored on runs of eight, four and five yards, galloped down the sidelines on a 50-yard touchdown pass play from quarterback David Humm and tossed a 52-yard scoring aerial to Frosty Anderson as the Cornhuskers rolled to their third consecutive Orange Bowl conquest.

The defeat was the worst for the Irish since Ara Parseghian took over the Notre Dame coaching reins in 1964.

Nebraska, a Big Eight power, bolted to a 20-0 halftime lead and added three more touchdowns-all by Rodgers-in the third period before Notre Dame managed a meaningless touchdown in the final quarter. That six-pointer, a five-yard scoring pass from Tom Clements to Pete Demmerle, kept Notre Dame's streak of scoring in 72 straight games alive.

Rodgers scored his first touchdown in the first quarter on an eight-yard run that capped a 76-yard drive. That march also included scampers of 13 and 10 yards by Rodgers as well as runs of 12 and six yards by Dave Goeller. Rick Sanger's kick made it Nebraska 7, Notre Dame 0.

In the second quarter, Gary Dixon helped the Huskers go 80 yards in 11 plays with a 36-yard burst. He then plunged over from the one-yard line and Sanger's kick gave Nebraska a 14-0 lead.

On Nebraska's next possession, Humm lateraled to Rodgers on the first play from scrimmage. Rodgers then heaved his 52-yard pass to Frosty Anderson. That put the Irish in a 20-0 hole, and they never recovered.

Notre Dame's first-half problems resulted mainly from its inability to take advantage of excellent field position. During the first 30 minutes the Irish had first downs at the Nebraska 30, 29 and 25-yard lines but couldn't score. On two other occasions Clements' passes were intercepted, once at the Husker 18 and once at the Nebraska 41.

The Rodgers extravaganza continued after intermission. He scored on runs of four and five yards. He then took a screen pass from Humm and dashed 50 yards down the right sideline for the final Nebraska touchdown, its sixth of the day. Rodgers then retreated to the bench for the rest of the game. The Huskers already had inflicted enough damage on the Irish, who finished the year at 8-3.

Nebraska bested Notre Dame in just about every statistical category. The Huskers rolled up 560 yards total offense to Notre Dame's 207. Nebraska had 300 yards on the ground and 260 through the air, while the Irish had 104 yards rushing and 103 yards passing. Notre Dame managed only 13 first downs to Nebraska's 30.

Humm completed 13 of 19 passes for 185 yards, while his Irish counterpart Tom Clements, was successful on nine of 22 attempts for 103.

In addition to his 81 yards rushing, Rodgers caught three passes for 71 yards. Nebraska ended the year at 9-2-1, losing only to UCLA and Oklahoma and tying Iowa State. The victory proved a fitting end to the 11-year Nebraska career of head coach Bob Devaney.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	0	0	6	6
Nebraska	7	13	20	0	40
Attendance: 80,010 Weather: Fair, 74 degrees					

Team	Score ND-UN	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Nebraska	0-7	1	11:19	Johnny Rodgers 8 run (Rich Sanger kick)
Drive: 76 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:41; Big Plays: Johnny Rodgers runs of 13 and 10 yards, Dave Goeller runs of 12 and six yards, David Humm pass to Johnny Rodgers for nine yards.				
Nebraska	0-14	2	14:21	Gary Dixon 1 run (Rich Sanger kick)
Drive: 80 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:04; Big Plays: Gary Dixon run of 36 yards, David Humm pass to Bob Revelle for 19 yards.				
Nebraska	0-20	2	12:20	Frosty Anderson 52 pass from Johnny Rodgers (Rich Sanger kick failed)
Drive: 52 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:09.				
Nebraska	0-26	3	11:17	Johnny Rodgers 4 run (David Humm pass failed)
Drive: 42 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 1:55; Big Plays: David Humm pass to Bob Revelle for 14.				
Nebraska	0-33	3	7:33	Johnny Rodgers 5 run (Rich Sander kick)
Drive: 80 yards in nine plays; Time Elapsed: 2:52; Big Plays: Gary Dixon run of 12 yards, David Humm passes to Johnny Rodgers for 12 yards and Bob Revelle for 29 yards.				
Nebraska	0-40	3	6:00	Johnny Rodgers 50 pass from David Humm (Rich Sanger kick)
Drive: 50 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:12.				
Notre Dame	6-40	4	13:51	Pete Demmerle 5 pass from Tom Clements (Clements pass failed)
Drive: 77 yards in 15 plays; Time Elapsed: 7:03; Big Plays: Tom Clements run of 11 yards, Tom Clements pass to Mike Creaney for 17 yards.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	N	ND		N	ND
First Downs	30	13	Total Offensive Plays	90	67
By Rushing	20	6	Total Net Yards	560	207
By Passing	9	5	Average Gain Per Play	6.2	3.1
By Penalty	1	2	Fumbles: No-Lost	1-1	3-0
Rushing Attempts	64	44	Penalties: No-Yds.	5-68	1-15
Yards Rushing	328	145	Interceptions: No-Yds.	3-0	1-0
Yards Lost Rushing	28	41	Punts: No-Yds.	4-153	6-223
Net Yards Rushing	300	104	Average Per Punt	38.3	37.2
Net Yards Passing	260	103	Punt Returns: No-Yds.	2-3	2-18
Passes Attempted	26	23	Kickoff Returns: No-Yds.	2-34	6-84
Passes Completed	17	9			
Had Intercepted	1	3			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UN: Johnny Rodgers 15-81; Gary Dixon 9-69; Dave Goeller 11-43; Ritch Bahe 6-27; Steve Runty 3-19; Maury Damkroger 3-18; Jeff Moran 4-11; Glen Garson 4-10; Ralph Powell 1-9; David Humm 4-7; Bill Olds 2-5; Don Westbrook 1-1; ND: Eric Penick 8-48; Andy Huff 11-22; John Cieszkowski 3-21; Darryll Devan 7-18; Art Best 7-15; Gary Dimmick 1-2; Al Samuel 1-0; Tom Clements 6-(22).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UN: David Humm 19-13-0-185; Johnny Rodgers 1-1-0-52; Steve Runty 6-3-1-23. ND: Tom Clements 22-9-3-103; Darryll Devan 1-0-0-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UN: Johnny Rodgers 3-71; Bob Revelle 3-62; Jerry List 3-25; Frosty Anderson 2-67; Glen Garson 2-16; Maury Damkroger 2-13; Brent Longwell 1-4; Dave Goeller 1-2. ND: Darryll Devan 3-46; Mike Creaney 2-28; Jim Roof 1-15; Pete Demmerle 1-5; Gary Dimmick 1-5; Andy Huff 1-4.





1973 SUGAR BOWL

NOTRE DAME 24 — ALABAMA 23

NEW ORLEANS—It was to be a dream game.

Two undefeated, highly-ranked teams with long and storied gridiron traditions were set to battle for the national championship. It was billed as a classic confrontation—the game of the century.

The prognosticators' predictions rang true as the 1973 Sugar Bowl saw Notre Dame emerge a 24-23 winner over Alabama in a thriller that saw the lead change hands six times.

Bob Thomas, who had missed two attempts earlier in the game, kicked a 19-yard field goal with 4:26 remaining to give the Fighting Irish and coach Ara Parseghian the one-point upset over top-rated Alabama. The win also clinched the national championship for Notre Dame which finished the season at 11-0.

The record crowd of 85,161 was treated to a pulsating battle that went to the wire. With three minutes to play, Alabama's punting specialist, Greg Gantt, booted a 69-yard punt that backed up the Irish to their own one-yard line. However, Gantt was fouled on the play and Alabama was entitled to keep the ball with fourth down and five yards to go.

But Alabama's Paul "Bear" Bryant elected to decline the penalty, hoping his defense could force an Irish turnover deep in their own territory. Moments later, Notre Dame quarterback Tom Clements rifled a pass to tight end Robin Weber at the 38 and secured the national championship.

The Irish opened the contest with a superb defensive effort that held the Tide without a yard gained in the first period. Led by Clements, who shot passes of 19, 26 and 14 yards to split end Pete Demmerle, the Irish offense drew first blood in the opening period. Fullback Wayne Bullock capped a 64-yard scoring drive with a six-yard gallop into the end zone.

Alabama's thoroughbreds made it out of the starting gate in the second period. They produced three long drives that resulted in a pair of scores—the first coming with 7:30 remaining. Randy Billingsley scored on a six-yard run and Bill Davis added the extra point that put Alabama up by one at 7-6.

On the ensuing kickoff, Notre Dame's Al Hunter stunned the crowd with his dazzling 93-yard return, the longest in Sugar Bowl history. The Irish went for two and converted as Clements hit Demmerle in the end zone for a 14-7 Notre Dame lead.

Alabama moved deep into Notre Dame territory late in the second quarter, but had to settle for a 39-yard field goal by Davis.

At the start of the second half, Alabama marched 93 yards and took the lead on Wilbur Jackson's five-yard scoring plunge. Again Notre Dame charged back, but a 54-yard field goal try by Thomas fell by the wayside.

Notre Dame excited the crowd again when linebacker Drew Mahalic recovered a Tide fumble in mid-air and took the ball to the Alabama 12-yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Eric Penick dashed 12 yards for the score. Thomas' kick gave the Irish a 21-17 lead.

Early in the fourth period, the game took a zany turn with three turnovers in 90 seconds. Alabama took charge and put in its own version of the razzle-dazzle. With the ball on the Notre Dame 25, second-string quarterback Richard Todd handed off to halfback Mike Stock, then raced to the sidelines where he took a return pass from Stock and went in for the score. But Davis missed the conversion try and Bryant's Tide, which hadn't won a bowl game in its last four appearances, hung on to a slim two-point advantage.

Notre Dame then marched 79 yards in 11 plays. Strong runs by Hunter, Penick and Clements and a 30-yard pass from Clements to Dave Casper carried the drive to the Alabama 15-yard line. The Irish got to the three, but couldn't get any closer when the call went to Thomas. This time he didn't miss and the Irish had a 24-23 win.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	6	8	7	3	24
Alabama	0	10	7	6	23

Attendance: 85,161

Weather: Fair, 55 degrees

Team	Score ND-UA	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	6-0	1	3:19	Wayne Bullock 6 run (Kick failed, bad center snap)
Drive: 64 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:32; Big Plays: Tom Clements passes to Pete Demmerle for 19, 26 and 14 yards.				
Alabama	6-7	2	7:30	Randy Billingsley 6 run (Bill Davis kick)
Drive: 52 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:40; Big Plays: Gary Rutledge pass to Mike Stock for 15 yards, Gary Rutledge run of 12 yards.				
Notre Dame	14-7	2	7:17	Al Hunter 93 kickoff return (Pete Demmerle, pass from Clements)
Drive: 93 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:13.				
Alabama	14-10	2	0:39	Bill Davis 39 FG
Drive: 69 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:40; Big Plays: Richard Todd pass to George Pugh for 14 yards, Richard Todd run of 11 yards.				
Alabama	14-17	3	11:02	Wilbur Jackson 5 run (Bill Davis kick)
Drive: 93 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:57; Big Plays: Gary Rutledge passes to Wilbur Jackson for 21 yards and Wayne Wheeler for 13 yards.				
Notre Dame	21-17	3	2:30	Eric Penick 12 run (Bob Thomas kick)
Drive: 12 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:07.				
Alabama	21-23	4	9:33	Richard Todd 25 pass from Mike Stock (Bill Davis kick failed)
Drive: 39 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 2:14.				
Notre Dame	24-23	4	4:26	Bob Thomas 19 FG
Drive: 79 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:13.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	UA	ND
First Downs	23	20
By Rushing	15	12
By Passing	7	6
By Penalty	1	2
Rushing Attempts	52	59
Yards Rushing	233	257
Yards Lost Rushing	43	5
Net Yards Rushing	190	252
Net Yards Passing	127	169
Passes Attempted	15	12
Passes Completed	10	7
Had Intercepted	1	0
Total Offensive Plays	67	71
Total Net Yards	317	421
Average Gain Per Play	4.7	5.9
Fumbles: No.-Lost	5-2	4-3
Penalties: No.-Yds.	3-32	5-45
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	1-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	6-278	7-169
Average Per Punt	46.3	35.8
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-6	1-3
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	4-59	4-150

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UA: Wilbur Jackson 11-62; Randy Billingsley 7-54; Paul Spivey 11-44; Richard Todd 3-32; Mike Stock 3-13; Ellis Beck 2-5; Calvin Culliver 2-5; Willie Shelby 3-1; Gary Rutledge 10-(25). ND: Wayne Bullock 19-79; Tom Clements 15-74; Art Best 12-45; Eric Penick 9-28; Al Hunter 4-26.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

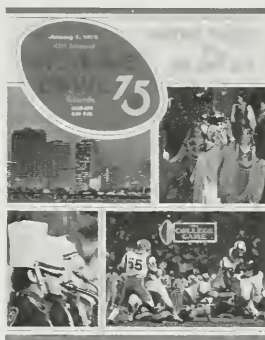
UA: Gary Rutledge 12-7-1-88; Richard Todd 2-2-0-14; Mike Stock 1-1-0-25. ND: Tom Clements 12-7-0-169.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UA: George Pugh 2-28; Wilbur Jackson 2-22; Johnny Sharpless 2-22; Richard Todd 1-25; Mike Stock 1-15; Wayne Wheeler 1-13; Randy Billingsley 1-2. ND: Dave Casper 3-75; Pete Demmerle 3-59; Robin Weber 1-35.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Tom Clements, Quarterback



1975 ORANGE BOWL

NOTRE DAME 13 — ALABAMA 11

MIAMI—Alabama and Notre Dame locked horns again.

Although the stakes weren't as high (only Alabama was ranked number one, undefeated and looking for a national championship), the atmosphere was just as electric and frenzied as the 1973 Sugar Bowl. And this game was to be Ara Parseghian's last as head coach at Notre Dame. After 11 successful seasons and two national championships, he was hanging up his coach's playbook.

The Fighting Irish, though decided underdogs with their 9-2 ledger, gave Parseghian a proper going-away present—a 13-11 victory that denied the Tide the national title for the second straight year and gave Alabama and coach Paul "Bear" Bryant its eighth consecutive non-win in bowl competition.

Notre Dame staked itself to a 13-0 lead midway through the opening half and withstood the Tide's offensive thrust until the final gun sounded. The Irish got their first touchdown in the opening period. Alabama fumbled a Tony Brantley punt and Al Samuel recovered the ball at the Tide's 16-yard line.

Three plays later Notre Dame faced a fourth-and-one call at the seven. Wayne Bullock powered his way over the left side for three yards and a crucial first down. On the next play, he slithered into the end zone on a four-yard jaunt for the first Irish score. Dave Reeve added the extra point.

With 50 seconds left in the first quarter, the Notre Dame offense took control at its own 23-yard line and quarterback Tom Clements engineered another scoring drive: this one encompassing 77 yards in 17 plays and taking 7:21 off the clock. The Irish attempted only one pass in the march, a nine-yard completion to Mark McLane. The running game featured McLane and Samuel working the sweeps and Bullock picking up his yardage up the middle.

The drive almost stalled at the Alabama 28-yard line when the Irish faced a fourth-and-four situation. But an offside call on the Tide on the Irish field-goal attempt gave Notre Dame new life. The Irish made the most of that resurrection, as McLane took a pitchout and ran 12 yards. Two plays later he twisted loose from the Alabama defense and went nine yards for the score. Reeve's kick was off the mark and Notre Dame had to settle for a 13-0 lead.

The Irish fumbled on their next possession and gave the Tide the football on the Notre Dame 40-yard line. Alabama's game plan was to go to the air, and quarterback Richard Todd hit Ozzie Newsome for 11 yards and Jerry Brown for 12 yards to help the Tide move to the Notre Dame eight-yard mark. But the Irish defense dug in, and Alabama could manage only a 21-yard field goal by Danny Ridgeway.

After a scoreless third quarter in which the Irish held Alabama to just three first downs, all by passing, Notre Dame took over at its own eight. The offense, dormant since the second quarter, surged to life. Samuel picked up 20 yards on a pair of sweeps to get the Irish out of the hole. But the Tide stopped a fourth-down try and immediately went to work.

Again, Alabama, which had averaged only 11 passes a game during the season, went to the air. Todd carried the Tide to the Irish 12-yard line but then delivered an interception to John Dubenetzky, who returned the ball 16 yards to the 26.

The Irish couldn't put together a sustained drive and turned the ball over to Alabama with 4:29 left. On fourth down and five yards to go, Todd let loose a 48-yard touchdown pass to Russ Schamun. The Tide added two points on a conversion pass from Todd to George Pugh.

Alabama got the ball back with just under two minutes remaining. Needing only a field goal to avenge the 24-23 loss in the '73 Sugar Bowl, Todd tossed to Schamun for a 16-yard gain and to Randy Billingsley for an eight-yard reception. But Reggie Barnett intercepted Todd's next throw and sealed the verdict in favor of the Irish.

It proved to be a fitting finale for Parseghian, who downplayed the emotional impact of his last game as Irish head coach.

"I told the players before the game that I'd like to win this last one," he said. "But I told them they didn't owe me anything. They owed it to themselves, and they won it that way. We won as a team and we lost as a team. That's the way I told them to look at the game."

Ara Parseghian went out a winner. Notre Dame wouldn't have had it any other way.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	7	6	0	0	13
Alabama	0	3	0	8	11

Attendance: 71,801

Weather: Fair, 70 degrees

Team	Score ND-UA	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	7-0	1	6:41	Wayne Bullock 4 run (Dave Reeve kick)
Drive: 16 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:30; Big Play: Al Samuel recovered Alabama fumble on 16-yard line after Notre Dame punt.				
Notre Dame	13-0	2	8:29	Mark McLane 9 run (Dave Reeve kick failed)
Drive: 77 yards in 17 plays; Time Elapsed: 7:21; Big Plays: Mark McLane run of 12 yards, Tom Clements run of seven yards and pass to Mark McLane for nine yards. Wayne Bullock run of eight yards.				
Alabama	13-3	2	1:45	Danny Ridgeway 21 FG
Drive: 36 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:01; Big Plays: Richard Todd passes to Ozzie Newsome for 11 yards and Jerry Brown for 12 yards.				
Alabama	13-11	4	3:13	Russ Schamun 48 pass from Richard Todd (George Pugh pass from Richard Todd)
Drive: 53 yards in four plays; Time Elapsed: 1:16; Big Plays: Richard Todd passes to Russ Schamun on fourth down for the 48-yard touchdown.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	UA	ND
First Downs	14	15
By Rushing	3	14
By Passing	11	0
By Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	33	66
Yards Rushing	107	215
Yards Lost Rushing	45	30
Net Yards Rushing	62	185
Net Yards Passing	223	19
Passes Attempted	29	8
Passes Completed	15	4
Had Intercepted	2	2
Total Offensive Plays	62	74
Total Net Yards	285	204
Average Gain Per Play	4.6	2.6
Fumbles: No.-Lost	5-2	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yds.	1-5	1-15
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	2-0	2-26
Punts: No.-Yds.	7-280	6-228
Average Per Punt	40.0	38.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	5-34	0-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	2-32	3-54

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UA: Calvin Culliver 11-60; Willie Shelby 5-25; Richard Todd 9-4; Randy Billingsley 2-3; James Taylor 1-1; George Pugh 1-(-8); Mike Stock 1-(-9); Gary Rutledge 3-(-14). ND: Wayne Bullock 24-83; Al Samuel 10-39; Mark McLane 8-30; Tom Clements 11-26; Eric Penick 6-15; Tom Parise 3-4; Ron Goodman 1-2; Frank Allocco 3-(-14).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UA: Richard Todd 24-13-2-194; Gary Rutledge 5-2-0-29. ND: Tom Clements 7-4-1-19; Ron Goodman 1-0-1-0.

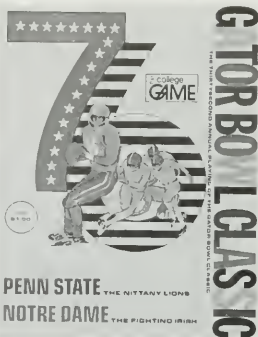
INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UA: Ozzie Newsome 6-68; Russ Schamun 5-126; Randy Billingsley 3-17; Jerry Brown 1-12. ND: Pete Demmerle 2-12; Mark McLane 1-9; Ron Goodman 1-(-21).

OFFENSIVE MVP

Wayne Bullock, Fullback





1976 GATOR BOWL

NOTRE DAME 20 — PENN STATE 9

JACKSONVILLE—Al Hunter ignited the Notre Dame offense and tallied a pair of first-half touchdowns to spark the Fighting Irish to a 20-9 win over Penn State in the Gator Bowl before a crowd of 67,827.

Hunter, who became the first Notre Dame back to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a single season, scored in each of the initial two periods.

After the Nittany Lions jumped out to a short-lived 3-0 lead on Tony Capozzoli's 26-yard field goal, Terry Eurick helped the Irish effort with a kickoff return of 65 yards. Hunter put together runs of six and nine yards before crossing the goal line on a one-yard drive. Dave Reeve added the extra point and the Irish were ahead for good.

In the second quarter Jim Browner recovered a Penn State fumble at the Nittany Lion 23-yard line. Six plays later, including a 12-yard pass from quarterback Rick Slager to Dan Kelleher, Reeve added three points to the Notre Dame total with a 23-yard field goal.

Notre Dame's offense continued its surge with another touchdown by Hunter. This time the Irish covered 51 yards in 10 plays. Slager tossed a pair of 12-yard passes to tight end Ken MacAfee and a 13-yarder to Hunter to move the Irish downfield. Hunter contributed an 11-yard gallop before scoring on a one-yard run. Reeve's kick made it Notre Dame 17, Penn State 3.

With only two seconds remaining on the clock before halftime, the Irish boosted their lead to 20-3 on another 23-yard field goal by Reeve. That Irish drive was helped by a punt interference call against Penn State, one of six penalties assessed against the Nittany Lions during the game.

Led by linebackers Bob Golic, Doug Becker and Steve Heimkreiter and strong safety Jim Browner, the Irish defense clamped down on Penn State's usually proficient offense. Notre Dame never allowed the Lions beyond their own 32 in the first half after their initial possession.

And despite good yardage totals in the second half, Penn State was unable to score a touchdown until Bruce Clark blocked a punt deep in Notre Dame territory with 9:14 left in the game. Quarterback Chuck Fusina tossed an eight-yard pass to Matt Suhey on the second play from scrimmage for the score. The Nittany Lions' two-point conversion attempt failed.

Penn State edged the Irish in total offense by one yard-gaining 274 yards to 273 for Notre Dame. The Nittany Lions gained 156 yards on the ground compared to the Irish total of 132. But 15th-ranked Notre Dame edged the Lions 141-118 in the passing department.

Hunter was the leading rusher in the game, gaining 102 yards on 26 carries. Bob Torrey paced the Nittany Lions with 63 yards in 12 tries. Suhey added 40.

Slager completed 10 of 19 passes for 141 yards, while Fusina was successful on 14 of 33 attempts. He also threw two interceptions.

MacAfee headed the Irish receiving corps with five catches for 78 yards. Kelleher hauled in three receptions for 46 yards.

The victory, Notre Dame's third consecutive win in postseason competition, gave coach Dan Devine a 9-3 record for the 1975 campaign, his second season with the Irish. Penn State, under the direction of coach Joe Paterno, fell to 7-5.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	7	13	0	0	20
Penn State	3	0	0	6	9
Attendance: 67,827 Weather: Clear, 48 degrees					

Team	Score ND-PSU	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Penn State	0-3	1	7:15	Tony Capozzoli 26 FG Drive: 35 yards in 12 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:44; Big Plays: Jimmy Cefalo run of 15 yards, Bob Torrey run of eight yards.
Notre Dame	7-3	1	2:26	Al Hunter 1 run (Dave Reeve kick) Drive: 35 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:38; Big Plays: Terry Eurick kickoff return of 65 yards, Al Hunter runs of six and nine yards.
Notre Dame	10-3	2	8:49	Dave Reeve 23 FG Drive: 23 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 1:25; Big Plays: Jim Browner recovers Penn State fumble on 23-yard line, Rick Slager pass to Dan Kelleher for 12 yards.
Notre Dame	17-3	2	2:20	Al Hunter 1 run (Dave Reeve kick) Drive: 51 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:45; Big Plays: Rick Slager passes to Ken MacAfee for 12 and 12 yards and Al Hunter for 13, Al Hunter run of 11 yards.
Notre Dame	20-3	2	0:02	Dave Reeve 23 FG Drive: 32 yards in three plays; Time Elapsed: 0:15; Big Play: Rick Slager pass to Dan Kelleher for 26 yards.
Penn State	20-9	4	8:37	Matt Suhey 8 pass from Chuck Fusina (Bob Torrey run failed) Drive: Eight yards in two plays; Time Elapsed: 0:37; Big Plays: Penn State blocked a Notre Dame punt and recovered the ball on the Notre Dame eight-yard line. On the second play from scrimmage, Chuck Fusina tossed eight-yard touchdown pass to Matt Suhey.

TEAM STATISTICS

	PSU	ND
First Downs	16	17
By Rushing	9	9
By Passing	6	6
By Penalty	1	2
Rushing Attempts	40	48
Yards Rushing	180	143
Yards Lost Rushing	24	11
Net Yards Rushing	156	132
Net Yards Passing	118	141
Passes Attempted	33	20
Passes Completed	14	10
Had Intercepted	2	0
Total Offensive Plays	73	68
Total Net Yards	274	273
Average Gain Per Play	3.8	4.0
Fumbles: No.-Lost	4-1	2-0
Penalties: No.-Yds.	6-55	5-62
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	2-32
Punts: No.-Yds.	5-146	5-166
Average Per Punt	29.2	33.2
Punt Returns:		
No.-Yds.	2-21	3-2
Kickoff Returns:		
No.-Yds.	2-28	3-109

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

PS: Bob Torrey 12-63; Matt Suhey 9-40; Steve Geise 12-36; Jimmy Cefalo 3-18; Chuck Fusina 2-1; Mike Guman 2-4-2; ND: Al Hunter 26-102; Vagas Ferguson 10-22; Willard Browner 3-10; Steve Orsini 3-7; Rick Slager 6-4-9.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

PS: Chuck Fusina 33-14-2-118. ND: Rick Slager 19-10-0-141; Willard Browner 1-0-0-0.

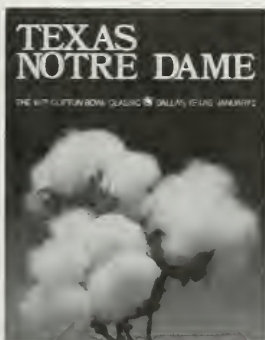
INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

PS: Jimmy Cefalo 5-60; Bob Torrey 3-4-3; Matt Suhey 2-17; Rich Mauti 1-21; Tom Donovan 1-11; Mick Shuler 1-10; Mike Guman 1-2. ND: Ken MacAfee 5-78; Dan Kelleher 3-46; Al Hunter 1-13; Steve Orsini 1-4.

NOTRE DAME MVP

Al Hunter, Left Halfback





1978 COTTON BOWL

NOTRE DAME 38 — TEXAS 10

DALLAS—And then there were none. Not one unbeaten football team in major college football remained.

Dan Devine's Fighting Irish of Notre Dame took care of the last one, using an unrelenting defense to force six Texas turnovers and an opportunistic offense which capitalized on five of them to rout the previously unbeaten Longhorns 38-10 in the Cotton Bowl and claim the national championship for themselves.

The victory elevated Notre Dame into the top spot in both the AP and UPI final polls. Meanwhile, Texas—which had held the number-one ranking in both polls coming into the game—slipped to fourth in AP and fifth in UPI.

The Irish were devastating, particularly in the trenches where the Irish defensive line threw a lasso around Texas Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell. Though Campbell did gain 116 yards on 29 carries they are all tough yards. His longest run from scrimmage was only 18 late in the second quarter.

The Irish also forced the Longhorns into six turnovers, three fumbles and three interceptions, and took advantage of what Texas gave them with an offensive line performance which was awesome.

Backs Jerome Heavens and Vagas Ferguson gained 102 and 100 yards, respectively, by going where the Longhorns weren't. Ferguson, who also scored three touchdowns, won the outstanding offensive player honor.

Defensively, the top honor went to Irish middle linebacker Bob Golic, who made 17 tackles and blocked a field-goal attempt by Russell Erlebein.

After the teams had traded field goals in the first quarter-Notre Dame's Dave Reeve hit a 47-yarder (after a Texas fumble) before Erlebein connected on a 42-yarder into a 12 mph wind-Golic and teammates Mike Calhoun and Doug Becker forced a Ham Jones fumble on a screen pass from Randy McEachern and Jim Browner recovered at the Longhorn 27.

Senior captain Terry Eurick scored on the fifth play after that turnover to give the Irish a 10-3 lead on the first play of the second quarter.

Defensive tackle Ken Dike then got into the act on Texas' next possession, stripping a scrambling McEachern of the ball which Willie Fry recovered at the Longhorn 35.

Five plays later, Eurick scampered in from the 10 for a 17-3 lead.

An interception by linebacker Becker set up Notre Dame's third touchdown of the period, a 17-yard pass from Joe Montana to Ferguson.

But the Longhorns threw a scare into the Irish late in the quarter when McEachern directed a 68-yard, six-play drive in just 22 seconds to score. The touchdown came on a 13-yard aerial from McEachern to Mike Lockett after Irish safety Jim Browner had been called for interference on the last play of the first half.

The Irish regained the lost momentum when linebacker Steve Heimkriter intercepted a McEachern pass midway through the third quarter. Ferguson went the final three yards on the 29-yard drive off left tackle to score, making it 31-10.

The loss ended a storybook season for first-year coach Fred Akers whose Longhorns had won 11 straight games. Notre Dame survived an early loss to Mississippi to finish 11-1 with 10 straight victories.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	3	21	7	7	38
Texas	3	7	0	0	10

Attendance: 76,701

Weather: Fair, 35 degrees

Team	Score ND-UT	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	3-0	1	11:35	Dave Reeve 47 PG
Drive: 32 yards in four plays; Time Elapsed: 0:59.				
Texas	3-3	1	6:07	Russ Erlebein 42 FG
Drive: 80 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:18; Big Plays: Ham Jones runs of 40 and seven yards.				
Notre Dame	10-3	2	14:56	Terry Eurick 6 run (Dave Reeve kick)
Drive: 27 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:06; Big Plays: Jim Browner recovered Texas fumble at Texas 27-yard line. Joe Montana pass to Ken MacAfee for 10 yards, Jerome Heavens run of 10 yards.				
Notre Dame	17-3	2	11:37	Terry Eurick 10 run (Dave Reeve kick)
Drive: 35 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:32.				
Notre Dame	24-3	2	7:28	Vagas Ferguson 17 pass from Joe Montana (Dave Reeve kick)
Drive: 20 yards in three plays; Time Elapsed: 0:39; Big Plays: Doug Becker intercepted Texas pass and returned it to Texas 17-yard line. On third play from scrimmage Joe Montana passed to Vagas Ferguson for touchdown.				
Texas	24-10	2	0:00	Mike Lockett 13 pass from Randy McEachern (Russ Erlebein kick)
Drive: 68 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 0:20.				
Notre Dame	31-10	3	6:49	Vagas Ferguson 3 run (Dave Reeve kick)
Drive: 29 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 1:20; Big Plays: Steve Heimkriter intercepted Texas pass on Texas 26-yard line. Joe Montana passes to Dave Wayner for 12 yards and Terry Eurick for 32 yards.				
Notre Dame	38-10	4	9:41	Vagas Ferguson 26 run (Dave Reeve kick)
Drive: 50 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 2:01.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	UT	ND		UT	ND
First Downs	16	26	Total Offensive Plays	74	55
By Rushing	6	15	Total Net Yards	291	399
By Passing	9	11	Average Gain Per Play	3.9	4.7
By Penalty	1	0	Fumbles: No-Lost	3-3	0-0
Rushing Attempts	50	53	Penalties: No-Yds.	1-5	4-37
Yards Rushing	190	250	Interceptions: No-Yds.	1-0	3-20
Yards Lost Rushing	59	7	Punts: No-Yds.	3-120	5-152
Net Yards Rushing	131	243	Average Per Punt	40.0	30.4
Net Yards Passing	160	156	Punt Returns: No-Yds.	1-1	0-0
Passes Attempted	24	32	Kickoff Returns: No-Yds.	8-81	1-17
Passes Completed	11	14			
Had Intercepted	3	1			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UT: Earl Campbell 29-116; Ham Jones 11-63; Paul Thompson 1-2; Johnnie Johnson 1-2; Randy McEachern 8-(-52). ND: Jerome Heavens 22-101; Vagas Ferguson 21-100; Terry Eurick 4-16; Rusty Lisch 2-16; Jim Stone 2-4; Dave Mitchell 1-3; Joe Montana 1-3.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UT: Randy McEachern 24-11-3-160. ND: Joe Montana 25-10-1-111; Rusty Lisch 7-4-0-45.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

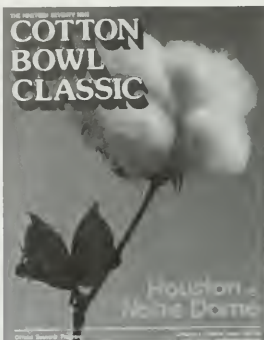
UT: Gil Harris 4-57; Alfred Jackson 3-33; Lam Jones 1-34; Ronnie Miksch 1-18; Mike Lockett 1-13; Ham Jones 1-5. ND: Ken MacAfee 4-45; Dave Wayner 3-38; Vagas Ferguson 3-23; Kris Haines 2-29; Terry Eurick 1-12; Pete Pallas 1-9.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

Outstanding Offensive Player
Vagas Ferguson, Running Back

Outstanding Defensive Player
Bob Golic, Linebacker





1979 COTTON BOWL

NOTRE DAME 35 — HOUSTON 34

DALLAS — Notre Dame utilized a miracle rally beginning midway through the fourth period to shock Houston 35-34 and capture the 43rd and coldest Cotton Bowl. It featured a comeback that many longtime observers called the greatest in Irish football history.

Quarterback Joe Montana, who missed most of the third quarter because of below-normal body temperature, captained an Irish rescue mission which saw the Gold-and-Green put 23 points on the board in the final seven minutes and 37 seconds, erasing a 34-12 Cougar lead in the process.

What happened in the last 7:37 was mind-boggling. For starters, the tide turned when freshman reserve fullback Tony Belden blocked a Jay Wyatt punt and classmate Steve Cichy picked it up in a crowd and rambled 33 yards for an Irish score. Notre Dame, electing to go for two, narrowed the deficit to 34-20 when Montana connected with tailback Vagas Ferguson in the end zone.

After his team had forced another Wyatt punt, Montana shifted into overdrive when the Irish regained possession at their own 39-yard line with 5:40 remaining on the clock.

On three straight plays the senior signal caller connected with freshman tight end Dean Masztak, fullback Jerome Heavens and flanker Pete Holohan for respective gains of 17, 30 and 11 (the last one on pass interference) yards. Two plays later Montana swept left end for two yards and a touchdown. Two points were once again a must for the Irish, who brought the score to 34-28 with a Montana-Haines completion.

The once dumbfounded Notre Dame legions suddenly had reason to cheer. Their Irish were rolling, or so it seemed, until all momentum seemed gone with 2:05 left in the game. It was then when Montana fumbled after a 16-yard run to the Houston 20 and Cougar Tommy Ebner recovered.

The Irish defense stiffened, and with a fourth-and-one from the Cougar 29 and 35 seconds left, Yeoman drove a possible punt to go for the first down that would seal a win for the Southwest Conference champions. But Notre Dame held on a great stop by freshman Joe Gramke and the Irish took over with 28 ticks of the clock left, just 29 yards short of payday.

Montana, who needed a dose of chicken soup to help erase his hypothermic condition, started the last-ditch Irish effort by running for 11 yards and then throwing to Kris Haines for a gain of 10.

On the next play Montana, the same Montana who had earlier thrown four interceptions, wasted little time getting rid of the ball, tossing it quickly to the right corner of the end zone and in the direction of Haines. The pass was incomplete, but Montana's quickness in releasing stopped the clock with two seconds remaining and gave the Irish one last chance.

Montana, calling for the same play twice in a row, then proceeded to hit Hines with the tying touchdown pass.

Joe Unis, a Dallas native, came on to kick the extra point. An illegal procedure penalty nullified the winning point, so Unis had to do it all over. He did, and the miracle was history.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	12	0	0	23	35
Houston	7	13	14	0	34

Attendance: 32,500

Weather: Cold, 20 degrees

Team	Score ND-UH	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	6-0	1	6:55	Joe Montana 3 run (Joe Unis kick failed)
Drive: 66 yards in nine plays; Time Elapsed: 3:41; Big Plays: Joe Montana passes to Jerome Heavens for 27 yards and Dean Masztak for 26 yards.				
Notre Dame	12-0	1	4:40	Pete Buchanan 1 run (Joe Montana pass failed)
Drive: 25 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 2:15; Big Plays: Bob Crable recovered Houston fumble at Houston 25-yard line, Joe Montana pass to Vagas Ferguson for nine yards.				
Houston	12-7	1	0:17	Willis Adams 15 pass from Danny Davis (Kenny Hatfield kick)
Drive: 12 yards in three plays; Time Elapsed: 1:14.				
Houston	12-14	2	6:27	Randy Love 1 run (Kenny Hatfield kick)
Drive: 21 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 2:05; Big Plays: David Hodge recovered Notre Dame fumble at Notre Dame 21-yard line, Emmett King run of 14 yards.				
Houston	12-17	2	3:00	Kenny Hatfield 21 FG
Drive: 21 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 2:16.				
Houston	12-20	2	0:03	Kenny Hatfield 34 FG
Drive: 39 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 1:08.				
Houston	12-27	3	6:29	Danny Davis 2 run (Kenny Hatfield kick)
Drive: 30 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 3:46; Big Plays: Danny Davis passes to Willis Adams for 20 yards and Eric Herring for nine yards, Danny Davis run of 11 yards.				
Houston	12-34	3	4:40	Danny Davis 5 run (Kenny Hatfield kick)
Drive: 19 yards in three plays; Time Elapsed: 1:18; Big Plays: Harold Fields recovered blocked Notre Dame 19-yard line, Danny Davis run of 12 yards.				
Notre Dame	20-34	4	7:25	Steve Cichy 33 blocked punt return (Vagas Ferguson pass from Joe Montana)
Drive: 33 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:12.				
Notre Dame	28-34	4	4:15	Joe Montana 2 run (Kris Haines pass from Joe Montana)
Drive: 61 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:22; Big Plays: Joe Montana passes to Dean Masztak for 17 yards and Jerome Heavens for 30 yards.				
Notre Dame	35-34	4	0:00	Kris Haines 8 pass from Joe Montana (Joe Unis kick)
Drive: 29 yards in four plays; Time Elapsed: 0:28; Big Plays: Joe Montana run of 11 yards and pass to Kris Haines for 10 yards.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	UH	ND		UH	ND
First Downs	16	13	Total Offensive Plays	76	77
By Rushing	12	4	Total Net Yards	289	294
By Passing	3	7	Average Gain Per Play	3.8	3.8
By Penalty	1	2	Fumbles: No.-Lost	6-3	3-3
Rushing Attempts	63	40	Penalties: No.-Yds.	6-38	8-74
Yards Rushing	253	144	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	4-43	0-0
Yards Lost Rushing	24	13	Punts: No.-Yds.	10-255	7-184
Net Yards Rushing	239	131	Average Per Punt	25.5	26.3
Net Yards Passing	60	163	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-(-2)	5-48
Passes Attempted	13	37	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	2-33	6-136
Passes Completed	4	13			
Had Intercepted	0	4			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UH: Danny Davis 19-76; Emmett King 21-74; Randy Love 22-73; Delrick Brown 1-6. ND: Jerome Heavens 16-71; Joe Montana 7-26; Vagas Ferguson 10-19; Pete Pallas 4-11; Dave Mitchell 1-3; Pete Buchanan 2-1.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UH: Danny Davis 12-4-0-60; Delrick Brown 1-0-0-0. ND: Joe Montana 34-13-3-163; Tim Koegel 3-0-0-0.

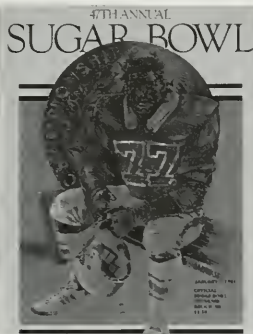
INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UH: Willis Adams 2-35; Eric Herring 2-25. ND: Jerome Heavens 4-60; Kris Haines 4-31; Dean Masztak 3-49; Pete Holohan 1-14; Vagas Ferguson 1-9.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Joe Montana, Quarterback





1981 SUGAR BOWL

GEORGIA 17 — NOTRE DAME 10

NEW ORLEANS — The day before Georgia met Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl, Vince Dooley was hoping his football players would spend New Year's Eve night "in their hotel rooms, watching whatever it is they drop in New York, that ball or whatever."

By the time the two teams had played out Georgia's 17-10 win over Notre Dame in the 47th Sugar Bowl, Georgia had watched and claimed everything that fell from the heavens of the Superdome, including its first national championship.

The Bulldogs capitalized on two critical Notre Dame mistakes in the first half for touchdown drives of one and 22 yards, then fought back repeated Notre Dame threats in the second half giving 12-0 Georgia its first unbeaten season since 1946.

After seventh-ranked Notre Dame took a 3-0 lead on the game's first possession, the Irish drove to the Georgia 31 the next time they had the ball. But freshman Terry Hoage shot through the middle to block Harry Oliver's 48-yard field goal attempt. The play did two things. It led to Georgia's first score and warned Notre Dame of the strange perils that lay ahead.

The game's most valuable player, Herschel Walker, ran the ball six times to the Notre Dame 19 before the drive stopped and Rex Robinson kicked a 46-yard field goal to make it 3-3.

Robinson kicked off and drove the ball high and deep. Notre Dame deep backs Jim Stone and Ty Barber drifted away from the ball before it hit near the goal and began bouncing laterally. Stone had called for Barber to take the kick, but the crowd noise drowned out the call. Stone went after the ball but Georgia's Bob Kelly recovered at the one. Two plays later Walker dove over from the one and Georgia was ahead to stay 10-3.

If the 59-yard sideside kick hadn't done enough damage, Notre Dame gave Georgia the eventual game-winning score in the first minute of the second quarter.

Notre Dame fullback John Sweeney's only carry of the game ended in a fumble when he was hit by linebacker Frank Ross at the Notre Dame 20. Chris Welfon recovered for Georgia at the 22, the first of four Notre Dame turnovers.

Walker ran off right tackle for 12 yards and quarterback Buck Belue scrambled for seven more to the three. Walker took it over from there, scooting around right end untouched. Georgia had only three first downs and a 17-3 lead.

After Georgia went ahead on Walker's run, Notre Dame drove to the Bulldog 13 but again came away frustrated. Quarterback Mike Courey's lob pass for Pete Holohan was intercepted by Scott Woerner in the end zone. Midway through the third period the game's next serious threat developed when Notre Dame again drove to the Georgia 13. It was stopped when Woerner tipped away a Blair Kiel pass to Holohan in the end zone.

If Georgia's special teams ignited the win, the Bulldog defense fanned the flames in the second half. Belue went almost 58 minutes of the game without a completion and finished one-for-12. Walker, who gained 95 yards on 17 first-half carries managed only 55 on 19 second-half attempts.

As the third period wore on, Notre Dame's size began taking its toll on the smaller Bulldogs. Hanging in became an obvious chore.

With five minutes remaining in the third period Kiel—who quarterbacked the entire second half after Courey broke his right hand just before halftime—drove Notre Dame 57 methodical yards in 10 impressive plays. Phil Carter scored from one yard out and Oliver's kick made it 17-10 with :54 left in the third period.

On its next possession Notre Dame drove from its 46 to the Georgia 27 in five quick plays. But just when it appeared the Irish had the Bulldogs on the ropes, Woerner made another big play. On third and three at the Bulldog 20, the Georgia safety sliced through and dropped Phil Carter for a one-yard loss. Oliver—who had a one-for-four day on field goals—missed a 38-yard attempt.

Georgia defensive coordinator Erk Russell watched the mounting Irish momentum with a degree of concern. Notre Dame's domination—the Irish outgained Georgia 328 yards to 127 and had a 78-65 edge in plays—appeared to be mounting with each possession.

With nine minutes remaining Georgia had an opportunity to put Notre Dame out of reach of a one-touchdown comeback. Kiel's deep sideline pass from Hunter was intercepted by Mike Fisher at the Notre Dame 37. An incomplete long pass and two running plays by Walker gained six yards. Robinson pushed his 48-yard field goal wide to the right.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	3	0	7	0	10
Georgia	10	7	0	0	17
Attendance: 77,895	Weather: Perfect, 72 degrees				

Team	Score ND-GA	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	3-0	1	10:41	Harry Oliver 50 FG
Drive: 48 yards in nine plays; Time Elapsed: 4:19; Big Plays: Blair Kiel passes to Phil Carter for 22 yards and Dean Maszta for 16 yards.				
Georgia	3-3	1	1:45	Rex Robinson 46 FG
Drive: 20 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 3:38; Big Plays: Three Herschel Walker runs for seven yards and one for eight yards.				
Georgia	3-10	1	1:04	Herschel Walker 1 run (Rex Robinson kick)
Drive: 1 yard in two plays; Time Elapsed: 0:41.				
Georgia	3-17	2	13:49	Herschel Walker 3 run (Rex Robinson kick)
Drive: 22 yards in three plays; Time Elapsed: 0:17; Big Play: Herschel Walker run for 12 yards.				
Notre Dame	10-17	3	:54	Phil Carter 1 run (Harry Oliver kick)
Drive: 57 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:25; Big Plays: Blair Kiel pass to Tony Hunter for 16 yards.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	GA
First Downs	17	10
By Rushing	10	8
By Passing	7	1
By Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	50	52
Yards Rushed	206	181
Yards Lost Rushing	16	61
Net Yards Rushing	190	120
Net Yards Passing	138	7
Passes Attempted	28	13
Passes Completed	14	1
Had Intercepted	3	0
Total Offensive Plays	78	65
Total Net Yards	328	127
Average Gain Per Play	4.2	1.9
Fumbles: No. Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yds.	8-69	6-32
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	3-19
Punts: No.-Yds.	5-210	11-424
Average Per Punt	42.0	38.5
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	3-2	3-25
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	2-52	3-55

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

GA: Herschel Walker 36-150; Jimmy Womack 1-2; Carmie Norris 2-2; Buck Belue 13-(34). ND: Phil Carter 27-109; Mike Courey 5-40; Blair Kiel 10-27; Jim Stone 6-12; John Sweeney 1-2; Pete Buchanan 1-0.

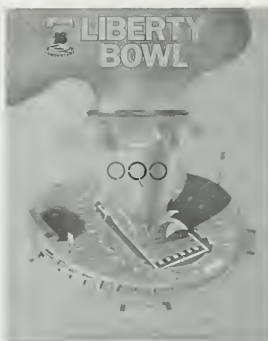
INDIVIDUAL PASSING

GA: Buck Belue 12-1-0-7; Herschel Walker 1-0-0-0. ND: Blair Kiel 27-14-2-138; Mike Courey 1-0-1-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

GA: Amp Arnold 1-7. ND: Pete Holohan 4-44; Tony Hunter 3-29; Phil Carter 2-24; Dean Maszta 2-22; Nick Vehr 2-14; Pete Buchanan 1-5.





1983 LIBERTY BOWL

NOTRE DAME 19 — BOSTON COLLEGE 18

MEMPHIS—Notre Dame risked being labeled a "Scrooge" by finally shedding its charitable image in the 1983 Liberty Bowl.

After literally giving away victory and a chance at a major bowl bid to Penn State and Air Force in the waning seconds of the last two games of the regular season, the Irish defense tightened its money clip and emphatically refused Boston College's request for a 10-2 record and residency among the nation's top 10 teams.

With just 1:08 left on the clock and the Irish clinging to a perilously slim 19-18 advantage, Boston College faced a crucial fourth-and-four situation at the Notre Dame 35-yard line. Quarterback Doug Flutie, the Eagles' shifty 5-9 junior who already had completed 16 of 36 passes for 287 yards, was threatening to pull off another magical comeback.

But Flutie's last attempt fell incomplete. The Notre Dame defense blitzed and forced Flutie, who had slipped on the frozen turf, to unload the ball a bit sooner than planned. Freshman cornerback Troy Wilson smothered intended receiver Joe Giaquinto, who dove for Flutie's pass and missed.

The Irish took possession with just a minute left and needed only to run out the clock for the 19-18 victory in Memphis. The Notre Dame defense had clung to its final margin of victory for 22 minutes an eternity for Irish players, coaches and fans who were shivering with the thought of déjà vu.

Senior quarterback Blair Kiel, who was relegated to relief duties after the first three games of the season, regained the starting nod on the basis of his off-the-bench performance in the last game against Air Force. He responded by completing 11 of 19 passes for 151 yards, including a 14-yard touchdown pass to freshman Alvin Miller.

Kiel's accurate passing complemented Notre Dame's two-pronged running attack which somehow managed to establish a strong footing on the icy field that was slippery between the hash marks and soft on the sides.

Instead of the usual I-formation, fullback Chris Smith and tailback Allen Pinkett shared time behind the huge Irish offensive line. The set-up was new, but the plays were the same. And the wrinkles caused the Eagle defense plenty of problems. Pinkett skated for 111 yards and a pair of touchdowns on 28 carries, while it took Smith 18 tries to gain his personal best of 104 yards.

But despite the offensive displays of Flutie and Kiel and Company and the last-minute heroics of the Irish defense, the difference in the game proved to be Mike Johnston's one successful extra point. His next two attempts were blocked, but he still fared better than the Eagles. Brian Waldron slipped on his only try and both two-point conversion attempts failed.

Flutie's pinpoint passing (three completions for 64 yards) moved Boston College into the end zone in just seven plays after the opening kickoff. Flutie's favorite receiver, Brian Brennan, dove for a 17-yard touchdown catch to put the Eagles on the board.

But the Irish came right back with a 15-play, 87-yard drive that consumed nearly eight minutes. On fourth and one, Pinkett crossed the goal line. Johnston kicked the only successful PAT of the evening and Notre Dame led 7-6.

Holding penalties thwarted Notre Dame's next two scoring opportunities and nearly wiped out a third after Golt blocked a John Mihalik punt and Stacey Toran recovered at the Eagles' six. But on third and 14, Kiel lofted a scoring pass to Miller, who had only caught two the entire season.

On their next possession, the Irish marched 53 yards in six plays as Pinkett scored from the three around right end. Notre Dame moved in front 19-6.

But Flutie got back on track after the ensuing kickoff with a 42-yard pass to fullback Bob Biestek. Three plays later he connected with flanker Gerard Phelan for a 28-yard touchdown.

The Irish opened the second half by driving to the Eagles' 15 but were forced to give up the football when Pinkett was stopped short on fourth and one.

Flutie then directed the Eagles 85 yards downfield and tossed a three-yard scoring pass to tight end Scott Gieselman. But Tony Furjanic, Notre Dame's defensive MVP with seven tackles and an interception, batted Flutie's two-point conversion pass away from Gieselman, and the Irish were still ahead, 19-18.

SCORING SUMMARY

Boston College	6	6	6	0	18
Notre Dame	7	12	0	0	19
Attendance: 47,071 Weather: Cold, 12 degrees					

Team	Score ND-BC	Qtr.	Time Elapsed	Play
Boston College	0-6	1	12:07	Brian Brennan 17 pass from Doug Flutie (Doug Waldron kick failed)
Drive: 63 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:53; Big Play: Doug Flutie pass to Brendan Murphy for 29 yards.				
Notre Dame	7-6	1	4:24	Allen Pinkett 1 run (Mike Johnston kick)
Drive: 87 yards in 16 plays; Time Elapsed: 7:43; Big Play: Chris Smith run for 17 yards.				
Notre Dame	13-6	2	11:49	Alvin Miller 13 pass from Blair Kiel (Mike Johnston kick blocked)
Drive: Six yards in four plays; Time Elapsed: 1:02.				
Notre Dame	19-6	2	8:19	Allen Pinkett 3 runs (Mike Johnston kick blocked)
Drive: 53 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 2:11; Big Play: Blair Kiel pass to Mark Bavaro for 20 yards.				
Boston College	19-12	2	7:02	Gerard Phelan 28 pass from Doug Flutie (Doug Flutie pass failed)
Drive: 69 yards in four plays; Time Elapsed: 1:08; Big Play: Doug Flutie pass to Bob Biestek for 42 yards.				
Boston College	19-18	3	7:20	Scott Gieselman 3 pass from Doug Flutie (Doug Flutie pass failed)
Drive: 85 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:00; Big Play: Doug Flutie pass to Brian Brennan for 41 yards.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	BC
First Downs	19	15
By Rushing	12	6
By Passing	7	9
By Penalty	0	0
Rushing Attempts	54	29
Yards Rushing	253	126
Yards Lost Rushing	28	33
Net Yards Rushing	225	93
Net Yards Passing	151	287
Passes Attempted	19	38
Passes Completed	11	16
Had Intercepted	1	2
Total Offensive Plays	73	67
Total Net Yards	376	380
Average Per Play	5.14	5.66
Return Yards	10	0
Fumbles: No.-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties: No.-Yds.	5-47	7-55
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	2-3	1-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	6-17	16-168
Average Per Punt	28.5	28.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-7	1-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	4-55	4-83

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BC: Troy Stradford 16-51, Doug Flutie 5-32, Jim Browne 4-13, Bob Biestek 2-8, Ken Bell 1-3, Team 1-(-14). ND: Allen Pinkett 28-111, Chris Smith 18-104, Mark Brooks 2-28, Alvin Miller 1-7, Blair Kiel 5-23.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BC: Doug Flutie 37-16-1-287, Brian Brennan 1-0-0-0, ND: Blair Kiel 19-11-1-151.

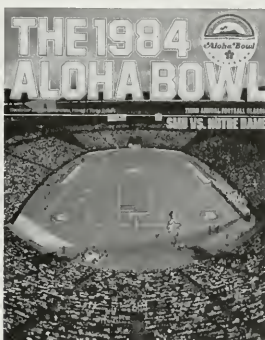
INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BC: Brian Brennan 4-91, Gerard Phelan 4-52, Scott Gieselman 3-19, Troy Stradford 2-17, Bob Biestek 1-42, Kelvin Martin 1-36, Brendan Murphy 1-30. ND: Mark Bavaro 5-52, Alvin Miller 3-31, Milt Jackson 2-25, Joe Howard 1-43.

DEFENSIVE MVP

Tony Furjanic, Linebacker





1984 ALOHA BOWL

SMU 27 — NOTRE DAME 20

HONOLULU—It had all the earmarks of a classic Notre Dame comeback.

In fact, the Irish already had done it once that day-rebounding from a quick 14-0 deficit to tie the contest at 17 heading into the final period of the Aloha Bowl against SMU.

This time, the Ponies had grabbed a 27-17 advantage with 6:13 remaining. With SMU expecting a pass, Notre Dame ran nine straight times in a 2:57 period before John Carney's 31-yard field goal at the 3:15 mark.

The Irish defense then did the job, halting Reggie Dupard on a third-and-four attempt from the SMU 26. Mike Kovaleski stopped him after only a single yard.

After SMU's punt, quarterback Steve Beuerlein went to work from the Irish 23 with 2:42 left on the clock. Beuerlein had thrown only 12 passes to that point in the game. He would throw 11 in the next 2:19, almost enough for a patented Notre Dame finish. But he finished one short.

A second-down Beuerlein run for 14 yards gave the Irish a first down at the SMU 17. Mark Bavaro grabbed a first-down pass for one yard and the clock kept moving. On second down, Beuerlein's throw for Joe Howard near the goal line caught Howard leaning the wrong direction. On third down, Beuerlein threw for Tim Brown, only to have the ball tipped into the air and knocked to the ground by SMU safety Tim Green. On fourth down, Beuerlein scrambled out of the pocket to his right and found Milt Jackson open in the end zone.

For the 10th-ranked Mustangs, it marked the moment of their 27-20 victory. Beuerlein's throw was just past the outstretched hands of Jackson with 23 seconds remaining.

SMU took advantage of its quickness to put touchdowns on the board on its initial two possessions. Junior quarterback Don King threw for 24 yards on the first SMU play from scrimmage, then Dupard ran for 11 yards the next down. A sprained ankle quickly put Dupard on the sidelines, but it mattered little. Sophomore Jeff Atkins who eventually earned the offensive MVP award-caught a key 16-yard pass on third down and eventually scored on a seven-yard run.

The next time they had the ball, the Mustangs drove 80 yards in 14 plays-with King throwing to Cobby Morrison for a 21-yard score. King made the key role of that drive, throwing for 21 yards to Ron Morris on a third-and-18 call from the Irish 29.

Brown returned the SMU kickoff 53 yards to the SMU 47-and Pinkett went to work. He carried five times down to the Pony 17 before catching a pass from Beuerlein in the end zone for the touchdown. The Irish defense held this time, and Notre Dame again went to work.

Starting from their own 15, the Irish had a 27-yard pass to Alonzo Jefferson nullified by clipping. Still, they came right back with a 15-yarder to Bavaro plus a facemask violation against SMU-then a 28-yard shovel pass to Jefferson. Another key stop of Jefferson on third and two by SMU halted the march-but Carney connected from 51 yards (the longest of his career and an Aloha Bowl record) to make it 14-10. SMU scored the final points of the half on a 47-yard field goal with even seconds remaining to make it 17-10 at the break.

Notre Dame was able to force Mustang punts on the first three possessions of the second half, but the Irish couldn't take advantage until the third try. Pinkett ran off gains of 11 and 13 yards, and Mark Brooks finally took it in from 11 for a 17-17 tie with 2:10 left in the third period.

SMU came right back to take the lead on an agonizingly-long, 19-play drive that took more than seven minutes off the clock. The Ponies did it the hard way, with Dupard twice converting on fourth-down runs after SMU reached the Notre Dame 25. Brandy Brownlee's 30-yard field goal made it 20-17 with 11:47 left in the game.

The Mustangs needed seven running plays to score what appeared to be the clinching touchdown. Atkins took a pitch for 22 yards and Dupard added 11 before Dupard's eventual two-yard scoring run.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	10	7	3	20
SMU	7	10	0	10	27

Attendance: 41,777

Weather: Cloudy, 77 degrees

Team	Score SMU-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
SMU	7-0	1	6:07	Jeff Atkins 7 run (Brandy Brownlee kick)
Drive: 78 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:08.				
SMU	14-0	2	11:35	Cobby Morrison 12 pass from Don King (Brandy Brownlee kick)
Drive: 80 yards in 14 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:28.				
Notre Dame	14-7	2	8:26	Allen Pinkett 17 pass Steve Beuerlein (John Carney kick)
Drive: 47 yards in seven plays; Elapsed Time: 2:59.				
Notre Dame	14-10	2	4:23	John Carney 51 FG
Drive: 51 yards in seven plays; Elapsed Time: 3:01.				
SMU	17-10	2	:07	Brandy Brownlee 47 FG
Drive: 49 yards in 12 plays; Elapsed Time: 4:16.				
Notre Dame	17-17	3	3:50	Mark Brooks 11 run (John Carney kick)
Drive: 40 yards in five plays; Elapsed Time: 2:10.				
SMU	17-27	4	6:13	Reggie Dupard 2 run (Brandy Brownlee kick)
Drive: 50 yards in seven plays; Elapsed Time: 3:15.				
Notre Dame	27-20	4	3:15	John Carney 31 FG
Drive: 65 yards in nine plays; Elapsed Time: 2:57.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	SMU
First Downs	22	26
By Rushing	12	18
By Passing	9	7
By Penalty	1	1
Yards Rushing	250	280
Yards Lost Rushing	32	54
Net Yards Rushing	218	226
Net Yards Passing	144	153
Passes Attempted	23	17
Passes Completed	11	9
Had Intercepted	0	0
Total Offensive Plays	66	81
Total Net Yards	362	379
Average Gain Per Play	5.5	4.7
Return Yards	42	25
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	4-0
Penalties: No.-Yds.	5-44	5-55
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	0-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	4-166	5-205
Average Per Punt	41.5	41.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	4-42	2-25
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	4-105	2-55

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

SMU: Jeff Atkins 17-112, Reggie Dupard 23-103, Gary Hashaway 8-34, Cobby Morrison 7-26, Ron Morris 1-(-13), Don King 8-(-36). ND: Allen Pinkett 24-136, Alonzo Jefferson 9-60, Mark Brooks 4-19, Steve Beuerlein 5-7, Tim Brown 1-(-4).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

SMU: Don King 17-9-0-153. ND: Steve Beuerlein 23-11-0-144.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

SMU: Jeff Atkins 2-31, Gary Hashaway 2-27, Ron Morris 2-27, Reggie Dupard 1-39, Marquis Pleasant 1-17, Cobby Morrison 1-12. ND: Alonzo Jefferson 2-37, Joe Howard 2-24, Mark Bavaro 2-16, Tim Brown 1-16, Milt Jackson 1-13, Allen Pinkett 1-17, Chris Smith 1-11, Ricky Gray 1-10.





1988 COTTON BOWL

TEXAS A&M 35 — NOTRE DAME 10

DALLAS—For Notre Dame the 1988 Cotton Bowl closely resembled the 1987 season—a good start and a tough luck finish. The Irish, appearing in their first New Year's Day bowl in seven years, played like the team that shut down Michigan and Alabama for almost a half, anyway.

But Texas A&M made the most of a costly second-period Irish turnover, and the momentum and breaks went the Aggies' direction the rest of the way as the Southwest Conference champions rolled to a 35-10 victory.

After losing the last two games of the regular season, the Irish looked like they were back on track on the opening kickoff, a 37-yard return by Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown, his longest of the season. The next three plays were Anthony Johnson left, Anthony Johnson middle, and Anthony Johnson right to pound out the first down. Then Terry Andrysiak, playing for the first time since breaking his collarbone in October, took to the air with a 29-yard strike to Brown to the Aggie 20. After two runs for short gains, Notre Dame found itself facing a third down and seven. But once again it was Andrysiak to Brown, this time for 17 yards and a touchdown.

Texas A&M missed a field goal on the next possession, but a career long 64-yard punt by Craig Stump late in the quarter put the Irish on their own two-yard line and helped get the ball back to the Aggies in a hurry. Scott Slater managed to put a 26-yarder through the uprights as time expired in the first quarter.

The second quarter started out like the first. Notre Dame scored on its first possession with a 36-yard field goal by Ted Gradel. The Irish defense held the Aggies to 23 yards on their next drive and the Irish again began to march down the field. Andrysiak to Brown for 22. Andrysiak to Brown for 24. Andrysiak to Reggie Ward for 13. The Irish seemed unstoppable as they stood poised on the 18-yard line ready to score again.

Then, with 4:06 on the clock, the bottom fell out. A play-action pass intended to go right went left. Andrysiak's pass to tight end Andy Heck was picked off in the end zone by Alex Morris who made a one-handed catch and barely landed in bounds. The Aggies came alive.

Backup Lance Pavlas, who alternated at quarterback with the game's offensive MVP, Bucky Richardson, directed an 80-yard drive highlighted by a 33-yard pass to Gary Oliver. But it was freshman halfback Darren Lewis who took a pitch, stopped short and hit Tony Thompson for a 24-yard touchdown to tie the game.

The Irish took over on their own 29-yard line, but not for long. Braxton Banks dropped a short pass from Andrysiak and a controversial fumble call gave the Aggies the football. Four plays later Larry Horton drove two yards for an A&M touchdown with 0:26 left in the half. A "swinging gate" play, in which Wally Hartley ran three yards behind a wall of Aggies, gave Texas A&M the two-point conversion and a 18-10 halftime lead.

Texas A&M's momentum continued into the second half as the Aggies drove 80 yards down to the Notre Dame one-yard line on their first possession. The Irish had a chance to stem the tide when Wes Pritchett hit Matt Gurley, forcing a fumble. Brandy Wells recovered for Notre Dame in the end zone for the touchback. But on the next play tailback Mark Green fumbled the ball and Dana Batiste recovered for A&M. A defensive pass interference penalty moved the Aggies down to the eight-yard line. Then Richardson ran one yard for the touchdown.

The Aggies continued to dominate the Irish in the fourth quarter, shutting out Brown, keeping Andrysiak to only two completions and holding Notre Dame to only 76 yards in the second half. Kip Corrington stopped Andrysiak on fourth and nine on the Aggie 28-yard line early in the quarter, ending any hopes of an Irish comeback. The Aggies ran at the Irish for 59 yards, setting up a Scott Slater 25-yard field goal with 8:32 on the clock.

Corrington would haunt Andrysiak again, this time with an interception of another pass intended for Heck on the Irish 30-yard line. Texas A&M wasted no time converting the turnover into the final score of the game as Richardson ran eight yards for his second touchdown.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	7	3	0	0	10
Texas A&M	3	15	7	10	35

Attendance: 73,006 Weather: Partly cloudy, dry, 37 degrees

Team	Score	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	0-7	1	11:25	Tim Brown 17 pass from Terry Andrysiak (Ted Gradel kick)
Drive: 59 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:28.				
Texas A&M	3-7	1	0:00	Scott Slater 26 FG
Drive: 30 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:09.				
Notre Dame	3-10	2	10:52	Ted Gradel 36 FG
Drive: 51 yards in nine plays; Elapsed Time: 4:03.				
Texas A&M	10-10	2	1:42	Tony Thompson 24 pass from Darren Lewis (Scott Slater kick)
Drive: 80 yards in six plays; Elapsed Time: 2:24.				
Texas A&M	18-10	2	0:26	Larry Horton 2 run (Wally Hartley run)
Drive: 21 yards in four plays; Elapsed Time: 1:02.				
Texas A&M	25-10	3	3:35	Bucky Richardson 1 run (Scott Slater kick)
Drive: 23 yards in five plays; Elapsed Time: 1:43.				
Texas A&M	28-10	4	8:32	Scott Slater 25 FG
Drive: 59 yards in nine plays; Elapsed Time: 4:17.				
Texas A&M	35-10	4	5:10	Bucky Richardson 8 run (Scott Slater kick)
Drive: 30 yards in five plays; Elapsed Time: 2:43.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND		A&M	
First Downs	16	24	Total Offensive Plays	64 76
By Rushing	5	17	Total Net Yards	277 410
By Passing	10	5	Average Gain Per Play	4.3 5.4
By Penalty	2	2	Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-2 1-1
Rushing Attempts	36	59	Penalties: No.-Yds.	6-64 6-55
Yards Rushing	92	298	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0 2-0
Yards Lost Rushing	18	4	Punts: No.-Yds.	5-157 4-169
Net Yards Rushing	74	294	Average Per Punt	31.4 42.2
Net Yards Passing	203	116	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	1-4 2-9
Passes Attempted	28	17	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	8-15 12-33
Passes Completed	15	8		
Had Intercepted	2	0		

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

A&M: Bucky Richardson 13-96, Keith Woodside 17-73, Matt Gurley 15-60, Darren Lewis 7-52, Larry Horton 5-13, Lance Pavlas 1-0, Gary Costar 1-0. ND: Anthony Johnson 8-20, Terry Andrysiak 11-15, Mark Green 5-14, Braxton Banks 5-9, Kent Graham 2-9, Tony Brooks 3-7, Tony Rice 1-3, Ricky Watters 1-(-3).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

A&M: Lance Pavlas 7-5-0-77, Bucky Richardson 9-2-0-15, Darren Lewis 1-1-0-24. ND: Terry Andrysiak 25-15-1-203, Tony Rice 3-0-1-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

A&M: Keith Woodside 2-22, Gary Oliver 1-33, Tony Thompson 1-24, Rod Harris 1-19, Sylvester Morgan 1-16, Darren Lewis 1-6, Percy Waddle 1-(-4). ND: Brown 6-105, Heck 3-28, Ward 2-37, Green 1-24, Watters 1-10, Jefferson 1-7, Banks 1-(-8).



1989 FIESTA BOWL

NOTRE DAME 34 — WEST VIRGINIA 21

TEMPE—Combining a knock-'em-in-the-dirt style of defense with a timely passing game set up by the pounding Irish running attack, Notre Dame did it all in putting the finishing touches on its first national championship since 1977.

The Irish got on the scoreboard early, made life miserable for West Virginia star quarterback Major Harris and methodically dismantled the only other unbeaten team left in the country. The result in this Fiesta Bowl battle of perfect records - the 13th in bowl history - left Notre Dame with a 34-21 victory that actually was more convincing than the score indicated.

Michael Stonebreaker and Jeff Alm bashed Harris' left shoulder into the Sun Devil Stadium turf on the third play of the game and West Virginia's quarterback was never the same.

With Harris' effectiveness-and, thus, West Virginia's-reduced almost from the start, it was Irish quarterback Tony Rice who played like a Heisman Trophy contender. Shrugging off the nagging doubts about his passing ability, Rice first went over establishing Notre Dame's relentless ground game by calling for rushes on 16 of Notre Dame's first 17 plays.

Ever time West Virginia was poised to stop the Irish option, Rice took advantage of single coverage in the secondary to throw for big yardage. He attempted only 11 passes, completing seven, but averaged more than 30 yards per catch on his way to the offensive MVP award.

"This is a great football team because nobody proved otherwise," said Holtz.

It took Notre Dame hardly any time at all to prove that to the 74,911 fans in attendance. Sending West Virginia's offense to the sideline after three downs, Rice scampered 31 yards around left end on third and seven. That set up a 45-yard Billy Hackett field goal just 4:35 into the game.

Three more plays netted only six yards, and Notre Dame took over again at their 39. Rice connected with Derek Brown for 23 yards but otherwise stayed on the ground all the way to first and goal from the three. West Virginia put up a fight at that point, but Anthony Johnson finally carried for the last yard on fourth down.

West Virginia went two more possessions without gaining first down-yardage and the Irish capitalized again. On third and 11 at his own 48, Rice again found Brown wide open over the middle-and Notre Dame's rookie tight end sprinted to the five. Rodney Culver scored on the next play to make it 16-0 5:19 into the second quarter.

The Mountaineers finally found the scoreboard on a 29-yard Charlie Baumann field goal, but two of the three first downs on the 52-yard drive came via Irish penalties. And the Irish came right back with an answer. Rice hit Johnson for 19 yards, then zipped one to Raghib Ismail for 29 yards and six points for a commanding 23-3 advantage. Only a 36-yard pass play with four seconds left from Harris to Reggie Rembert put West Virginia in position for a 31-yard field goal to close the half.

Notre Dame got those three points right back after Pat Terrell intercepted Harris on West Virginia's initial third-down offensive thrust. This time, it was Reggie Ho connecting from 32 yards after Rice's 35-yarder to Mark Green had picked up the largest chunk of ground.

Next came the only opportunity the Mountaineers had to get back in the game. After Harris had led his team 74 yards to a touchdown to make it 26-13, Willie Edwards intercepted a Rice pass to give West Virginia the ball back at the Irish 26. Notre Dame's defense proved equal to the challenge. On first down, Flash Gordon hemmed in Harris on the option for a loss of two.

On second down, Stan Smagala made a spectacular deflection in the end zone of a Harris pass.

On third down, Frank Stams - who earned defensive MVP honors - and Arnold Ale stormed Harris for a loss of 12, knocking West Virginia completely out of field-goal-range. The Mountaineers had to punt, and Notre Dame promptly drove for another touchdown.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	9	14	3	8	34
West Virginia	0	6	7	8	21

Attendance: 74,911 Weather: Cloudy, light rain, 55 degrees

Team	Score ND-WV	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	3-0	1	10:25	Billy Hackett 45 FG
Drive: 37 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:00.				
Notre Dame	9-0	1	4:34	Anthony Johnson 1 run (run failed)
Drive: 61 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:20.				
Notre Dame	16-0	2	9:41	Rodney Culver 5 run (Reggie Ho kick)
Drive: 84 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:07.				
West Virginia	16-3	2	6:18	Charlie Baumann 29 FG
Drive: 52 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:22.				
Notre Dame	23-3	2	1:48	Raghib Ismail 29 pass from Tony Rice (Reggie Ho kick)
Drive: 63 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 4:30.				
West Virginia	23-6	2	2:40	Charlie Baumann 31 FG
Drive: 69 yards in nine plays; Time Elapsed: 1:48.				
Notre Dame	26-6	3	5:34	Reggie Ho 32 FG
Drive: 50 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:55.				
West Virginia	26-13	3	3:32	Grants Bell 17 pass from Major Harris
Drive: 74 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:02.				
Notre Dame	34-13	4	13:05	Frank Jacobs 3 pass from Tony Rice (Rice two-point conversion)
Drive: 80 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:07.				
West Virginia	34-21	4	1:14	Reggie Rembert 3 run (Rembert two-point conversion)
Drive: 59 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 2:57.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	N	WV		N	WV
First Downs	19	19	Total Offensive Plays	70	67
By Rushing	13	4	Total Net Yards	455	282
By Passing	6	10	Average Gain Per Play	6.5	4.2
By Penalty	0	5	Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-0	0-0
Rushing Attempts	59	37	Penalties: No.-Yds.	11-102	3-38
Yards Rushing	245	141	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	1-0	1-14
Yards Lost Rushing	3	33	Punts: No.-Yds.	4-147	7-318
Net Yards Rushing	242	108	Average Per Punt	36.8	45.1
Net Yards Passing	213	174	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	3-28	2-35
Passes Attempted	11	30	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	2-3	6-107
Passes Completed	7	14			
Had Intercepted	1	1			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Anthony Johnson 5-20, Tony Brooks 11-36, Tony Rice 13-75, Mark Green 13-62, Braxton Banks 5-12, Ricky Watters 3-6, Rodney Culver 4-20, Pat Eilers 1-2, Steve Belles 3-10, Ryan Mihalko 1-2. WV: Major Harris 13-42, A.B. Brown 11-49, Craig Taylor 6-12, Undra Johnson 1-5, Rico Tyler 2-21, Eugene Napoleon 3-9, Reggie Rembert 1-3.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Tony Rice 11-7-1-213. WV: Major Harris 26-13-1-166, Greg Jones 4-1-0-8

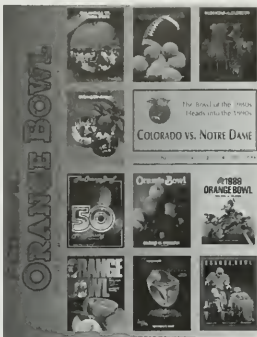
INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Derek Brown 2-70, Anthony Johnson 1-19, Raghib Ismail 1-29, Mark Green 1-35, Frank Jacobs 1-3, Ricky Watters 1-57. WV: Keith Winn 3-31, Craig Taylor 3-34, Grants Bell 4-44, Reggie Rembert 2-40, A.B. Brown 1-17, Rico Tyler 1-8

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

Offensive MVP	Defensive MVP
Tony Rice, Quarterback	Frank Stams, Defensive End





1990 ORANGE BOWL

NOTRE DAME 21 — COLORADO 6

MIAMI—Notre Dame made use of its standard weapons—a bend-but-don't-break defense, a rugged running game plus a timely pass completion or two. Those items, plus some uncharacteristic miscues by top-ranked Colorado enabled the Irish to dash the national title hopes of the Buffs with their 21-6 Orange Bowl victory.

The Notre Dame triumph over unbeaten Colorado helped the Irish make amends for their loss to Miami that ended the regular season and marked the only blemish on the record for the last two seasons. It also lent credence to the pregame speculation that the Irish experience in big games would pay dividends.

That certainly appeared to be the case in the first half when the Buffs—who came in averaging 34 points and 473 yards per game—squandered three golden scoring opportunities. Colorado rolled up and down the field the initial two periods, but putting the ball in the end zone was another matter.

First, the Buffs drove to the Irish 35 on their second possession. From there, Eric Bieniemy darted into the clear at the Notre Dame 25, only to fumble as he changed hands with the football. Pat Terrell recovered for Notre Dame at the Irish 19.

On their next possession, the Buffs moved from their own 18 to the Notre Dame five. On fourth and three from there, kicker Ken Culbertson oddly pulled a chip-shot, 23-yard field-goal attempt to the left.

Finally, Colorado ran the ball to a first and goal at the Irish one—only to have Notre Dame pull off what Lou Holtz tabbed as the most impressive goalline stand he'd seen in a bowl game. On fourth down, the Buffs gambled with a fake field-goal attempt, but holder Jeff Campbell had no one to throw to and Troy Ridgley and Stan Smagala smothered him at the one.

Notre Dame's lone scoring chance in the first 30 minutes ended when Colorado blocked a Billy Hackett field-goal try as the first half ended in a rather bizarre 0-0 tie. As it turned out, all the momentum shifted to the Notre Dame side of the ledger from that point on.

The Irish took the second-half kickoff and required just over three minutes to score. A 27-yard pass from Tony Rice to Tony Smith and a 27-yard run by fullback Anthony Johnson—who played impressively in finishing with 89 rushing yards—set the stage for Johnson's two-yard scoring run that made it 7-0.

Notre Dame immediately got the ball back when Ned Bolcar tipped a third-down Darian Hagan pass into the air and intercepted at the Buff 46. Twenty-five yards in penalties for clipping and holding calls almost sabotaged the Irish. But Rice threw to Johnson for 13 yards on a third-down play, then hit Pat Eilers for 18 on first and 32. Finally, Orange Bowl MVP Raghib Ismail raced 35 yards down the Notre Dame sideline on a reverse for a 14-0 Irish lead. Ismail, who ended up playing tailback most of the night, in part due to an early knee injury to Ricky Watters, finished with 108 yards rushing to lead both teams.

Colorado doubled back on the final play of the third period, accounting for the longest rush against the Irish all season on a 39-yard Hagan keeper that made it 14-6 when Culbertson's PAT hit the upright. When the Buffs were forced to punt the ball away to Notre Dame at the 10:27 mark, they had no idea they'd nearly never get it back.

Notre Dame promptly embarked on a stereotypical Irish march—17 runs, none longer than 11 yards, no passes—that knocked 8:55 off the clock. When Johnson negotiated the final seven yards for a clinching touchdown that made it 21-6 with only 1:32 remaining, the Buffs were finished.

For the Irish, the triumph finished off a long season that began way back in August in the Kickoff Classic and featured Holtz's squad atop the polls throughout the regular season. Then, the one week the Irish weren't number one after their defeat at the hands of the Hurricanes, they bounced back to beat the number-one team.

They did it by playing mistake-free football—no turnovers for the Irish compared to a lost fumble and pair of interceptions thrown by Hagan.

"Coming away from the first half without any points after controlling the game for awhile was too much to overcome," said Colorado coach Bill McCartney. "Anytime you're playing a team like Notre Dame, you've got to capitalize on your chances.

We didn't. I didn't think anybody could keep us out of the end zone like they did on the goal line, but they did."

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	0	14	7	21
Colorado	0	0	6	0	6
Attendance: 81,191 Weather: Cloudy and breezy, 70 degrees					

Team	Score ND-CU	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	7-0	3	11:48	Anthony Johnson 4 run (Craig Hentrich kick)
Drive: 69 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:12; Big Play: Anthony Johnson run for 29 yards.				
Notre Dame	14-0	3	7:19	Raghib Ismail 35 run (Craig Hentrich kick)
Drive: 46 yards in seven plays; Elapsed Time: 3:27; Big Play: Tony Rice pass to Pat Eilers for 18 yards.				
Colorado	14-6	3	:01	Darian Hagan 39 run (Ken Culbertson kick failed)
Drive: 53 yards in four plays; Elapsed Time: 1:42.				
Notre Dame	21-6	4	1:32	Anthony Johnson 7 run (Craig Hentrich kick)
Drive: 82 yards in 17 plays; Elapsed Time: 8:55; Big Play: Anthony Johnson runs for nine and 11 yards.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	CU
First Downs	18	16
By Rushing	14	12
By Passing	4	4
By Penalty	0	0
Rushing Attempts	52	46
Yards Rushing	295	239
Yards Lost Rushing	16	22
Net Yards Rushing	279	217
Net Yards Passing	99	65
Passes Attempted	9	13
Passes Completed	5	4
Had Intercepted	0	2
Total Offensive Plays	61	59
Total Net Yards	378	282
Average Gain Per Play	6.2	4.8
Fumbles: No. Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: No. Yds.	3-35	1-5
Interceptions: No. Yds.	2-0	0-0
Punts: No. Yds.	5-204	3-118
Average Per Punt	40.1	39.3
Punt Returns: No. Yds.	0-0	3-36
Kickoff Returns: No. Yds.	2-24	3-43

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Raghib Ismail 16-108; Anthony Johnson 15-89; Tony Rice 14-50; Rodney Culver 5-29; Ricky Watters 2-3. CU: Darian Hagan 19-106; Eric Bieniemy 11-66; J.J. Flannigan 12-45; Erich Kissick 2-6; Jeff Campbell 2-(-6).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Tony Rice 9-50-99. CU: Darian Hagan 13-42-65.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Pat Eilers 2-47; Tony Smith 1-27; Anthony Johnson 1-13; Derek Brown 1-12. CU: Erich Kissick 2-33; Mike Pritchard 1-16; John Perak 1-16.

NOTRE DAME MVP

Raghib Ismail, Flanker





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1991 ORANGE BOWL

COLORADO 10 — NOTRE DAME 9

MIAMI—Turnovers, mistakes and missed opportunities—they all played major roles for Notre Dame as the fifth-ranked Fighting Irish self-destructed on offense in their Orange Bowl rematch with top-ranked Colorado.

This time, it was the Buffs who survived one last amazing attempt by Raghib Ismail and claimed the national championship on a 10-9 victory.

The game produced some strange twists, notably the starring role played by reserve Colorado quarterback Charles Johnson. He came off the bench after Darian Hagan injured a knee late in the first half and looked impressive in completing five of six passes after intermission.

Meanwhile, the Irish offense—coldly proficient most of the season—struggled to five turnovers, including three within four plays in the second half. The Notre Dame defense, which had its share of struggles in 1990, played maybe as well as it had all year against a potent Buffalo attack.

But it was a play that didn't even count that had everyone talking once this one was over. Let's set the scene:

With Colorado nursing its one-point lead and pushing toward field-goal range in the waning moments, Notre Dame's defense came to the fore. From a first-and-10 situation at the Irish 27 for the Buffs, Notre Dame produced three straight lost-yardage plays, the last two sacks of Johnson for a combined 19 yards in losses, pushing Colorado back to its own 47 with 43 seconds to go—and brought punter Tom Rouen onto the field. In turn, Ismail wandered back toward the goal line for the Irish.

Electing not to boot the ball out of bounds, Rouen boomed a 44-yarder that Ismail fielded at his own nine. Rocket weaved his way through all kinds of traffic and eventually broke free down the right sideline for what appeared to be a spectacular 91-yard return. But a flag had been thrown against Greg Davis for a clip as Ismail was breaking to the outside. The Irish began instead at their own 22 and couldn't advance beyond their own 38 before time ran out.

The frustrating finish typified what proved to be an unusually inefficient evening for Notre Dame's offense. The Irish endured just about everything—a blocked PAT, a 50-yard field goal that banged off the upright, three interceptions and a pair of lost fumbles. Still, Ismail's last-gasp return might very well have turned out to be the game-winner.

Colorado wasted little time throwing its best shots at the Irish, sending speedy Mike Pritchard on a reverse for 15 yards on the game's first play. But when Rouen mishandled the punt snap on fourth down, Notre Dame began at the Colorado 48. That's when the Irish should have known they might be in for a long evening, as a pressured Rick Mirer saw his first-down pass for Ismail picked off and returned to near midfield.

Notre Dame's next possession took up 14 plays—but moved only as far as the Buff 35 following two straight incompletions. A Jim Sexton punt penned Colorado at its three, and enabled Notre Dame to take over on the Big Eight champion's 35. This time, two more incompletions prompted a Hentrich field-goal attempt from 30 yards that clanged off the right upright.

Colorado broke the scoring drought early in the second period, taking the ball from its own 32 to the Irish five. Notre Dame held off the Buffs from a first-and-goal situation at the seven and forced a Jim Harper field goal that made it 3-0.

The Irish responded by throwing a 62-yard march of their own at Colorado. Mirer threw twice to Ismail for 21 total yards and later to Irv Smith for nine yards on third down. Ricky Watters negotiated the last two yards for the touchdown, but Colorado blocked Hentrich's extra-point attempt. Notre Dame's lone other first-half attempt ended in a 48-yard field-goal try by Hentrich that misfired.

Notre Dame took the second-half kickoff and drove methodically from its own 28, getting 26 yards on a first-play throw to Derek Brown and 19 more on a Watters run. But, after first and goal at the Colorado four saw the Irish manage two runs for lost yardage and an incompleteness, Hentrich converted the field goal from 24 yards to make it 9-3.

Next for the Irish came their offensive undoing, as lost fumbles by Watters and Tony Brooks were followed by an interception of a Mirer throw. In between came Colorado's only other points—a one-yard Eric Bieniemy run capping a 40-yard drive, plus the eventual game-winning PAT—and it could have been worse. Notre Dame's defense thwarted one possession with a pair of minus-yardage plays and ended another when George Williams blocked a 36-yard field-goal attempt early in the final period.

The Irish couldn't convert after Willie Clark recovered a Bieniemy fumble near midfield at the halfway mark of the fourth quarter. That set up Ismail's ill-fated punt return that left fans of both teams gasping.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	6	3	0	9
Colorado	0	3	7	0	10

Attendance: 77,062—Weather: Fair, 76 degrees

Team	Score CU-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Colorado	3-0	2	12:04	Jim Harper 22 FG
Drive: 63 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:24; Big Play: Eric Bieniemy run for 18 yards.				
Notre Dame	3-6	2	7:32	Ricky Watters 2 run (Craig Hentrich kick blocked)
Drive: 62 yards in nine plays; Elapsed Time: 4:32; Big Play: Jerome Bettis run for 18 yards.				
Notre Dame	3-9	3	10:10	Craig Hentrich 24 FG
Drive: 66 yards in 10 plays; Elapsed Time: 4:50; Big Play: Rick Mirer pass to Derek Brown for 26 yards.				
Colorado	10-9	3	4:26	Eric Bieniemy 1 run (Jim Harper kick)
Drive: 40 yards in eight plays; Elapsed Time: 3:58; Big Play: Charles Johnson pass to Sean Brown for 16 yards.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	CU	ND
First Downs	19	18
By Rushing	13	8
By Passing	6	9
By Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	54	35
Yards Rushing	235	141
Yards Lost Rushing	49	18
Net Yards Rushing	186	123
Net Yards Passing	109	141
Passes Attempted	19	31
Passes Completed	9	13
Had Intercepted	0	3
Total Offensive Plays	73	66
Total Net Yards	295	264
Average Gain Per Play	4.0	4.0
Fumbles: No-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties: No-Yds.	6-50	3-45
Interceptions: No-Yds.	3-50	0-0
Punts: No-Yds.	7-283	3-153
Average Per Punt	40.4	51.0
Punt Returns: No-Yds.	0-0	4-68
Kickoff Returns: No-Yds.	3-49	3-53

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

CU: Eric Bieniemy 26-86, George Hemingway 14-76, Darian Hagan 7-36, Mike Pritchard 2-24, Charles Johnson 4-(-25), Tom Rouen 1-(-11). ND: Tony Brooks 9-46, Ricky Watters 9-44, Jerome Bettis 3-27, Rodney Culver 5-9, Raghib Ismail 3-(-1), Rick Mirer 6-(-2).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

CU: Darian Hagan 12-4-0-29, Charles Johnson 6-5-0-80, Eric Bieniemy 1-0-0-0. ND: Rick Mirer 31-13-3-141.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

CU: Mike Pritchard 3-45, Sean Brown 2-23, George Hemingway 2-13, Eric Bieniemy 1-19, Jon Boman 1-9. ND: Raghib Ismail 6-57, Derek Brown 4-50, Adrian Jarrell 1-11, Irv Smith 1-9, Shawn Davis 1-8.

DEFENSIVE MVP

Chris Zorich, Nose Tackle





1992 SUGAR BOWL

NOTRE DAME 39 — FLORIDA 28

NEW ORLEANS—The old maxim that he who laughs last, laughs best, accounts for the roar emanating from the Irish locker room after a stunning 39-28 Sugar Bowl upset of third-ranked Florida. After surviving two weeks as the collective butt of jokes—including "What's the difference between Cheerios and Notre Dame? Cheerios belong in a bowl" gag overheard from an anonymous French Quarter waiter—the 18th-ranked Irish responded on game day with a convincing second-half rejoinder that silenced the snapping jaws of the heavily favored Gators and the heavily partisan Superdome crowd of 76,447.

Down 16-7 at the half, and outgained 288-142 in total yardage to that point, Notre Dame unleashed a power running game behind a dominating offensive line, a strategy that resulted in 32 second-half points including three Jerome Bettis touchdowns late in the contest. Meanwhile, Gator quarterback Shane Matthews and the potent Florida offense jabbed away at the young Notre Dame defense but never landed the necessary knockout punch, instead settling for a record five field goals by Arden Czerwinski on five trips inside the Irish 20.

The criticisms of that makeshift defensive lineup appeared to be well-founded after the game's first series, as Matthews shredded the young secondary for 60 passing yards en route to an 11-play, 85-yard touchdown drive that took over four minutes. That set the tone for much of the first half, although three long Gator drives netted only nine total points.

The Irish, meanwhile, managed just one first down in the first quarter and were down 13-0 before Rick Mirer ignited the offense with three straight completions. The last was a 40-yard strike to Lake Dawson midway through the second quarter, pulling the Irish to within six points at 13-7. Czerwinski's third field goal of the half, with just 20 seconds remaining, accounted for the nine-point halftime margin.

The halftime scene harbored little foresight on what would take place on the Superdome turf in the ensuing 30 minutes. Notre Dame entered the game as the nation's sixth-best rushing team, averaging nearly 270 yards per game, but had totaled just 34 ground yards. Meanwhile, Matthews looked every bit the 3,000-yard passer he was, throwing for 202 first-half yards and helping the Gators control the ball for nearly 20 minutes.

Any thought that the Irish would be forced into debuting "Air Holtz" in the second half was quickly buried. Like a prizefighter tiring out an opponent with body punches, Holtz called for an incredible 11 straight running plays into the heart of the renowned Florida line, with the work of Bettis, Rodney Culver and Tony Brooks finally resulting in the first-ever collegiate field goal by Kevin Pendergast.

After the Irish defense held, the burly backfield returned to their ground-eating ways. Bettis and Culver chewed up 41 yards on three carries midway through the drive, and Mirer and Tony Smith saw a third-and-17 with another of their seven hookups. Mirer hit 6-5 Irv Smith for the go-ahead touchdown near the end of the third quarter.

Florida retook the lead 22-17 on successive field goals, though failing to get the TD after Darren Mickell forced a Rick Mirer fumble at the Irish 12. The rest of the final quarter would belong Bettis, the eventual Sugar Bowl MVP. He capped a 14-play drive by crashing in behind Gene McGuire for a three-yard score, with the two-point conversion giving the Irish a 25-22 advantage. After the Gators failed on fourth-and-10 at midfield with under four minutes to go, Bettis took the first handoff and rumbled through a gaping right-side hole for 49 yards and a 32-22 lead.

But no lead is safe when Matthews' arm is involved, and with well over three minutes still to work with, he eventually hit Harrison Houston with a 36-yard TD strike. But the two-point conversion pass failed, as the Irish led 32-28.

Bettis and the Irish line wasted little time sealing the outcome. After Culver covered an onside kick attempt, the 246-pound Bettis broke loose again on a third down, rolling to his third score from 39 yards out. Those were the last of 245 second-half rushing yards by the Irish, with Bettis accounting for 127 and Rodney Culver and Tony Brooks also prime contributors. Though Matthews finished 28-of-58 with 370 passing yards, he had just 11 second-half completions against a tightening Holtz-inspired defense. In fact, the Gators went without a touchdown for over 53 minutes between the opening score and Houston's grab in the waning moments.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	7	10	22	39
Florida	10	6	0	12	28

Attendance: 76,447—Weather: Indoors, 72 degrees

Team	Score	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Florida	7-0	1	10:40	Willie Jackson 15 pass from Shane Matthews (Arden Czerwinski kick)
Drive: 85 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:20; Big Play: Shane Matthews 21 pass to Aubrey Hill.				
Florida	10-0	1	3:36	Arden Czerwinski 26 FG
Drive: 71 yards in 15 plays; Elapsed Time: 5:02; Big Play: Shane Matthews pass 18 yards to Willie Jackson.				
Florida	13-0	2	10:29	Arden Czerwinski 24 FG
Drive: 75 yards in 14 plays; Elapsed Time: 5:21; Big Play: Shane Matthews run 20 yards.				
Notre Dame	13-7	2	8:01	Lake Dawson 40 pass from Rick Mirer (Craig Henrich kick)
Drive: 64 yards in five plays; Elapsed Time: 2:28; Big Play: Rick Mirer pass 19 yards to Tony Smith.				
Florida	16-7	2	0:20	Arden Czerwinski 36 FG
Drive: 51 yards in 10 plays; Elapsed Time: 2:23; Big Play: Shane Matthews 17-yard pass to Alonzo Sullivan.				
Notre Dame	16-10	3	10:03	Kevin Pendergast 23 FG
Drive: 64 yards in 12 plays; Elapsed Time: 4:57; Big Play: Rodney Culver 19 run.				
Notre Dame	16-17	3	2:12	Irv Smith 4 pass from Rick Mirer (Kevin Pendergast kick)
Drive: 80 yards in 14 plays; Elapsed Time: 4:53; Big Play: Rick Mirer 16-yard pass to Tony Smith.				
Florida	19-17	4	13:42	Arden Czerwinski 37 FG
Drive: 50 yards in 10 plays; Elapsed Time: 3:30; Big Play: Shane Matthews 20 pass to Errict Rhett.				
Florida	22-17	4	11:21	Arden Czerwinski 24 FG
Drive: 4 yards in 4 plays; Elapsed Time: 0:57.				
Notre Dame	22-25	4	4:48	Jerome Bettis 3 run (Rick Mirer to Tony Brooks pass)
Drive: 64 yards in 14 plays; Elapsed Time: 6:33; Big Play: Rodney Culver 12 run.				
Notre Dame	22-32	4	3:32	Jerome Bettis 49 run (Kevin Pendergast kick)
Drive: 49 yards in one play; Elapsed Time: 0:09.				
Florida	28-32	4	2:28	Harrison Houston 36 pass from Shane Matthews (Matthews pass incomplete)
Drive: 64 yards in five plays; Elapsed Time: 1:04.				
Notre Dame	28-39	4	2:04	Jerome Bettis 39 run (Kevin Pendergast kick)
Drive: 44 yards in three plays; Elapsed time: 0:24.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	UF		ND	UF
First Downs	23	29	Total Offensive Plays	68	91
By Rushing	18	13	Total Net Yards	433	511
By Passing	4	16	Average Gain Per Play	6.4	5.6
By Penalty	1	0	Fumbles: No. Lost	4-3	0-0
Rushing Attempts	49	33	Penalties: No.-Yds.	3-15	4-40
Yards Rushing	324	162	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	2-31	1-4
Yards Lost Rushing	45	21	Punts: No.-Yds.	2-68	2-105
Net Yards Rushing	279	141	Average Per Punt	34.0	52.5
Net Yards Passing	154	370	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	0-0	0-0
Passes Attempted	19	58	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	7-188	6-90
Passes Completed	14	28			
Had Intercepted	1	2			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Jerome Bettis 16-150, Rodney Culver 13-93, Tony Brooks 13-68, Paul Faila 1-(-2), Rick Mirer 6-(-30). UF: Errict Rhett 15-63, Willie McClendon 7-34, Shane Matthews 7-27, Dexter McNabb 4-17.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

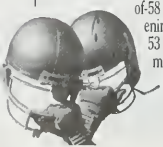
ND: Rick Mirer 19-14-1-154. UF: Shane Matthews 58-28-2-370.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Tony Smith 7-75, Lake Dawson 2-49, Derek Brown 1-11, Rodney Culver 1-6, Jerome Bettis 1-5, Irv Smith 1-4, William Pollard 1-4. UF: Willie Jackson 8-148, Harrison Houston 3-52, Alonzo Sullivan 4-47, Aubrey Hill 3-41, Errict Rhett 4-38, Willie McClendon 3-19, Tre Everett 2-18, Dexter McNabb 1-7.

MILLER-DIGBY AWARD — MVP

Jerome Bettis, Fullback





1993 COTTON BOWL

NOTRE DAME 28 — TEXAS A&M 3

DALLAS — Both Texas A&M and Notre Dame were known for their running games entering the 1993 Cotton Bowl Classic. The Aggies had built up a 12-0 record behind the running of Rodney Thomas and Greg Hill while the Irish checked in with a 9-1-1 mark on the strength of Lou Holtz's "Thunder and Lightning," Jerome Bettis and Reggie Brooks.

In the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day, only one great running game showed itself. Notre Dame rushed for 290 net yards while A&M accounted for just 78 as the Irish dominated all facets of the game in a 28-3 win over the Aggies.

Brooks finished with 115 yards on 22 carries and Bettis added 75 yards on 20 rushes. Quarterback Rick Mirer even got into the act with 55 yards on 13 attempts.

But, in the first half, Notre Dame certainly didn't appear to be on the way to a blowout. On its first possession, the Irish drove to the Aggie 18 before Mirer's pitch to Brooks ended up on the ground and Kefa Chatham recovered for Texas A&M. After that drive, Notre Dame was forced to punt on its next four possessions, moving no more than 20 yards each time it had the ball.

At the same time, the Aggies were having very little luck moving the ball. Texas A&M did move into field goal range midway through the second quarter but Terry Venetoulas' 46-yard attempt was short and the game remained scoreless.

After the teams again exchanged punts, Notre Dame received the spark it needed to take control. With just 36 seconds left in the half, Mirer threw to Lake Dawson on a middle screen and Dawson strolled 40 yards to give the Irish a 7-0 halftime lead.

In the second half, Notre Dame's rushing game came to the forefront and buried the Aggies. After throwing 15 passes in the first half, the Irish put the ball in the air only three times in the second half. Notre Dame controlled the ball and the clock, by using the ground game. At one period in the second half, the Irish ran the ball on 34 consecutive plays — successfully.

On its first possession of the half, Notre Dame ate up 5:06 of clock with an 65-yard, 10-play drive that resulted in a Mirer-to-Bettis touchdown toss of 26 yards. Possession number two was much of the same for the Irish, moving 87 yards in 10 plays before Brooks fumbled at the Texas A&M four.

Again the Notre Dame defense rose to the occasion. On the Aggies' second play after the turnover, Brian Hamilton stripped Texas A&M quarterback Corey Pullig and Demetrius DuBose recovered at the Aggie 11. Two plays later, Bettis scored from one-yard out to give the Irish a 21-0 lead.

After A&M scored on a 41-yard field goal by Venetoulas, Notre Dame again kept the ball on the ground and moved 82 yards in 9:24 with Bettis adding the final score — his third touchdown — to set the final, 28-3.

Mirer was named the game's most outstanding offensive player, completing eight-for-16 passes for 119 yards and two touchdowns. Devon McDonald was the game's outstanding defensive player with 10 tackles, including four for losses and one sack.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	7	14	7	28
Texas A&M	0	0	0	3	3

Attendance: 71,615—Weather: Cloudy; 31 degrees

Team	Score A&M-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	0-7	2	0:36	Lake Dawson 40 pass from Rick Mirer (Craig Hentrich kick)
Drive: 64 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 0:56.				
Notre Dame	0-14	3	7:17	Jerome Bettis 26 pass from Mirer (Craig Hentrich kick)
Drive: 65 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:06; Big Play: On third down-and-six, Rick Mirer runs right for seven yards and a first down.				
Notre Dame	0-21	3	0:33	Jerome Bettis 1 run (Craig Hentrich kick)
Drive: 11 yards in two plays; Time Elapsed: 0:08; Big Play: Demetrius DuBose recovers Corey Pullig's fumble at the Texas A&M 11.				
Texas A&M	3-21	4	14:27	Terry Venetoulas 41 FG
Drive: 38 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 1:06; Big Play: Corey Pullig throws to Tony Harrison for 39 yards.				
Notre Dame	3-28	4	5:03	Jerome Bettis 4 run (Craig Hentrich kick)
Drive: 82 yards in 16 plays; Time Elapsed: 9:24; Big Play: Rick Mirer keeps for 11.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	A&M		ND	A&M
First Downs	23	29	Total Offensive Plays	82	51
By Rushing	20	8	Total Net Yards	439	165
By Passing	6	2	Average Gain Per Play	5.4	3.2
By Penalty	2	1	Fumbles: No.-Lost	3-3	2-2
Rushing Attempts	64	33	Penalties: No.-Yds.	3-30	7-42
Yards Rushing	308	122	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	0-0
Yards Lost Rushing	18	44	Punts: No.-Yds.	4-152	6-243
Net Yards Rushing	290	78	Average Per Punt	38.0	40.5
Net Yards Passing	149	87	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	1-9	2-8
Passes Attempted	18	18	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	1-13	5-98
Passes Completed	9	7	Third Down Conversions	12-17	3-12
Had Intercepted	0	0			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Reggie Brooks 22-115, Jerome Bettis 20-75, Rick Mirer 13-55, Lee Becton 5-26, Jeff Burris 2-8, Travis Davis 1-8, Ray Zellars 1-3. A&M: Rodney Thomas 20-50, Brian Mitchell 1-12, Corey Pullig 9-11, Doug Carter 3-5.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Rick Mirer 16-8-0-119, Paul Failla 1-1-0-30, Jerome Bettis 1-0-0-0. A&M: Corey Pullig 18-7-0-87.

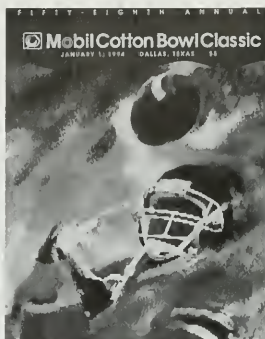
INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Irv Smith 3-38, Lake Dawson 2-46, Mike Miller 1-30, Jerome Bettis 1-26, Reggie Brooks 1-5, Ray Griggs 1-4. A&M: Tony Harrison 3-59, Greg Schorp 2-14, Brian Mitchell 1-12, Cliff Groce 1-2.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

Outstanding Offensive Player Rick Mirer, Quarterback	Outstanding Defensive Player Devon McDonald, Defensive End
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1994 COTTON BOWL

NOTRE DAME 24 — TEXAS A&M 21

DALLAS — Defenses dominated late in the Cotton Bowl as the Irish shut down Texas A&M's comeback in the fourth quarter for an edgy 24-21 win in Dallas. Tailback Lee Becton led all runners with 138 of Notre Dame's 206 yards rushing, marking his seventh consecutive 100-plus yardage game.

Texas A&M countered the Irish ground attack with an aerial display headed by quarterback Corey Pullig. Pullig hit the airways 31 times, completing 17 for 238 yards to balance out what Notre Dame had done on the ground. Both teams scored touchdowns on their first possessions of the game. Notre Dame drove 91 yards and capped off the drive with quarterback Kevin McDougal's electrifying 19-yard keeper around the right end. The Aggies reloaded and struck back with a drive that resulted in Greg Hill's eight-yard touchdown sweep around the right side.

For the next few series both teams would battle back and fourth, getting few results. The defenses denied each other time and time again. For the Aggies, it was time for the air raid as they mounted a 77-yard, 14-play drive that chewed up 7:02 off the clock. During the drive, the Aggies passed five times, completing four. Faced with a fourth and one, R.C. Slocum and his troops elected to go for the first down at the Irish 15. Pullig, using a beautiful play-action fake, found a wide open Detron Smith for an Aggie touchdown.

Pullig would end the half with 123 yards passing, completing 50 percent of his passes and leading Texas A & M to a 14-7 halftime lead. Notre Dame's explosive attack was limited to only 123 yards of total offense. To blame for that was an Aggie defense that swarmed anywhere it saw blue and gold.

Notre Dame, after holding Texas A&M to a three-yard series on the opening drive, started the second half in the same fashion in which it began the game — by scoring a touchdown. The engines ignited for the rest of the game as Becton hit on all cylinders. The tailback carried four times for 32 yards before Notre Dame tied the game at 14-14 with Ray Zellars going off tackle for a two-yard score.

Slocum's troops battled right back to remain in the driver's seat. Using only 3:31, the Aggies assembled a 10-play, 80-yard drive with Pullig hitting on three quick attempts, and Rodney Thomas plowing his way in from the one to put the Aggies back on top at 21-14.

Becton would carry three more times for 31 yards, and McDougal would hit a streaking Zellars for another 18 to put the Irish deep into enemy territory. With first and goal from the one, Holtz turned to freshman bulldozer Marc Edwards who plowed his way in to tie the game at 21-21. With the Irish stopping A&M after six plays, Slocum's team punted the ball away.

Deadlocked in the fourth quarter, Notre Dame found the momentum. After settling for a punt on the first drive of the quarter, Pete Berchick picked off Pullig and took the ball back. Seven plays later, the Irish had to punt again. With under six minutes left, it seemed A&M would have the last chance at victory. Slocum's Aggies started at their own 10-yard line and went backwards. On fourth and 12 the Aggies punted the ball into the hands of Irish return man Mike Miller.

Miller left nothing behind him except Aggies, and a blazing trail of smoke. He returned the punt 38 yards before finally being pushed out of bounds to give the Irish the ball on the A&M 23-yard line. Becton picked up eight on the first play, but the Aggie defense stiffened and held the Irish. Placekicker Kevin Pendegast and the Notre Dame field goal unit trotted out to the field, only to head back to the sidelines. The Irish took a timeout with 2:22 left in the game after trying to draw the Aggies offside. Pendegast and company returned to the field and connected on the 31-yard field goal to give the Irish a 24-21 lead.

A&M received the kickoff, and Pullig entered the game to try and muster one last heroic effort. But, on first and 10, Notre Dame's Bobby Taylor picked up a loose fumble and seemed to have thwarted any last Aggie chance of survival. Slocum's boys on defense held Notre Dame to three and out and got the ball back with a minute left to play. Needing a big play, Pullig went to the air one more time and found tight end Greg Schorp for a gain of 32. After unsuccessful second and third down plays, the Aggies had one last chance to win. Pullig dropped back to pass and found Tony Harrison who then tried to lateral the ball back to teammate Leeland McElroy. The ball never made it there, and Irish linebacker Rinaldo Wynn smothered the ball.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	7	0	14	3	24
Texas A&M	7	7	7	0	21
Attendance: 69,855—Weather: Sunny, 62 degrees					

Team	Score A&M-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	0-7	1	8:01	Kevin McDougal 19 run (Kevin Pendegast kick)
Drive: 91 yards in 13 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:59				
Texas A&M	7-7	1	3:56	Greg Hill 8 run (Terry Venetoulis kick)
Drive: 79 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:05; Big Play: Corey Pullig 21-yard pass to Rodney Thomas on third and 16 for the first down				
Texas A&M	14-7	2	2:56	Corey Pullig pass to Detron Smith (Terry Venetoulis kick)
Drive: 77 yards in 14 plays; Time Elapsed: 7:02; Big Play: Corey Pullig 15-yard touchdown pass on fourth and one at the Irish 15				
Notre Dame	14-14	3	10:21	Ray Zellars 2 run (Kevin Pendegast kick)
Drive: 51 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 3:35; Big Play: Lee Becton takes wide pitch for 13 yards and carries two more times to set up Ray Zellars score				
Texas A&M	21-14	3	6:50	Rodney Thomas 1-yard dive (Terry Venetoulis kick)
Drive: 80 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:31; Big Play: Leeland McElroy picks up the first down on a 16-yard run to ND 19				
Notre Dame	21-21	3	3:48	Marc Edwards 2 run (Kevin Pendegast kick)
Drive: 65 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:02; Big Play: Kevin McDougal tosses 18-yard pass to Ray Zellars to A&M 13				
Notre Dame	21-24	4	2:22	Kevin Pendegast 31 FG
Drive: 8 yards in 4 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:38; Big Play: Michael Miller returns punt for 38 yards to A&M 22				

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	A&M		ND	A&M
First Downs	19	20	Total Offensive Plays	66	68
By Rushing	13	11	Total Net Yards	311	341
By Passing	5	9	Average Gain Per Play	4.7	5.0
By Penalty	1	0	Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-0	4-2
Rushing Attempts	51	37	Penalties: No.-Yds.	5-34	3-15
Yards Rushing	236	147	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	1-1	0-0
Yards Lost Rushing	30	44	Punts: No.-Yds.	7-266	4-149
Net Yards Rushing	206	103	Average Per Punt	38.0	37.3
Net Yards Passing	105	238	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-35	0-0
Passes Attempted	15	31	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	3-59	5-117
Passes Completed	7	17	Third Down Conversions	5-13	6-14
Had Intercepted	0	1			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Lee Becton 26-138, Kevin McDougal 9-13, Ray Zellars 9-25, Marc Edwards 3-6, Michael Miller 2-20, Jeff Burris 1-4, Randy Kinder 1-0, A&M: Greg Hill 16-38, Cliff Groce 1-2, Leeland McElroy 4-45, Rodney Thomas 9-33, Corey Pullig 7-15.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Kevin McDougal 15-7-0-105. A&M: Corey Pullig 31-17-1-238.

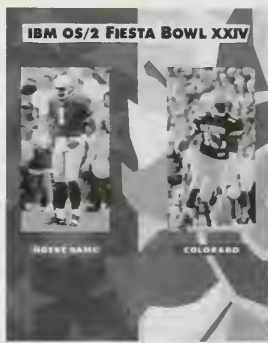
INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Lake Dawson 2-41, Derrick Mayes 2-27, Lee Becton 1-3, Oscar McBride 1-16, Ray Zellars 1-18. A&M: Cliff Groce 4-45, Greg Shrop 3-53, Tony Harrison 3-52, Mitchell 2-29, Detron Smith 2-24, Leeland McElroy 1-7, Greg Hill 1-7, Rodney Thomas 1-21.

OFFENSIVE MVP

Lee Becton, Tailback





1995 FIESTA BOWL

COLORADO 41 — NOTRE DAME 24

TEMPE—If holding the Heisman Trophy winner in check ranked as the only goal, Notre Dame's defensive performance against fourth-rated Colorado in the '95 Fiesta Bowl might have qualified as impressive.

Unfortunately for the Irish, there proved to be far more to the Buffaloes' potency than running back Rashaan Salaam. Though he did score three touchdowns on runs of five, one and one yards, Notre Dame limited him to 83 net yards on 27 attempts, for a 3.1-yard average with no gain greater than 13 yards.

The same could not be said for quarterback Kordell Stewart. Running the Colorado option attack with precision, Stewart threw for 226 yards and a TD and—more impressively—scuttled the Irish defense with 143 rushing yards on only seven carries. He easily earned the game's offensive MVP award and had more to do than anyone else with Colorado scurrying out to a 31-3 lead on its way to an eventual 41-24 victory over Notre Dame.

Stewart's 29-yard run and 37-yard completion to Phil Savoy set up the Buffs' first touchdown. His 35-yard romp set up the second Colorado TD. A 46-yard pass to James Kidd put the Buffs in position for their third first-half TD. And a third-period, 41-yard option keeper by Stewart made it 34-17 for Colorado just when the Irish were threatening to get back into the football game. Playing its final game for retiring coach Bill McCartney, Colorado scored on five of its first six possessions to do everything it could to put the contest out of reach early.

Salaam's biggest gain of the afternoon came on the game's third play from scrimmage. After that, Stewart took over. His 28-yard pass to Michael Westbrook pushed the Buffs to the Irish 22nd, three plays later, Neil Voskeritchian converted a 33-yard field goal for an early Colorado advantage.

After Notre Dame's first possession ended when Ron Powulus couldn't connect with Derrick Mayes on a fourth-and-eight throw from the Colorado 30, the Buffs continued their rumbling. Stewart's 29-yard excursion came on first down, and three plays later he hooked up with Savoy for 37 yards to the Irish one. Stewart's one-yard toss to tight end Christian Fauna made it 10-0.

Notre Dame rebounded with a field goal of its own, after Scott Sollmann's kickoff return to the Buff 46 and Powulus' run for 17 set Scott Cengia up for a three-pointer from 29 yards out. But that barely stemmed the Buffalo tide.

Stewart keyed the next Colorado scoring drive, running 35 yards himself and throwing for 22 more to Westbrook before scoring himself from nine yards out to make it 17-3. Three downs thru the Irish on Colorado's next possession, as Stewart ran for 16 yards on third and 11 and threw to Savoy for 46 on third and 10. The Buffs' next scoring drive required only 38 yards after an eight-yard Notre Dame punt, with Salaam notching the score on a short run.

Notre Dame's initial touchdown drive came in the final 1:29 of the first half, with Powulus throwing for 36 yards to Lee Becton, 20 more to Mayes and finally seven yards to Mayes for the score—making it 31-10 at the break. Though Colorado ran off only four more plays than Notre Dame in the first two periods, its 332-161 edge in total yards at halftime proved particularly telling.

The Irish attempted to reestablish their running game as the third period began—and they did so, with Becton running for gains of 12 and 18 yards on successive plays and Ray Zellars following with an 11-yard run. But, on fourth and goal from the five, Charles Stafford of Zellars after a faked field goal went away.

Still, Powulus hooked up with Mayes after a short Colorado punt on a TD throw that comprised a one-play, 40-yard scoring drive to cut the deficit to 31-17.

After a Voskeritchian field goal, the Irish drove from their own 21 to the Colorado 30, only to have the Buffs' Ted Johnson intercept a pass for the only turnover by either team.

A 37-yard Stewart pass to Kidd set up Salaam's final TD. Then the Irish drove 91 yards in 14 plays, converting four times on third down before Powulus threw seven yards to Leon Wallace for the final 41-24 margin.

SCORING SUMMARY

Colorado	10	21	3	7	41
Notre Dame	3	7	7	7	24

Attendance: 73,968—Weather: Sunny, 60 degrees

Team	Score CU-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Colorado	3-0	1	11:58	Neil Voskeritchian 33 FG
Drive: 53 yards in 8 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:59; Big Play: Michael Westbrook 22 pass from Kordell Stewart to Notre Dame 22 on 1st and 15				
Colorado	10-0	1	5:55	Christian Fauria 1 pass from Kordell Stewart (Neil Voskeritchian kick)
Drive: 70 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:27; Big Play: 3rd and 7, Phil Savoy 37 pass from Kordell Stewart to ND 1.				
Notre Dame	10-3	1	2:01	Scott Cengia 29 FG
Drive: 34 yards in 9 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:54; Big Play: 2nd and 8, Ron Powulus 17 run to C 17				
Colorado	17-3	2	9:21	Kordell Stewart 9 run (Neil Voskeritchian kick)
Drive: 66 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:55; Big Play: 2nd and 9, Kordell Stewart 35 run to ND 30.				
Colorado	24-3	2	4:07	Rashaan Salaam 1 run (Neil Voskeritchian kick)
Drive: 50 yards in 9 plays; Time Elapsed: 2:50; Big Play: 3rd and 10, James Kidd 46 pass from Kordell Stewart to ND 1.				
Colorado	31-3	2	1:35	Rashaan Salaam 1 run (Neil Voskeritchian kick)
Drive: 38 yards in 6 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:45; Big Play: 3rd and 7, Michael Westbrook 19 pass from Kordell Stewart to ND 18.				
Notre Dame	31-10	2	0:05	Derrick Mayes 7 pass from Ron Powulus (Scott Cengia kick)
Drive: 65 yards in 6 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:30; Big Play: 2nd and 9, Derrick Mayes 20 pass from Ron Powulus to C 8.				
Notre Dame	31-17	3	5:47	Derrick Mayes 40 pass from Ron Powulus (Scott Cengia kick)
Drive: 40 yards in 1 play; Time Elapsed: 0:08; Big Play: 1st and 10, Derrick Mayes 40 pass from Ron Powulus for TD.				
Colorado	34-17	3	1:55	Neil Voskeritchian 48 FG
Drive: 45 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:03; Big Play: 1st and 10, Kordell Stewart 41 run to ND 35				
Colorado	41-17	4	9:29	Rashaan Salaam 5 run (Neil Voskeritchian kick)
Drive: 56 yards in 4 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:43; Big Play: 2nd and 2, James Kidd 37 pass from Kordell Stewart to ND 11.				
Notre Dame	41-24	4	2:07	Leon Wallace 7 pass from Ron Powulus (Stefan Schromffer kick)
Drive: 91 yards in 14 plays; Time elapsed: 7:22; Big Play: 3rd and 5, Derrick Mayes 26 pass from Ron Powulus to C 32.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	CU	ND	CU	ND
First Downs	18	22	Total Offensive Plays	60 80
By Rushing	9	13	Total Net Yards	472 408
By Passing	8	9	Average Gain Per Play	10.8 7.4
By Penalty	1	0	Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0 2-0
Rushing Attempts	39	45	Penalties: No.-Yds	4-35 3-25
Yards Rushing	246	149	Interceptions: No.-Yds	1-7 0-0
Yards Lost Rushing	0	27	Punts: No.-Yds	4-144 5-165
Net Yards Rushing	246	149	Average Per Punt	36.0 33.0
Net Yards Passing	226	259	Punt Returns: No.-Yds	2-12 0-0
Passes Attempted	21	35	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds	4-47 7-149
Passes Completed	12	18	Third Down Conversions	5-11 10-19
Had Intercepted	0	1		

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

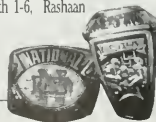
ND: Lee Becton 17-81, Ron Powulus 15-12, Ray Zellars 5-21, Emmett Mosley 3-21, Marc Edwards 2-4, Robert Farmer 2-1, Scott Sollmann 1-9. CU: Rashaan Salaam 27-83, Kordell Stewart 7-143, Herchel Troutman 2-20, Kay Detmer 2-2, Lendon Henry 1 (-2).

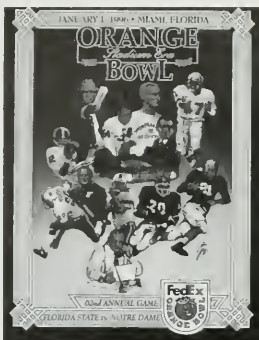
INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Ron Powulus 34-18 1-259; Charles Stafford 1-0-0-0. CU: Kordell Stewart 21-12-0-226.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Derrick Mayes 4-93, Lee Becton 3-60, Emmett Mosley 3-34, Ray Zellars 2-25, Charles Stafford 2-22, Oscar McBride 2-21, Leon Wallace 1-7, Robert Farmer 1 (-3). CU: Michael Westbrook 4-70, James Kidd 2-83, Phil Savoy 2-58, Christian Fauria 2-3, Rae Carruth 1-6, Rashaan Salaam 1-6.





1996 ORANGE BOWL

FLORIDA STATE 31 — NOTRE DAME 26

MIAMI — Notre Dame's '96 Orange Bowl matchup with eighth-ranked Florida State qualified as a historic occasion, since the Irish and Seminoles comprised the final combatants in Miami's venerable Orange Bowl facility before the game's switch to Joe Robbie Stadium for 1997.

The game itself was not without its challenges for Lou Holtz's sixth-ranked team that was without injured quarterback Ron Powlus and leading rusher Randy Kinder — and found itself facing a Florida State offensive attack averaging 48.4 points and 551.5 yards per game.

Still, backup quarterback Tom Krug, all-star split end Derrick Mayes and their Irish teammates combined to keep the Seminoles on their heels most of the evening until a 17-point fourth-quarter rally wiped out a 12-point Notre Dame lead and gave Florida State a 31-26 win for its 11th consecutive postseason victory.

Krug took a physical pounding but still managed to rush for 45 yards and tie an Irish bowl record with three touchdown passes and an overall 14-of-24 throwing performance. Mayes earned Notre Dame's MVP honor by catching six passes for 96 yards, including TD grabs of 39 and 33 yards.

Those two helped Notre Dame claim a 26-14 edge with less than 12 minutes on the clock before a furious Seminole response, aided by the last two of four scoring throws by Danny Kanell, put Bobby Bowden's club back on top. Andre Cooper claimed the Seminole MVP award thanks to three TD receptions, the last of which put Florida State ahead for good at 29-26 with 6:09 to go.

The Irish had their share of early opportunities, especially after Florida product Autry Denson rambled 48 yards on the first play from scrimmage and Marc Edwards followed that effort with a 28-yard gain of his own on the next play. But, after reaching the six, a sack and a missed field goal sent Notre Dame to the sideline empty-handed.

A Shawn Wooden interception ended Florida State's first possession at midfield, and five plays later Krug led Mayes perfectly into the end zone for 39 yards and a 7-0 lead. The Seminoles required just more than two minutes to tie it, with Warrick Dunn adding 23 yards on one play and Kanell finding Cooper for 15 yards and the touchdown.

With the Irish going to a spread passing game that at times saw Krug lined up with no one else in the backfield, Notre Dame pounded out a 62-yard answering drive. This time Scott Cengia's 20-yard field goal attempt fell through after hitting the left upright and the Irish led by three.

Notre Dame's chance to take control from the cracks when an illegal block negated a 52-yard score on a punt return by Mayes. With Kanell hitting Cooper a second time in the end zone, this time for 10 yards, the Seminoles claimed a 14-10 halftime advantage.

The third quarter and first part of the fourth were all Notre Dame. The Irish forced the 'Noles to punt the ball away to start the second half, then drove 55 yards to take the lead on Krug's second TD pass to Mayes, this one for 33 yards and a 17-14 score. Meanwhile, Ivory Covington ended another Florida State threat with an interception and Scott Bentley's missed 42-yard field goal maintained that margin at the end of three periods.

On the fourth play of the final quarter Irish punter Hunter Smith kicked the ball 44 yards to the Florida State one. From there on first down, Kanell dropped one step too far into the end zone, with the resulting safety making the margin 19-14. Emmett Mosley returned the free kick 21 yards, Robert Farmer rushed 51 yards down the left side — and Krug's five-yard toss to tight end Pete Chryplewicz made it 26-14 with 11:43 on the clock.

The Seminoles wasted little time getting back into the contest, requiring only five plays and 1:56 to negotiate 73 yards. Kanell passed 24 yards to Wayne Messam, 21 more to E.G. Green, then 11 more to Green to cut the margin to 26-21.

After the Irish couldn't gain a first down, Dee Feaster's 41-yard punt return put the 'Noles in prime position. A key fourth-and-five completion to Green put the ball on the Irish three, and on second down the familiar Kanell-to-Cooper pairing made it 29-26 after the duo also combined on a two-point conversion.

An Irish fumble stopped one late Notre Dame foray, but Florida State mistimed on a pass attempt into the end zone on fourth and goal from the three. Notre Dame took over one more time from the three with 2:06 left, but on first down Krug was called for intentional grounding from the end zone. The two points and resulting Seminole possession enabled Florida State to run out the clock.

SCORING SUMMARY

Florida State	7	7	0	17	31
Notre Dame	10	0	7	9	26

Attendance: 72,198—Weather: Cloudy, humid, 79 degrees

Team	Score FSU-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	0-7	1	8:27	Derrick Mayes 39 pass from Tom Krug (Scott Cengia kick)
Drive: 50 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:55; Big Play: Tom Krug 15-yard scramble on second and 10 from the 50 to set up score.				
Florida State	7-7	1	6:08	Andre Cooper 15 pass from Dan Kanell (Scott Bentley kick)
Drive: 81 yards in 7 plays; Time Elapsed: 2:19; Big Play: Warrick Dunn runs for 23 yards down right side on first and 10 to put ball at ND 31.				
Notre Dame	7-10	1	0:02	Scott Cengia 20FG
Drive: 62 yards in 14 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:06; Big Play: Tom Krug passes to Emmett Mosley on third and four to put ball at FSU 8.				
Florida State	14-10	2	2:30	Andre Cooper 10 pass from Dan Kanell (Scott Bentley kick)
Drive: 59 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:44; Big Play: Warrick Dunn runs for 18 yards down right side on third and eight to put ball at ND 11.				
Notre Dame	14-17	3	8:04	Derrick Mayes 33 pass from Tom Krug (Scott Cengia kick)
Drive: 55 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:58; Big Play: Touchdown pass.				
Notre Dame	14-19	4	13:44	Safety. Dan Kanell steps out of bounds in end zone
Notre Dame	14-26	4	11:43	Pete Chryplewicz 5 pass from Tom Krug (Scott Cengia kick)
Drive: 63 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 2:01; Big Play: Robert Farmer runs for 51 yards on third and three to put ball at FSU 4.				
Florida State	21-26	4	9:47	E.G. Green 11 pass from Dan Kanell (Scott Bentley kick)
Drive: 73 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:56; Big Play: Dan Kanell passes for 24 yards to Wayne Messam on second and eight to put ball at ND 32.				
Florida State	29-26	4	6:09	Andre Cooper 3 pass from Dan Kanell (Scott Bentley kick)
Drive: 30 yards in 6 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:39; Big Play: Dan Kanell 22 pass to E.G. Green on four and five to put ball at ND 3.				
Florida State	31-26	4	2:02	Safety. Tom Krug intentional grounding in end zone

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	FSU		ND	FSU
First Downs	17	26	Total Offensive Plays	71	70
By Rushing	11	10	Total Net Yards	425	478
By Passing	5	16	Average Gain Per Play	6.0	6.8
By Penalty	1	0	Fumbles: No-Lost	2-1	1-0
Rushing Attempts	45	37	Penalties: No-Yds.	7-55	7-59
Yards Rushing	297	221	Interceptions: No-Yds.	2-14	1-8
Yards Lost Rushing	41	33	Punts: No-Yds.	5-212	3-132
Net Yards Rushing	256	188	Average Per Punt	42.4	44.0
Net Yards Passing	169	290	Punt Returns: No-Yds.	2-21	3-32
Passes Attempted	26	33	Kickoff Returns: No-Yds.	5-110	6-78
Passes Completed	15	20	Third Down Conversions	7-16	6-13
Had Intercepted	1	2			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Robert Farmer 7-93, Autry Denson 11-67, Marc Edwards 14-55, Thomas Krug 11-45, Marcus Thorne 1-4, Scott Sollmann 1- -8. FSU: Warrick Dunn 12-151, Rock Preston 6-55, Pooh Bear Williams 2-7, Khalid Abdallah 2-2, Danny Kanell 5-27.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Thomas Krug 24-14-3-140, Hunter Smith 1-1-0-29, Marc Edwards 1-0-0-0. FSU: Danny Kanell 32-20-4-290, Warrick Dunn 1-0-0-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Derrick Mayes 6-96, Pete Chryplewicz 3-18, Marc Edwards 2-25, Charles Stafford 2-14, Emmett Mosley 1-13, Robert Farmer 1-3. FSU: Wayne Messam 6-103, E.G. Green 5-99, Andre Cooper 4-38, Warrick Dunn 2-19, Pooh Bear Williams 2-17, Khalid Abdallah 1-14.

NOTRE DAME MVP

Derrick Mayes, split end



1997 INDEPENDENCE BOWL

LSU 27 — NOTRE DAME 9

SHREVEPORT — The rematch track record alone didn't bode well for the Irish.

In 12 previous bowl games that had been rematches of regular-season contests, the same team had won both games on only four occasions.

It had been tough enough for Notre Dame to venture into Louisiana once, with the Irish coming away with an impressive 24-6 conquest of 11th-ranked LSU in Baton Rouge in mid-November.

Now, Bob Davie's crew was assigned to return to that same state, this time to Shreveport, for a Independence Bowl date with those same Tigers of LSU.

And the Irish showed signs early on making it two straight against Gerry DiNardo's team. While holding LSU to less than 100 total yards in the opening half, Notre Dame made good use of Autry Denson's 68 first-half rushing yards and saw 60- and 70-yard marches end up in a pair of Scott Cengia field goals good for a 6-3 halftime lead. In fact, LSU's only first-half points came following the only turnover in the first 30 minutes, a lost fumble by the Irish.

Then came Rondell Mealey. He more than any other single player accounted for the eventual 27-9 LSU triumph.

Technically listed as the third-string tailback early in the year behind eventual top Southeastern Conference groundgainer Kevin Faulk and Cecil Collins, Mealey found his best-ever career opportunity staring him in the face at Independence Stadium with Collins long since lost for the season with a broken leg and Faulk idled since the first period with a sprained left ankle. Enter Mealey, a sophomore from Destrehan, La.

After receiving the second-half kickoff, Mealey carried the ball on LSU's first seven plays from scrimmage. Those seven rushes accounted for 40 yards (of the 46 on the drive) and a Wade Richey field goal tied the game at six.

After bottling up the Irish at their own six, the Tigers took the lead for good on their next possession, this time with Mealey carrying four straight times for 27 yards in the middle of the eight-play touchdown excursion.

The Irish didn't manage a third-period first down until the final play of the quarter. Nonetheless, a roughing-the-passer penalty against LSU and a 26-yard Ron Powulus rushing gain put Notre Dame in position for another Cengia field goal, this one from 33 yards out to make it 13-9 with 13 minutes remaining.

Just as quickly as Irish fans regained hope, Davie's squad could get back into the game, Mealey took it away. On first down from his own 20, he stunned the record crowd of 50,459 by romping 78 yards to the Irish two. When he scored on the next play to make it 20-9, the decibel level of the Tiger fans rose with the Irish deficit on the scoreboard.

Three quarterback sacks energized the Tigers over the next two Notre Dame drives, leaving Mealey to add a final score with 2:22 remaining. On this seven-play drive, he carried six times for 34 of the 35 yards (27 on one run).

Denson finished with 101 yards for the Irish. Malcolm Johnson caught five passes for 49 yards, Hunter Smith punted for a 45-yard average and Melvin Dansby added 14 tackles, three for losses.

But it was Mealey who carried the day, with all but 37 of his 222 rushing yards coming in the second half.

Notre Dame might have held a larger margin at the half had the Irish managed to cash in more effectively once inside enemy territory.

On the first Irish scoring drive, a Denson gain of 35 yards put Notre Dame at the LSU 13 with a first down. But successive rushing gains of zero, minus-three and zero yards by Denson left Cengia to kick a 33-yarder on fourth and 13.

Later, after a first and goal at the LSU four, the Irish managed a net of two yards on three rushing attempts, again leaving it for Cengia to connect from 21 yards for the 6-3 halftime lead.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	3	3	0	3	9
LSU	0	3	10	14	27

Attendance: 50,459—Weather: Cloudy, showers, 40 degrees

Team	Score ND-LSU	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	3-0	1	7:13	Scott Cengia 33 FG
Drive: 70 yards in 9 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:03; Big Play: Autry Denson rushes 35 yards on first and 10 to put ball at LSU 13				
LSU	3-3	2	7:12	Wade Richey 37 FG
Drive: 4 yards in 4 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:54; Big Play: Mark Roman recovers Notre Dame fumble at ND 24 to start drive				
Notre Dame	3-6	2	0:20	Scott Cengia 21 FG
Drive: 60 yards in 14 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:52; Big Play: Autry Denson rushes five yards on third and 2 to put ball at LSU 4				
LSU	6-6	3	9:17	Wade Richey 42 FG
Drive: 46 yards in 12 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:43; Big Play: Abram Booty 14-yard pass from Herb Tyler on third and six to put ball at ND 33				
LSU	6-13	3	4:05	Abram Booty 12 pass from Herb Tyler (Wade Richey kick)
Drive: 49 yards in 8 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:31; Big Play: Rondell Mealey 13-yard rush on first and 10 to put ball at ND 23				
Notre Dame	9-13	4	13:10	Scott Cengia 33 FG
Drive: 61 yards in 8 plays; Time Elapsed: 2:34; Big Play: Ron Powulus 26-yard rush on first and 10 to put ball at LSU 20				
LSU	9-20	4	0:23	Rondell Mealey 2 run (Wade Richey kick)
Drive: 80 yards in 2 plays; Time Elapsed: 0:23; Big Play: Rondell Mealey 78-yard rush on first and 10 to put ball at ND 2				
LSU	9-27	4	3:19	Rondell Mealey 1 run (Wade Richey kick)
Drive: 35 yards in 7 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:19; Big Play: Rondell Mealey 27-yard rush on third and 13 to put ball at ND 1				

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	LSU		ND	LSU
First Downs	19	19	Total Offensive Plays	66	64
By Rushing	10	14	Total Net Yards	243	326
By Passing	6	5	Average Gain Per Play	3.7	5.1
By Penalty	3	0	Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-1	0-0
Rushing Attempts	41	52	Penalties: No.-Yds.	5-30	5-55
Yards Rushing	198	294	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	0-0
Yards Lost Rushing	70	29	Punts: No.-Yds.	5-225	4-143
Net Yards Rushing	128	265	Average Per Punt	45.0	35.8
Net Yards Passing	115	61	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-23	3-38
Passes Attempted	25	12	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	4-61	2-34
Passes Completed	13	5	Third Down Conversions	6-16	7-15
Had Intercepted	0	0			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Autry Denson 20-101, Ken Barry 8-43, Tony Driver 1-1, Clement Stokes 1--2, Jarious Jackson 4--2, Ron Powulus 7--13. LSU: Rondell Mealey 34-222, Tommy Banks 6-23, Herb Tyler 9-13, Kevin Faulk 3-7.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Ron Powulus 18-8-0-66, Jarious Jackson 7-5-0-49. LSU: Herb Tyler 12-5-1-61.

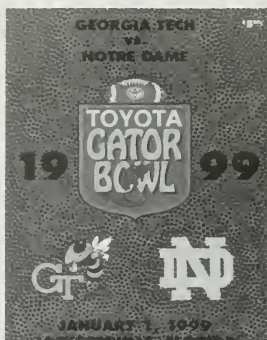
INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Malcolm Johnson 5-49, Autry Denson 3-32, Joey Getherall 3-23, Bobby Brown 1-10, Ken Barry 1-1. LSU: Abram Booty 5-61.

INDEPENDENCE BOWL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Bobbie Howard





1999 GATOR BOWL

GEORGIA TECH 35 — NOTRE DAME 28

JACKSONVILLE — Nearly all the pre-game speculation in the Notre Dame camp prior to the '99 Gator Bowl matchup with Georgia Tech centered around the physical condition of Irish quarterback Jarious Jackson.

Though Jackson wasn't quite 100 percent, his gutsy contributions and those of record-setting Irish tailback Autry Denson nearly were enough to carry green-clad Notre Dame to victory at All-Tech Stadium.

Instead, it was the big-play offense of Georgia Tech that paved the way for a 35-28 Yellow Jacket victory in a rematch between the same two teams that had opened the '97 regular season in the dedication game of the expanded Notre Dame Stadium.

Jackson played it safe in the opening half, disdaining the option most of the time in the interest of simply making sure he was healthy for the second half. But he turned things loose a bit more after the break, even running for a third-period Irish score that brought the Irish within a point at 21-20. Denson, meanwhile, gained 96 of his game-high 130 rushing yards in the final two periods and his three touchdown runs helped earn him the Notre Dame MVP honor.

But all that wasn't enough to prevent Tech's diversified offense from using a banner 237-yard throwing effort by quarterback Joe Hamilton and TD receptions of 44 and 55 yards by Dez White in the second half to hold off the Irish. The Jackets scored on five drives of 71 yards or longer.

Tech took a lead midway through the opening period, as Hamilton deftly mixed his plays, hitting four straight attempts good for 59 yards down to the Notre Dame 28. From there, the Jackets ran off seven straight running plays — including a conversion on fourth and one — with Joe Burns taking a pitch from Hamilton from the five, then throwing back to the Tech signalcaller for the score.

Notre Dame responded quickly, with Jackson finding Bobby Brown good for 33 yards on second down to the Tech 31. After a Jamie Spencer run for 10 yards, Denson ran for nine to tie the score.

Tech responded in kind, with Hamilton throwing to Charlie Rogers for 26 yards and to White for 11. Phillip Rogers went the final two yards for a 14-7 Georgia Tech advantage.

Jackson was sacked to thwart each of the next two Irish series. Then it was Tech that put together another impressive 84-yard march, 68 of it coming on the ground. Hamilton found Mike Sheridan for nine yards and a 21-7 advantage. Jackson completed five straight passes in the final few minutes of the first half, but a Jim Sanson 44-yard field goal attempt fell short with 45 seconds remaining.

Denson nearly took control of the game by himself as the second half began. An 80-yard Irish excursion involved seven carries for 54 by the senior back, with his one-yard gain cutting the deficit to 21-14. Tony Driver's fumble recovery on the ensuing kickoff set the Irish up at the Tech 26, and on the eighth play Jackson found paydirt. A blocked PAT attempt left Tech ahead 21-20.

Then it became big-play time for the Jackets. A second-down Bobbie Howard sack left Georgia Tech with third and 10 from the Irish 44 — but Hamilton responded by finding Jacksonville native White behind the defense to put Tech back up 28-20. But the Irish weren't finished.

On a 12-play, 88-yard drive, Denson carried seven times — including for the TD — and Jackson found Jay Johnson on a key 27-yard pass play. Jackson's two-point conversion throw to Brown tied the score at 28 with 11:56 to go in the contest.

The Irish nearly recovered a second fumble on the kickoff, but from there Tech launched its game-winning drive. After Hamilton threw twice for the necessary yardage on third downs, on first and 10 he again found White on a post pattern and the 55-yard scoring play.

The Irish had three more shots, but none of the three possessions advanced past the Notre Dame 28-yard line.

SCORING SUMMARY

Georgia Tech	7	14	7	35
Notre Dame	7	0	13	28

Attendance: 70,791—Weather: Sunny, clear, 67 degrees

Team	Score GT_ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Georgia Tech	7-0	1	6:22	Joe Hamilton 5 pass from Joe Burns (Brad Chambers kick)
Drive: 87 yards in 12 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:53; Big Play: Phillip Rogers rushes for two yardson fourth and one to put ball at ND 17				
Notre Dame	7-7	1	4:06	Autry Denson 9 run (Jim Sanson kick)
Drive: 65 yards in 6 plays; Time Elapsed: 2:16; Big Play: Jarious Jackson passes to Bobby Brown for 33 yards on second and nine to put ball at GT 3.				
Georgia Tech	14-7	2	13:46	Phillip Rogers 2 run (Brad Chambers kick)
Drive: 78 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:20; Big Play: Joe Hamilton passes to Charlie Rogers for 26 yards on second and nine to put ball at ND 30.				
Georgia Tech	21-7	2	4:26	Mike Sheridan 9 pass from Joe Hamilton (Brad Chambers kick)
Drive: 84 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:26; Big Play: Charlie Rogers rushes for 26 yards on second and five to put ball at ND 37.				
Notre Dame	21-14	3	10:47	Autry Denson 1 run (Jim Sanson kick)
Drive: 80 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:13; Big Play: Autry Denson rushes for five yards and third and one to put ball at GT 25.				
Notre Dame	21-20	3	7:23	Jarius Jackson 2 run (Kick blocked)
Drive: 26 yards in 8 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:24; Big Play: Jarious Jackson rushes for one yard on fourth and one to put ball at GT 1.				
Georgia Tech	28-20	3	3:42	Dez White 44 pass from Joe Hamilton (Brad Chambers kick)
Drive: 71 yards in 7 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:1; Big Play: Touchdown pass.				
Notre Dame	28-28	4	11:56	Autry Denson 1 run (Bobby Brown pass from Jarious Jackson)
Drive: 88 yards in 12 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:46; Big Play: GT penalized 13 yards for late hit on Notre Dame third and eight to put ball at GT 13.				
Georgia Tech	35-28	4	7:55	Dez White 55 pass from Joe Hamilton (Brad Chambers kick)
Drive: 91 yards in 9 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:01; Big Play: Joe Hamilton passes to Charlie Rogers for eight yards on third and four to put ball at GT 34.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	GT		ND	GT
First Downs	20	23	Total Offensive Plays	65	68
By Rushing	10	10	Total Net Yards	309	436
By Passing	8	11	Average Gain Per Play	4.8	6.4
By Penalty	2	2	Fumbles: No-Lost	2-1	2-1
Rushing Attempts	41	47	Penalties: No-Yds.	6-30	7-53
Yards Rushing	104	205	Interceptions: No-Yds.	0-0	0-0
Yards Lost Rushing	35	11	Punts: No-Yds.	5-183	3-104
Net Yards Rushing	159	194	Average Per Punt	36.6	34.7
Net Yards Passing	150	242	Punt Returns: No-Yds.	1-8	3-38
Passes Attempted	24	21	Kickoff Returns: No-Yds.	4-55	5-40
Passes Completed	13	14	Third Down Conversions	2-9	6-12
Had Intercepted	0	0			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Autry Denson 26-130, Jamie Spencer 3-17, Jarious Jackson 12-12, GT: Charlie Rogers 13-82, Joe Burns 12-55, Phillip Rogers 10-28, Joe Hamilton 10-19, Ed Wilder 2-10.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Jarious Jackson 24-13-0-150, GT: Joe Hamilton 20-13-3-237, Joe Burns 1-1-1-5.

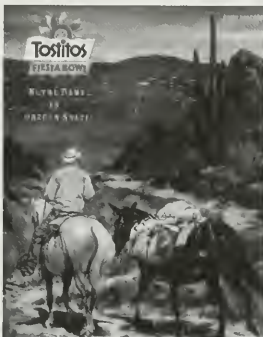
INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Malcolm Johnson 5-43, Bobby Brown 2-42, Jay Johnson 1-27, Raki Nelson 2-20, Jabari Holloway 2-11, Autry Denson 1-7, GT: Dez White 4-129, Charlie Rogers 4-52, Russell Matvey 1-28, Mike Sheridan 1-9, Ed Wilder 1-7, Conrad Andrzejewski 1-7, Joe Hamilton 1-5, Joe Burns 1-5.

NOTRE DAME MVP

Autry Denson, tailback





2001 FIESTA BOWL

OREGON STATE 41 — NOTRE DAME 9

TEMPE — Oregon State used four third-quarter touchdowns, capitalizing on two Notre Dame turnovers, to defeat the Irish 41-9 in the first-ever meeting between the two schools.

Notre Dame's trip to the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl was its 11th New Year's Day Bowl game in 14 years and second in the four-year tenure of Irish head coach Bob Davie. The loss was its fifth straight bowl-game defeat, a drought that goes back to the 1994 Cotton Bowl win over sixth-ranked Texas A&M.

"That football team out there impressed me," Davie said.

While the scoreboard showed the worst defeat for the Irish since a 58-7 loss at Miami in 1985, Notre Dame was still within striking distance at halftime.

Oregon State tallied scores on its first two possessions with field goals of 32 and 29 yards. Both drives covered over 50 yards, but the Irish defense got tough deep in its own territory holding the Beavers on third-and-18 and third-and-one.

The Beavers had another chance to score midway through the second quarter, but Notre Dame snuffed out the opportunity with a stop on fourth-and-goal from the Irish one-yard line.

Notre Dame was again forced to punt with the Beavers taking over at their own 10-yard line. At that point, Oregon State appeared to be ready to run away with the game when Chad Johnson caught a Jonathan Smith pass on second down and sprinted 74 yards for the first touchdown of the game. The Beavers' two-point conversion attempt failed and Oregon State led 12-0.

Notre Dame then took the ball at its own 23 and quarterback Matt LoVecchio was sacked on the first two Irish plays. After seeing its third-and-31 pass fall incomplete, the drive was kept alive by a personal foul call against Oregon State. A 40-yard pass from LoVecchio to Javin Hunter moved Notre Dame into Beaver territory for the first time in the game. An Oregon State pass interference call moved Notre Dame to the Beaver 12, but after two incomplete passes, Nick Setta booted a 29-yard field goal as time expired in the first half.

Notre Dame trailed just 12-3.

Oregon State took possession to open the second half, but the drive fizzled after just four plays. Notre Dame took over following the punt, but the Beavers forced a LoVecchio fumble on second down deep in his own territory. Oregon State turned that possession into a touchdown in just two plays on a 23-yard pass to T.J. Houshmandzadeh.

"If I had to say there was one big series, I think it was probably the first possession of the second half when it was 12-3 and we finally stopped them," Davie said.

"We ran the ball on first down and got stoned, and then on second down we get sacked and turn the ball over.

"We were just off-rhythm all night, and I have to give (Oregon State) credit because they jumped up and made a bunch of plays on defense."

Oregon State, up 19-3 three minutes into the third quarter, turned it up offensively and defensively in the next seven minutes. The Beaver defense held Notre Dame to minus-11 yards on its next three possessions, forcing two punts and an interception while scoring three touchdowns in its next eight plays.

After forcing another LoVecchio interception late in the third quarter to stop an Irish drive, Oregon State was content to let the clock run. They had turned a 12-3 halftime lead into a 41-3 celebration.

Notre Dame rounded out the scoring by capitalizing on the lone Oregon State turnover by following a Beaver fumble with a 57-yard touchdown drive capped by a Tony Fisher dive from a yard out.

"Their speed was definitely a factor," Davie said.

"They played extremely hard. When we can't run the football any more effectively than we did tonight, we virtually have no chance."

The Irish were limited to season lows with 155 yards total offense and 17 yards rushing.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	3	0	6	9
Oregon State	3	9	29	0	41

Attendance: 75,428—Weather: Clear, 63 degrees

Team	Score ND-OSU	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Oregon State	0-3	1	7:27	Ryan Cesca 32-yard field goal
Drive: 59 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:32; Big Play: Jonathan Smith completes an eight-yard pass to T.J. Houshmandzadeh on third-down-and-five to put ball on the Notre Dame 30.				
Oregon State	0-6	2	14:55	Ryan Cesca 29-yard field goal
Drive: 50 yards in 12 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:08; Big Play: Ken Simonton rushes for two yards on fourth-and-one putting the ball on the Notre Dame 19.				
Oregon State	0-12	2	4:18	Chad Johnson 74-yard pass from Jonathan Smith (Two-point conversion failed)
Drive: 90 yards in 4 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:08; Big Play: Touchdown pass as Chad Johnson runs away from defense after CB Clifford Jefferson pulls a hamstring.				
Notre Dame	3-12	2	0:00	Nick Setta 29-yard field goal
Drive: 65 yards in 15 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:18; Big Play: Two Oregon State penalties give Notre Dame first downs and a Matt LoVecchio 40-yard pass to Javin Hunter gives Notre Dame the ball on the Oregon State 30.				
Oregon State	3-19	3	12:04	T.J. Houshmandzadeh 23-yard pass from Jonathan Smith (Ryan Cesca kick)
Drive: 26 yards in 2 plays; Time Elapsed: 0:45; Big Play: Eric Manning recovers a Matt LoVecchio fumble giving Oregon State the ball on the Notre Dame 26.				
Oregon State	3-27	3	9:08	Terrell Roberts 45-yard punt return (Robert Prescott pass from Jonathan Smith)
Oregon State	3-34	3	7:02	Chad Johnson 4-yard pass from Jonathan Smith (Ryan Cesca kick)
Drive: 22 yards in 4 plays; Time Elapsed: 0:58; Big Play: Touchdown pass after Matt LoVecchio interception gives Oregon State the ball on Irish 22.				
Oregon State	3-41	3	4:54	Ken Simonton 4-yard run (Ryan Cesca kick)
Drive: 55 yards in 4 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:31; Big Play: Jonathan Smith 25-yard pass to Robert Prescott placing ball at ND 25. Ken Simonton follows with 17-yard run putting ball at ND 4.				
Notre Dame	9-41	4	6:07	Tony Fisher 1-yard run (Matt LoVecchio rush fails)
Drive: 57 yards in 12 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:10; Big Play: Matt LoVecchio completes 14-yard pass to Javin Hunter putting ball on Oregon State 1.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	OSU	ND	OSU
First Downs	18	20	Total Offensive Plays	70 64
By Rushing	5	7	Total Net Yards	155 446
By Passing	7	12	Average Gain Per Play	2.2 7.0
By Penalty	6	1	Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1 3-1
Rushing Attempts	37	39	Penalties: No.-Yds.	7-42 18-174
Yards Rushing	99	156	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0 2-31
Yards Lost Rushing	82	29	Punts: No.-Yds.	6-249 3-117
Net Yards Rushing	17	127	Average Per Punt	41.5 39.0
Net Yards Passing	138	319	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-(-1) 4-106
Passes Attempted	33	25	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	6-146 1-12
Passes Completed	13	17	Third Down Conversions	4-15 5-13
Had Intercepted	2	0		

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Julius Jones 13-30, Terrance Howard 8-28, Tony Fisher 5-9, Tom Lopienski 1-0, Joey Getherall 1-(-1), Matt LoVecchio 9-(-49). OSU: Ken Simonton 18-85, Antonio Battle 8-32, Patrick McCall 10-25, Nick Stremick 1-(-2), Jonathan Smith 2-(-13).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Matt LoVecchio 33-13-0-138. OSU: Jonathan Smith 24-16-3-305, Nick Stremick 1-1-0-14.

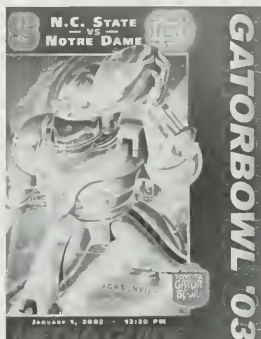
INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: David Givens 4-23, Javin Hunter 3-57, Dan O'Leary 2-36, Tony Fisher 2-2, Joey Getherall 1-10, Julius Jones 1-10. OSU: T.J. Houshmandzadeh 6-74, Chad Johnson 4-93, Martin Maurer 3-82, Robert Prescott 2-41, Patrick McCall 1-15, Tevita Moala 1-14.

FIESTA BOWL SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Julius Jones, tailback





2003 GATOR BOWL

NORTH CAROLINA ST. 28 — NOTRE DAME 6

JACKSONVILLE—Progress can be measured in different ways. While Notre Dame's 28-6 loss to North Carolina State in the Gator Bowl might have put a damper on an otherwise brilliant season, it did serve as an indicator of the progress the Irish made it in a very short period of time.

Notre Dame controlled the ball for more than 33 minutes and ran 15 more plays against the Wolfpack. However, the Irish were undermined by the one thing that had been their calling card all season — turnovers.

Notre Dame entered the game with a +8 turnover ratio, good for 26th in the nation. Against North Carolina State, that mark was turned upside down, as the Irish tossed three interceptions, including a critical game-changing theft late in the first half.

Playing his final game at Notre Dame, wide receiver Arnaz Battle caught 10 passes for 84 yards, setting a school record for receptions in a bowl game. Battle wound up with 58 catches this season, the third-highest total in school history and the most by an Irish wideout in 33 years. Tailback Ryan Grant added 68 yards rushing on 21 carries, giving him 1,085 yards on the ground this year, the 10th-highest single-season mark in school history.

Spirits were high for Notre Dame early on, as the Irish moved smartly downfield on their second possession, going 32 yards in 12 plays to set up a 23-yard field goal by Nicholas Setta. However, in a precursor of Notre Dame's misfortune, starting quarterback Carlyle Holiday injured his shoulder late in the drive and would not return.

N.C. State moved in front on its next possession, driving 92 yards in 12 plays, and culminating with a two-yard TD run by T.A. McLendon. It was the first of two scores for the Wolfpack runner, who added a three-yard scamper the next time his team had the ball, putting N.C. State on top, 14-3, with 5:02 remaining in the first half.

The Wolfpack then dealt Notre Dame's comeback hopes a staggering blow, as Rod Johnson intercepted a pass by Irish reserve quarterback Pat Dillingham, setting up N.C. State at the Notre Dame 48-yard line. It took Wolfpack signal-caller Philip Rivers six plays to march his team to the end zone, finding Jerricho Cotchery on a nine-yard scoring toss with 1:16 left in the first half.

The Irish looked strong on their first possession of the third quarter, moving all the way to the N.C. State 24-yard line. However, the drive stalled there and on fourth down, Notre Dame elected to go for it, but Johnson intercepted Dillingham's pass in the end zone, quashing the threat.

Later in the period, the Irish once again worked their way down to the Wolfpack 24-yard line. This time, they called on Teta, who boomed a 41-yard field goal to slice the N.C. State lead to 21-6 heading into the fourth quarter.

The Wolfpack iced the game early in the final frame, as Rivers orchestrated a nine-play, 69-yard drive that was capped by his seven-yard touchdown pass to Sean Berton with just under 11 minutes to play.

Notre Dame made two forays into N.C. State territory in the fourth period, including a march to the Wolfpack one-yard line in the last two minutes. However, the Irish could not punch the ball into the end zone on four tries and turned the ball over on downs.

SCORING SUMMARY

North Carolina State	0	21	0	7	28
Notre Dame	3	0	3	0	6

Attendance: 73,491—Weather: Partly Cloudy, Temp. 70

Team	Score ND-NCST	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	3-0	1	4:12	Nicholas Setta 23-yard field goal
Drive: 52 yards in 12 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:42; Big Play: Rashon Powers-Neal rushes for 2 yards on fourth-and-one to NC State 49 to keep drive going.				
North Carolina State	3-7	2	14:03	T.A. McLendon 2-yard run (Adam Kiker kick)
Drive: 96 yards in 12 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:09; Big Play: Philip Rivers completes 11-yard pass to Jerricho Cotchery to ND 2 on third down and six.				
North Carolina State	3-14	2	5:02	T.A. McLendon 3-yard run (Adam Kiker kick)
Drive: 76 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:51; Big Play: Philip Rivers completes passes of 18 and 12 yards putting the ball at the ND 3.				
North Carolina State	3-21	2	1:16	Philip Rivers 9-yard pass to Jerricho Cotchery (Adam Kiker kick)
Drive: 48 yards in 6 plays; Time Elapsed: 2:51; Big Play: After a Pat Dillingham INT gives NC State the ball on the ND 48, Bryan Peterson completes a pass to Joseph Gray for 24 yards to the ND 13.				
Notre Dame	6-21	3	1:44	Nicholas Setta 41-yard field goal
Drive: 39 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:05; Big Play: Pat Dillingham completes a 17-yard pass to Omar Jenkins on fourth-and-four				
North Carolina State	6-28	4	10:41	Philip Rivers 7-yard pass to Sean Berton (Adam Kiker kick)
Drive: 69 yards in 9 plays; Time Elapsed: 2:51; Big Play: Rivers completes passes of 26 and 12 yards to Jerricho Cotchery giving the Wolfpack the ball on the ND 22.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	NCST	ND		NCST	ND
First Downs	21	23	Total Offensive Plays	67	82
By Rushing	4	8	Total Net Yards	317	286
By Passing	14	9	Average Gain Per Play	4.7	3.5
By Penalty	3	6	Fumbles: No.-Yds.	0-0	0-0
Rushing Attempts	26	38	Penalties: No.-Yds.	10-87	9-90
Yards Rushing	80	112	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	3-26	0-0
Yards Lost Rushing	18	26	Punts: No.-Yds.	1-0	2-20
Net Yards Rushing	62	86	Average Per Punt	43.2	30.3
Net Yards Passing	255	200	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	1-0	2-20
Passes Attempted	41	44	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	1-7	2-51
Passes Completed	25	23	Third Down Conversions	7-15	4-19
Had Intercepted	0	3	Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	4-7

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Ryan Clark 21-68, Rashon Powers-Neal 5-16, Mike McNair 4-8, Arnaz Battle 2-6, Carlyle Holiday 2-3, Pat Dillingham 4 (-15). NCST: Philip Rivers 7-22, Josh Brown 7-18, T.A. McLendon 11-18, Sean Berton 1-4.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Pat Dillingham 37-19-0-166, Carlyle Holiday 6-3-0-22, Joey Hildbold 1-1-0-12. NCST: Philip Rivers 37-23-2-228, Bryan Peterson 3-2-0-27, Team 1-0-0-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Arnaz Battle 10-84, Jared Clark 4-41, Omar Jenkins 3-42, Maurice Stovall 3-25, Gary Godsey 1-5, Ronnie Rodamer 1-5, Rhema McKnight 1(-2). NCST: Jerricho Cotchery 10-127, Sean Berton 5-40, T.A. McLendon 3-16, Devonte Edwards 3-13, Bryan Peterson 2-16, Joseph Gray 1-24, Sterling Hicks 1-19.

NOTRE DAME GATOR BOWL MVP

Cedric Hilliard, nose guard



Bowl Records



Jerome Bettis (6) holds the Notre Dame record for rushing yards in a bowl game with 150 set against Florida in the 1992 Sugar Bowl. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts: 28, Allen Pinkett (111 yards) vs. Boston College, '83 Liberty
Rushing Yards: 150, Jerome Bettis (16 attempts) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Rushing Yards Per Attempt (min. 10 attempts): 9.4, Jerome Bettis (16 for 150) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Rushing Touchdowns: 3, Jerome Bettis vs. Florida, '92 Sugar; Autry Denson vs. Georgia Tech, '99 Gator
Longest Rush: 49, Jerome Bettis vs. Florida, '92 Sugar

PASSING

Pass Attempts: 37, Pat Dillingham vs. North Carolina State, '03 Gator
Pass Completions: 19, Pat Dillingham (attempted 37) vs. North Carolina State, '03 Gator
Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts): 737, Rick Mirer (14 of 19) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Passing Yards: 259, Ron Powlus (18 of 34) vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta
Most Yards Per Attempt: 19.4, Tony Rice vs. West Virginia (11 for 213), '89 Fiesta Bowl
Most Yards Per Completion: 30.4, Tony Rice vs. West Virginia (7 for 213), '89 Fiesta Bowl
Passes Had Intercepted: 4, Joe Montana vs. Houston, '79 Cotton
Touchdown Passes: 3, Ron Powlus vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta; Thomas Krug vs. Florida State, '96 Orange

RECEIVING

Pass Receptions: 10, Arnaz Battle (84 yards) vs. North Carolina State, '03 Gator
Pass Reception Yards: 112, Tom Gatewood (6 receptions) vs. Texas, '70 Cotton
Touchdown Receptions: 2, Derrick Mayes vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta; Derrick Mayes vs. Florida State, '96 Orange
Longest Pass: 60, Joe Theismann to Jim Yoder vs. Texas, '71 Cotton

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense Attempts: 49, Ron Powlus (271 yards) vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta
Total Offense Yards: 288, Tony Rice (24 attempts) vs. West Virginia, '89 Fiesta

SCORING

Points: 18, Elmer Layden (3 TDs) vs. Stanford, '25 Rose; Vagas Ferguson (3 TDs) vs. Texas, '77 Cotton; Jerome Bettis (3TDs) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar; Bettis (3 TDs) vs. Texas A&M, '93 Cotton; Autry Denson (3 TDs) vs. Georgia Tech, '99 Gator.
Touchdowns: 3, Elmer Layden vs. Stanford, '25 Rose; Vagas Ferguson vs. Texas, '77 Cotton; Jerome Bettis vs. Florida, '92 Sugar; Bettis vs. Texas A&M, '93 Cotton; Autry Denson vs. Georgia Tech, '99 Gator.
Kicking Points: 9, Scott Cengia vs. LSU (3 FGs), '97 Independence
Extra Points: 5, Dave Reeve vs. Texas, '78 Cotton
Field Goals: 3, Scott Cengia vs. LSU, '97 Independence
Longest Field Goal: 51, John Carney vs. SMU, '84 Aloha

DEFENSE

Most Unassisted Tackles: 18, Rod Smith vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Most Assisted Tackles: 9, Jay Case vs. Houston, '79 Cotton
Most Total Tackles: 18, Rod Smith vs. Florida, '92 Sugar

INTERCEPTIONS

Interceptions: 2, Elmer Layden (148 yards) vs. Stanford, '25 Rose
Interception Yards: 148, Elmer Layden (2 returns) vs. Stanford, '25 Rose
Longest Interception: 78, Elmer Layden vs. Stanford, '25 Rose

PUNT RETURNS

Punt Returns: 4, Dave Waymer (15 yards) vs. Houston, '79 Cotton; Joe Howard (42 yards) vs. SMU, '84 Aloha; Raghib Ismail (68 yards) vs. Colorado, '91 Orange
Punt Return Yards: 68, Raghib Ismail (4 returns) vs. Colorado, '91 Orange
Longest Punt Return: 33, Steve Cichy (1 return) vs. Houston, '79 Cotton

KICKOFF RETURNS

Kickoff Returns: 6, Tim Brown (129 yards) vs. Texas A&M, '88 Cotton
Kickoff Return Yards: 144, Clint Johnson (5 returns) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Longest Kickoff Return: 93, Al Hunter vs. Alabama, '73 Sugar

PUNTING

Punts: 8, Jim Yoder (366 yards) vs. Texas, '71 Cotton
Punting Average: 48.5, Elmer Layden vs. Stanford, '25 Rose
Longest Punt: 80, Elmer Layden vs. Stanford, '25 Rose

CAREER RECORDS

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts: 57, Autry Denson (298 yards) in '96 Orange, '97 Independence, '99 Gator
Rushing Yards: 298, Autry Denson (57 attempts) in '96 Orange, '97 Independence, '99 Gator
Rushing Yards Per Attempt (min. 20 attempts): 5.2, Autry Denson (57 for 298) in '96 Orange, '97 Independence, '99 Gator
Rushing Touchdowns: 5, Jerome Bettis in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton

PASSING

Pass Attempts: 66, Rick Mirer (completed 35) in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Pass Completions: 35, Rick Mirer (attempted 66) in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Completion Percentage (min. 20 attempts): 605, Joe Theismann (26 of 43) in '70 Cotton, '71 Cotton
Passing Yards: 414, Rick Mirer (35 of 66) in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Passes Had Intercepted: 5, Joe Montana in '78 Cotton, '79 Cotton
Touchdown Passes: 4, Rick Mirer in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton

RECEIVING

Pass Receptions: 12, Derrick Mayes (216 yards) in '93 Cotton, '94 Cotton, '95 Fiesta, '96 Orange
Pass Reception Yards: 155, Tom Gatewood (8 receptions) in '70 Cotton, '71 Cotton
Touchdown Receptions: 4, Derrick Mayes in '93 Cotton, '94 Cotton, '95 Fiesta, '96 Orange

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense Attempts: 91, Rick Mirer (437 yards) in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Total Offense Yards: 477, Joe Theismann (72 attempts) in '70 Cotton, '71 Cotton

SCORING

Points: 36, Jerome Bettis (6 TDs) in '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Touchdowns: 6, Jerome Bettis in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Kicking Points: 20, Scott Cengia (5 FGs, 5 PATs) in '95 Fiesta, '96 Orange, '97 Independence
Extra Points: 11, Dave Reeve in '75 Orange, '76 Gator, '78 Cotton
Field Goals: 5, Scott Cengia in '95 Fiesta, '96 Orange, '97 Independence



Bowl Records



RETURNS

Interceptions: 2, Elmer Layden (148 yards) in '25 Rose; Reggie Barnett (10 yards) in '73 Orange, '73 Sugar, '75 Orange; Pat Terrell (0 yards) in '88 Cotton, '89 Fiesta, '90 Orange
Interception Yards: 148, Elmer Layden (2 returns) in '25 Rose
Punt Returns: 4, Dave Waymer (15 yards) in '76 Gator, '78 Cotton, '79 Cotton; Joe Howard (42 yards) in '83 Liberty, '84 Aloha; Raghib Ismail (68 yards) in '91 Orange
Punt Return Yards: 68, Raghib Ismail (4 returns) in '91 Orange
Kickoff Returns: 8, Tim Brown (217 yards) in '84 Aloha, '88 Cotton; Clint Johnson (203 yards) in '92 Sugar, '94 Cotton
Kickoff Return Yards: 217, Tim Brown (8 returns) in '84 Aloha, '88 Cotton

PUNTING

Punts: 15, Hunter Smith (620 yards) in '96 Orange, '97 Independence, '99 Gator
Punting Average: 48.5, Elmer Layden in '25 Rose

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts: 36, Herschel Walker (150 yards), Georgia, '81 Sugar
Rushing Yards: 222, Rondell Mealey (34 attempts), LSU, '97 Independence
Rushing Yards Per Attempt (min. 10 attempts): 7.8, Eddie Phillips (23 for 164), Texas, '71 Cotton
Rushing Touchdowns: 3, Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska, '73 Orange; Rashaan Salaam, Colorado, '95 Fiesta
Longest Rush: 78, Rondell Mealey, LSU, '97 Independence

PASSING

Pass Attempts: 58, Shane Matthews (completed 28), Florida, '92 Sugar
Pass Completions: 28, Shane Matthews (attempted 58), Florida, '92 Sugar
Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts): 684, David Humm (13 of 19), Nebraska, '73 Orange
Passing Yards: 370, Shane Matthews (28 of 58), Florida, '92 Sugar
Passes Had Intercepted: 3, Randy McEachern, Texas, '78 Cotton
Touchdown Passes: 4, Danny Karel, Florida State, '96 Orange

RECEIVING

Pass Reception: 10, Jerricho Cotchery (127 yards), North Carolina State, '03 Gator
Pass Reception Yards: 148, Willie Jackson (8 receptions), Florida, '92 Sugar
Touchdown Receptions: 3, Andre Cooper, Florida State, '96 Orange
Longest Pass: 74, Jonathan Smith to Chad Johnson, Oregon State, '01 Fiesta

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense Attempts: 65, Shane Matthews (397 yards), Florida, '92 Sugar
Total Offense Yards: 397, Shane Matthews (65 attempts), Florida, '92 Sugar

SCORING

Points: 24, Johnny Rodgers (4 TDs), Nebraska, '73 Orange
Touchdowns: 4, Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska, '73 Orange
Kicking Points: 16, Arden Czyzewski (5 FGs, 1 PAT), Florida, '92 Sugar
Extra Points: 5, Neil Voskeritchian, Colorado, '95 Fiesta
Field Goals: 5, Arden Czyzewski, Florida, '92 Sugar
Longest Field Goal: 47, Brandy Brownlee, SMU, '84 Aloha

Quarterback Joe Theismann (7) holds the Notre Dame career bowl game record with 477 total offensive yards and a .605 completion percentage. Theismann played in both the '70 and '71 Cotton Bowl.

INTERCEPTIONS

Interceptions: 3, Rod Johnson (36 yards), North Carolina State, '03 Gator
Interception Yards: 36, Rod Johnson (3 returns), North Carolina State, '03 Gator
Longest Interception: 36, Rod Johnson, North Carolina State, '03 Gator

PUNT RETURNS

Punt Returns: 5, Willie Shelby (34 yards), Alabama, '75 Orange
Punt Return Yards: 61, T.J. Hoshmandzadeh, Oregon State, '01 Fiesta
Longest Punt Return: 41, Dee Feaster, Florida State, '96 Orange

KICKOFF RETURNS

Kickoff Returns: 6, Eugene Napoleon, West Virginia, '89 Fiesta
Kickoff Return Yards: 107, Eugene Napoleon, West Virginia, '89 Fiesta
Longest Kickoff Return: 35, Cobby Morrison, SMU, '84 Aloha; Dave McCloughan, Colorado, '91 Orange

PUNTING

Punts: 11, Mark Malkiewicz (424 yards), Georgia, '81 Sugar
Punting Average: 46.3, Greg Gantt (6 for 278), Alabama, '73 Sugar
Longest Punt: 69, Greg Gantt, Alabama, '73 Sugar

TEAM

First Downs: 28 vs. Texas A & M, '93 Cotton
Rushing Attempts: 66 vs. Alabama (185 yards), '75 Orange
Rushing Yards: 290 vs. Texas A & M (64 attempts), '93 Sugar
Pass Attempts: 44 vs. North Carolina State (completed 23), '03 Gator
Pass Completions: 23 vs. North Carolina State (attempted 44), '03 Gator
Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts): 737 vs. Florida (14 of 19), '92 Sugar
Passing Yards: 259 vs. Colorado (18 of 35), '95 Fiesta
Passes Had Intercepted: 4 vs. Houston, '79 Cotton
Touchdown Passes: 3 vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta; Florida State, '96 Orange.
Total Offense Attempts: 85 vs. Texas (399 yards), '78 Cotton
Total Offense Yards: 455 vs. West Virginia (70 attempts), '89 Fiesta
Fumbles Lost: 3 vs. Alabama, '73 Sugar vs. Houston, '79 Cotton
Total Turnovers: 7 vs. Houston (4 interceptions, 3 fumbles), '79 Cotton

OPPONENT TEAM

First Downs: 30 by Nebraska, '73 Orange
Rushing Attempts: 67 by Texas (331 yards), '70 Cotton
Rushing Yards: 331 by Texas (67 yards), '70 Cotton
Pass Attempts: 58 by Florida (completed 28), '92 Sugar
Pass Completions: 28 by Florida (completed 58), '92 Sugar
Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts): 706 by Stanford (12 of 17), '25 Rose
Passing Yards: 370 by Florida (28 of 58), '92 Sugar
Passes Had Intercepted: 5 by Stanford, '25 Rose
Touchdown Passes: 4 by Florida State, '96 Orange
Total Offense Attempts: 91 by Florida (511 yards), '92 Sugar
Total Offense Yards: 560 by Nebraska (90 attempts), '73 Orange
Fumbles Lost: 5 by Texas, '71 Cotton
Total Turnovers: 8 by Stanford (5 interceptions, 3 fumbles), '25 Rose



NOTRE DAME

AWARD WINNERS



Chris Zorich was the 1990 winner of the Lombardi Award, which is annually presented to the top lineman in college football.

Heisman Trophy



The John W. Heisman Memorial Trophy Award is presented each year to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York.

First known as the D.A.C. Trophy, the award was renamed in 1936 for John W. Heisman, the first athletic director of the Downtown Athletic Club, a football player at Penn and Brown, and a coach for 36 years including tours of duty at Auburn, Oberlin, Clemson, Akron, Penn, Rice, Washington and Jefferson and Georgia Tech.

The bronze trophy was sculpted by Frank Eliscu, with the help of Notre Dame Four Horseman Jim Crowley — whose Fordham players posed as models.

Since the inception of the Heisman Trophy in 1935, seven Notre Dame players have won the award—more than any other university:

- 1943 — QB Angelo Bertelli
- 1947 — QB John Lujack
- 1949 — E Leon Hart
- 1953 — HB John Lattner
- 1956 — QB Paul Hornung
- 1964 — QB John Huarte
- 1987 — FL Tim Brown

Notre Dame has had a player finish among the top 10 in the Heisman voting in 33 of the 68 years the award has been presented. In addition to the seven winners, Notre Dame has had three players finish second (Bertelli in '41, Joe Theismann in '70 and Raghib Ismail in '90), five finish third (Bill Shakespeare in '35, Lujack in '46, Nick Eddy in '66, Terry Hanratty in '68, Ken MacAfee in '77), four finish fourth (Creighton Miller in '43, Ralph Guglielmi in '54, Tom Clements in '74, Tony Rice in '89) and seven finish fifth (Bob Williams in '49, Lattner in '52, Hornung in '55, Jack Snow in '64, Ross Browner in '77, Vagas Ferguson in '79, Reggie Brooks in '92).

Heisman Trophy Winners

Here's a year-by-year listing of Heisman Trophy winners, plus Notre Dame players who placed in the voting:

1935	Jay Berwanger, Chicago	Bill Shakespeare (3rd)
1936	Larry Kelley, Yale	None
1937	Clint Frank, Yale	None
1938	Davey O'Brien, TCU	Whitey Beiror (9th)
1939	Nile Kinnick, Iowa	None
1940	Tom Harmon, Michigan	None
1941	Bruce Smith, Minnesota	Angelo Bertelli (2nd)
1942	Frank Sinkwich, Georgia	Angelo Bertelli (6th)
1943	Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame	Creighton Miller (4th), Jim White (9th)
1944	Les Horvath, Ohio State	Bob Kelly (6th)
1945	Doc Blanchard, Army	Frank Dancewicz (6th)
1946	Glenn Davis, Army	John Lujack (3rd)
1947	John Lujack, Notre Dame	None
1948	Doak Walker, SMU	None
1949	Leon Hart, Notre Dame	Bob Williams (5th), Emil Sitko (8th)
1950	Vic Janowicz, Ohio State	Bob Williams (6th)
1951	Dick Kazmaier, Princeton	None
1952	Billy Vessels, Oklahoma	John Lattner (5th)
1953	John Lattner, Notre Dame	None
1954	Alan Ameche, Wisconsin	Ralph Guglielmi (4th)
1955	Hopalong Cassidy, Ohio State	Paul Hornung (5th)
1956	Paul Hornung, Notre Dame	None
1957	John David Crow, Texas A&M	None
1958	Pete Dawkins, Army	Nick Pietrosante (10th)
1959	Bill Cannon, LSU	Monty Stickles (9th)
1960	Joe Bellino, Navy	None
1961	Ernie Davis, Syracuse	None
1962	Terry Baker, Oregon State	None
1963	Roger Staubach, Navy	None
1964	John Huarte, Notre Dame	Jack Snow (5th)
1965	Mike Garrett, USC	Bill Wolski (11th)
1966	Steve Spurrier, Florida	Nick Eddy (3rd), Terry Hanratty (6th)
1967	Gary Beban, UCLA	Terry Hanratty (9th)
1968	O.J. Simpson, USC	Terry Hanratty (3rd)
1969	Steve Owens, Oklahoma	Mike McCoy (6th)
1970	Jim Plunkett, Stanford	Joe Theismann (2nd)
1971	Pat Sullivan, Auburn	Walt Patulski (9th)
1972	Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska	None
1973	John Cappelletti, Penn State	None
1974	Archie Griffin, Ohio State	Tom Clements (4th)
1975	Archie Griffin, Ohio State	Steve Niehaus (12th)
1976	Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh	None
1977	Earl Campbell, Texas	Ken MacAfee (3rd), Ross Browner (5th)
1978	Billy Sims, Oklahoma	None
1979	Charles White, USC	Vagas Ferguson (5th)
1980	George Rogers, South Carolina	None
1981	Marcus Allen, USC	None
1982	Herschel Walker, Georgia	None
1983	Mike Rozier, Nebraska	Allen Pinkett (16th)
1984	Doug Flutie, Boston College	None
1985	Bo Jackson, Auburn	Allen Pinkett (8th)
1986	Vinny Testaverde, Miami	None
1987	Tim Brown, Notre Dame	None
1988	Barry Sanders, Oklahoma State	None
1989	Andre Ware, Houston	Tony Rice (4th), Raghib Ismail (tie for 10th)
1990	Ty Detmer, Brigham Young	Raghib Ismail (2nd)
1991	Desmond Howard, Michigan	None
1992	Gino Torretta, Miami	Reggie Brooks (5th)
1993	Charlie Ward, Florida State	None
1994	Rashaan Salaam, Colorado	None
1995	Eddie George, Ohio State	None
1996	Danny Wuerffel, Florida	None
1997	Charles Woodson, Michigan	None
1998	Ricky Williams, Texas	None
1999	Ron Dayne, Wisconsin	None
2000	Chris Weinke, Florida State	None
2001	Eric Crouch, Nebraska	None
2002	Carson Palmer, USC	None



Bertelli



Lujack



Hart



Lattner



Hornung



Huarte



Brown



ANGELO BERTELLI, 1943

6-1, 173, Quarterback
Cathedral High School
Springfield, MA

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
1941	123	70	1027	8	.569
1942	159	72	1039	10	.453
1943	36	25	512	10	.694
TOTAL	318	167	2578	28	.525

'43 Heisman Voting

1. Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame (648)
2. Bob O'Dell, Pennsylvania (177)
3. Otto Graham, Northwestern (140)
4. Creighton Miller, Notre Dame (134)
5. Eddie Prokop, Georgia Tech (85)
6. Hal Hamburg, Navy (73)
7. Bill Daley, Michigan (71)
8. Tony Butkovich, Purdue (65)
9. Jim White, Notre Dame (52)

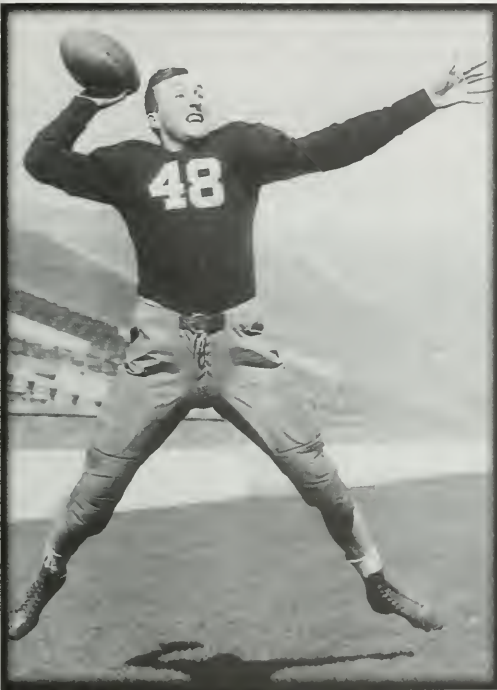


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Frank Leahy's switch to the T-formation starting in 1942 made a star of Bertelli and helped him win the Heisman Trophy as a senior despite playing in only six of Notre Dame's 10 games. Bertelli's Irish career began as a single-wing tailback in 1941 as his 1,027 passing yards (and a .569 completion percentage that led the nation) propelled his team to a 9-0-1 record. As a junior, he switched to quarterback in the T and ended up throwing for another 1,039 yards and 10 touchdowns. In a 27-10 win over Stanford that year, he threw four touchdown passes and completed a record 10 straight passes. Runnerup to Minnesota's Bruce Smith for the Heisman as a sophomore and sixth as a junior behind winner Frank Sinkwich of Georgia, Bertelli's play enabled Notre Dame to average 43.5 points in its first six games in '43 before the Marine Corps called him into service. Still, he threw 10 scoring passes in those six contests and helped Notre Dame claim the national title despite a final-game loss to Great Lakes while Bertelli was in boot camp. He played three seasons with Los Angeles and Chicago in the All-America Football Conference before a knee injury ended his career. Bertelli ran a beverage distributorship in Clifton, N.J. He joined the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1972. Bertelli died on June 26, 1999.

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JOHN LUJACK, 1947

6-0, 180, Quarterback
Connellsville High School
Connellsville, PA

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD	Pct.	TC	Yds.	TD
1943	71	34	525	4	.479	46	191	0
1946	100	49	778	6	.490	23	108	1
1947	109	61	777	9	.559	12	139	1
TOTAL	280	144	2080	19	.514	81	438	2

'47 Heisman Voting

1. John Lujack, Notre Dame (742)
2. Bob Chappuis, Michigan (555)
3. Doak Walker, SMU (196)
4. Charley Conerly, Mississippi (186)
5. Harry Gilmer, Alabama (115)
6. Bobby Layne, Texas (74)
7. Chuck Bednarik, Penn (65)
8. Bill Swack, Columbia (61)

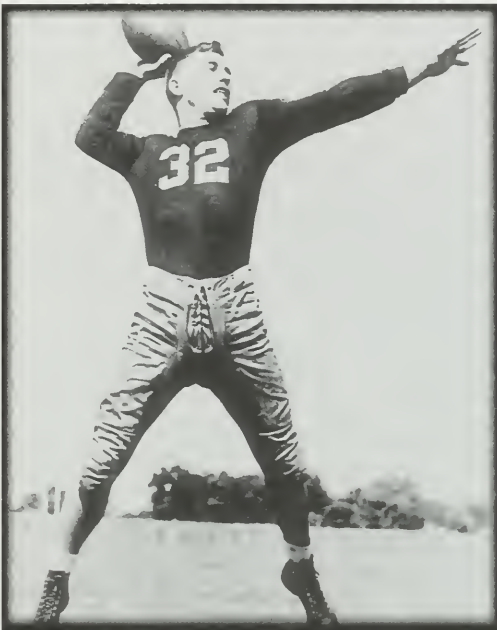
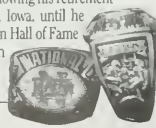


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Lujack took over at quarterback for Notre Dame as a sophomore in 1943 when Angelo Bertelli joined the Marines and he ended up helping the Irish to three national titles and establishing a reputation as one of the great T-formation signalcallers in college football history. In his initial start versus Army in '43, he threw for two scores, ran for another and intercepted a pass in a 26-0 victory. He spent nearly three years of his own in the Navy but returned in time to earn consensus All-America honors as a junior and senior on Notre Dame teams in 1946 and '47 that did not lose a game. No slouch as a runner (he also played halfback as a sophomore), Lujack also punted—and probably made his greatest individual play on defense. He preserved a scoreless tie in '46 between the second-ranked Irish and top-ranked Army by making a touchdown-saving tackle of Cadet fullback Doc Blanchard from his defensive back position. As a junior, he finished third in the Heisman voting behind Army's Glenn Davis. As a senior, he earned the Associated Press male athlete of the year award. Lujack played four years with the Chicago Bears, leading the team in scoring each year, tying a record with eight interceptions as a rookie, throwing for a record 468 yards in one game in '49 and playing in the NFL Pro Bowl his last two seasons. An Irish backfield coach for two years following his retirement in '52, Lujack then ran an automobile dealership in Davenport, Iowa, until he retired in 1988. He was elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1960. Lujack recently gave \$200,000 to Notre Dame to establish an academic scholarship endowment.



LEON HART, 1949

6-4, 245, Right End
Turtle Creek High School
Turtle Creek, PA

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD	FR
1946	5	107	21.4	1	0	0	0	0
1947	9	156	17.3	3	0	0	0	3
1948	16	231	14.4	4	4	39	1	2
1949	19	257	13.5	5	18	73	0	3
TOTAL	49	751	15.3	13	22	112	1	8

'49 Heisman Voting

1. Leon Hart, Notre Dame (995)
2. Charlie Justice, N. Carolina (272)
3. Doak Walker, SMU (229)
4. Arnold Galiffa, Army (196)
5. Bob Williams, Notre Dame (189)
6. Eddie LeBaron, Pacific (122)
7. Clayton Tonnemaker, Minn. (81)
8. Emil Sitko, Notre Dame (79)

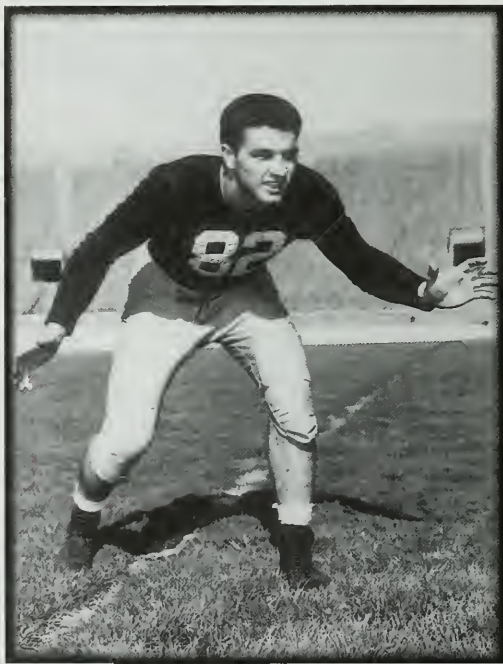


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Hart and Larry Kelley of Yale (the '36 winner) rank as the only linemen ever to win the Heisman Trophy. Joining Irish teammate and tackle Jim Martin as the last of the two-way players with the advent of two-platoon football, Hart gained a reputation as an outstanding blocker and superb rusher on defense in addition to his estimable pass-catching skills. A four-time letter-winner, Hart never played on the losing side during his years in a Notre Dame uniform as the Irish went 36-0-2 and claimed three national championships. He became a three-time first-team All-American and a consensus choice as a junior and senior. In 1949 he was voted the Associated Press male athlete of the year, outpointing such famous names as Jackie Robinson and Sam Snead. He also received the Maxwell Award as top collegiate player in 1949. A mechanical engineering major, Hart called defensive signals and often played full-back as a senior to confuse defenses. He went on to play eight seasons with the Detroit Lions, helping the team to three NFL titles and earning all-pro honors on both offense and defense in 1951. Moving to Birmingham, Mich., Hart headed up a variety of business enterprises, including the manufacture of tire-balancing equipment. He was elected to the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame in 1973. Hart's son Kevin played for the Irish from 1977-79 and his grandson, Brendan, also played for the Irish. He died on Sept. 24, 2002.

JOHN LATTNER, 1953

6-1, 190, Right Halfback
Fenwick High School
Chicago, IL

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.
1951	68	341	5.0	6	8	157	19.6
1952	148	732	4.9	5	17	252	14.8
1953	134	651	4.9	9	14	204	14.6
TOTAL	350	1724	4.9	20	39	613	15.7

	KO Ret.	Yds.	P Ret.	Yds.	Int.	Yds.
1951	0	0	10	91	5	66
1952	3	45	7	113	4	58
1953	8	321	10	103	4	4
TOTAL	11	366	27	307	13	128

'53 Heisman Voting

1. John Lattner, Notre Dame (1850)
2. Paul Giel, Minnesota (1794)
3. Paul Cameron, UCLA (444)
4. Bernie Faloney, Maryland (258)
5. Bob Garrett, Stanford (231)
6. Alan Ameche, Wisconsin (211)
7. J.C. Caroline, Illinois (193)
8. J.D. Roberts, Oklahoma (108)
9. Lamar McLean, Arkansas (78)



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Lattner claimed the Heisman Trophy in 1953 during his senior year in the second-closest Heisman balloting in history—despite the fact he didn't lead the Irish in rushing, passing, receiving or scoring. A jack of all trades who barely nosed out Minnesota's Paul Giel for the award, Lattner benefitted from helping Leahy's final Notre Dame team to a 9-0-1 record that earned the Irish national title recognition from all selectors but the two wire services (they named unbeaten Maryland). He received the Maxwell Award as the top collegiate player as both a junior and senior and finished fifth in the Heisman voting as a junior behind Oklahoma's Billy Vessels. A consensus All-American as both a junior and senior on offense and defense, he made his mark by running, catching and punting the football, while also returning punts and kickoffs and intercepting 13 career passes. He established a record for all-purpose yards from rushing, receiving and runbacks—a mark that stood until Vagas Ferguson broke it in 1979. He finished with 321 kickoff return yards on only eight returns (two for touchdowns) as a senior. Lattner played one year with the Pittsburgh Steelers before entering the service and suffering a career-ending knee injury in a military game. A former restaurant owner in Chicago, he now is an executive for a business forms company. Lattner was elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1979.

PAUL HORNUNG, 1956

6-2, 205, Quarterback
Flaget High School
Louisville, KY

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	Avg.
1954	19	5	1	36	0	23	59	6.9
1955	103	46	10	743	9	92	472	5.1
1956	111	59	13	917	3	94	420	4.5
TOTAL	233	110	24	1696	12	209	1051	5.0

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	P Ret.	Yds.	KO Ret.	Yds.	Int.	Yds.
1954	0	0	0.0	1	6	1	58	3	94
1955	0	0	0.0	0	0	6	109	5	59
1956	3	26	8.7	4	63	16	496	2	59
TOTAL	3	26	8.7	5	69	23	663	10	212

	TD	PAT	FG	Pts
1954	2	6	0	18
1955	6	5	2	47
1956	7	14	0	56
TOTAL	15	25	2	121

'56 Heisman Voting

1. Paul Hornung, Notre Dame (1,066)
2. John Majors, Tennessee (994)
3. Tom McDonald, Oklahoma (973)
4. Gerry Tubbs, Oklahoma (724)
5. Jimmy Brown, Syracuse (561)
6. Ron Kramer, Michigan (518)
7. John Brodie, Stanford (281)
8. Jim Parker, Ohio State (248)
9. Kenny Ploen, Iowa (150)
10. Jon Arnett, USC (128)



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An outstanding all-around athlete who played quarterback, left halfback, fullback and safety, Hornung remains the only player from a losing team (Notre Dame finished 2-8 in '56) ever to win the Heisman Trophy. As a sophomore, Hornung served as the backup fullback and also averaged 6.1 points per contest while earning a basketball monogram. As a junior, he finished fourth nationally in total offense with 1,215 yards and fifth in the Heisman voting behind Ohio State's Hopalong Cassidy. Hornung ran for one score, threw for another and intercepted two passes in a victory over fourth-ranked Navy-and then brought the Irish from behind against Iowa with a TD pass and game-winning field goal in the final minutes. In a loss to USC, he threw and ran for 354 yards, an NCAA high that year. As a senior, he ranked second nationally in total offense (1,337 yards), accounted for more than half the Irish scoring-and converted 67 times on either third or fourth down as a junior and senior combined. A bonus pick of the Green Bay Packers, he led the NFL in scoring in 1959, '60, and '61. He retired after the '66 season, as physical problems kept him from joining New Orleans as an expansion pick. Hornung joined the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1985, and the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1986. In addition to various business enterprises in Louisville, Hornung is involved in numerous television and radio broadcasts including Notre Dame football games on Westwood One.

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JOHN HUARTE, 1964

6-0, 180, Quarterback
Mater Dei High School
Santa Ana, CA

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.	TC	Yds.	TD
1962	8	4	0	38	0	.500	3	-14	0
1963	42	20	0	243	1	.467	11	-53	0
1964	205	114	11	2062	16	.556	37	7	3
TOTAL	255	138	11	2543	17	.541	51	-60	3

'64 Heisman Voting

1. John Huarte, Notre Dame (1,026)
2. Jerry Rhome, Tulsa (952)
3. Dick Butkus, Illinois (505)
4. Bob Timberlake, Michigan (361)
5. Jack Snow, Notre Dame (187)
6. Tucker Frederickson, Auburn (184)
7. Craig Morton, California (181)
8. Steve DeLong, Tennessee (176)
9. Cosmo Iacavazzi, Princeton (165)
10. Brian Piccolo, Wake Forest (124)

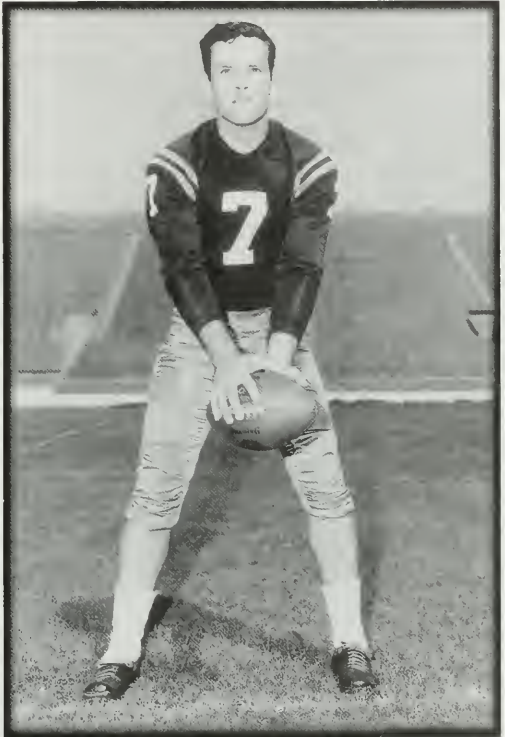


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Huarte's Heisman Trophy victory ranks as one of the biggest upsets in the history of the award considering he missed much of his sophomore season due to injury and didn't even play enough as a junior to win a monogram. Behind the aerial efforts of Huarte and fellow Californian Jack Snow (he caught 60 passes that year for 1,114 yards and a record nine touchdowns), Ara Parseghian in his first year turned Notre Dame from a 2-7 team in '63 into a 9-1 squad that came within minutes of the national title. Huarte threw for 270 yards in the '64 opening-game upset of Wisconsin-including TD tosses of 61 and 42 yards to Snow-and ended up finishing the year ranked third nationally in total offense (2,069 yards). He set 12 Irish records that year, and also earned back of the year and player of the year honors from United Press International. A second-round draft pick of the New York Jets, Huarte played sparingly in the pro ranks for eight years with Boston, Philadelphia, Minnesota, Kansas City and Chicago-prior to retiring from the World Football League Memphis entry in 1975.



TIM BROWN, 1987

6-0, 195, Flanker

Woodrow Wilson High School
Dallas, TX

	G-CS	Time	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1984	11-4	112:44	28	340	12.1	1	29
1985	10-10	158:46	25	397	15.9	3	49
1986	11-10	235:08	45	910	20.2	5	84
1987	11-11	232:25	39	846	21.7	3	57
TOTAL	43-35	739:03	137	2493	18.2	12	84

	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1984	1	14	14.0	0	14
1985	4	30	7.5	1	18
1986	59	254	4.3	2	16
1987	34	144	4.2	1	31
TOTAL	98	442	4.5	4	31

	KO Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1984	7	121	17.3	0	25
1985	14	338	24.1	1	93
1986	25	698	27.9	2	96
1987	23	456	19.7	0	36
TOTAL	69	1613	23.4	3	96

	P Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1986	2	75	37.5	0	56
1987	34	401	11.8	3	74
TOTAL	36	476	13.2	3	74

All-Purpose Yards (Rushing, Receiving, All Returns)

	Att.	Yds.	Avg./Play	TD	Avg./Game
1984	36	475	13.2	1	43.1
1985	43	765	17.8	5	76.5
1986	131	1937	14.8	9	176.1
1987	130	1847	14.5	7	167.9
TOTAL	340	5024	14.9	22	116.8

'87 Heisman Voting

1. Tim Brown, Notre Dame (1442)
2. Don McPherson, Syracuse (831)
3. Gordie Lockbaum, Holy Cross (657)
4. Lorenzo White, Mich. State (632)
5. Craig Heyward, Pittsburgh (170)
6. Chris Spielman, Ohio State (1110)
7. Thurman Thomas, Okla. St. (99)
8. Gaston Green, UCLA (73)
9. Emmitt Smith, Florida (70)
10. Bobby Humphrey, Alabama (63)

Brown burst onto the scene as a junior with a scintillating season-ending performance in a come-from-behind upset of USC, then used back-to-back punt returns for touchdowns in an early-season '87 game against Michigan State to cement his Heisman bid. Listed as a flanker, Brown utilized his ability as a pass receiver, rusher out of a full-house backfield and punt and kickoff returner to rank third nationally in all-purpose yardage as a junior (176.5 per game) and sixth as a senior (167.9). He finished his junior campaign with 254 all-purpose yards in the 38-37 win at USC (including a 56-yard punt return that set up the winning field goal), then returned punts for 66 and 71 yards for a pair of touchdowns in an early romp over eventual Big Ten and Rose Bowl champion Michigan State. Brown finished his career as Notre Dame's all-time leader in pass reception yards (2493) while also returning six kicks for touchdowns (three punts, three Kickoffs). Despite constant double and triple coverage as a senior, he earned a reputation as the most dangerous player in college football. Brown was a first-round pick of the Los Angeles Raiders (sixth player chosen overall) in the '88 NFL draft. He has been selected to play in the NFL Pro Bowl following the seasons of 1988, '91, '93, '94, '95, '96 and '97, '99, 2000, 2001 and 2002. He also played in his first Super Bowl in 2003.



Notre Dame's seven Heisman Trophy winners gathered in December '87 in New York the night before Tim Brown was presented with his award. The Irish honorees are (from left) John Lujack, 1947; Angelo Bertelli, 1943; Leon Hart, 1949; Tim Brown, 1987; Paul Hornung, 1956; John Huarte, 1964 and John Lattner, 1953.

Consensus All-Americans

Players accorded the majority of votes at their positions by selectors are designated consensus All-Americans. Current teams utilized in designation of consensus selections are those chosen by Associated Press, American Football Coaches Association, the Football Writers Association of America, Walter Camp Foundation and *The Sporting News*. In previous years, different combinations of agencies and magazines have been used to select the consensus All-Americans.

Anderson, Eddie (Mason City, IA)	1921
Arrington, Dick (Erie, PA)	1965
Beinor, Ed (Harvey, IL)	1938
*Bertelli, Angelo (Springfield, MA)	1943
Boeringer, Art (St. Paul, MN)	1926
Bradley, Luther (Muncie, IN)	1977
Brown, Tim (Dallas, TX)	1987
*Browner, Ross (Warren, OH)	1976-77
Burris, Jeff (Rock Hill, SC)	1993
*Cannon, Jack (Columbus, OH)	1929
*Carideo, Frank (Vernon, NY)	1929-30
Casper, Dave (Chilton, WI)	1973
*Connor, George (Chicago, IL)	1946-47
Crabbe, Bob (Cincinnati, OH)	1980-81
*Crowley, Jim (Green Bay, WI)	1924
Demmerle, Pete (New Canaan, CT)	1974
DiNardo, Gerry (Howard Beach, NY)	1974
DiNardo, Larry (Howard Beach, NY)	1970
Dorais, Gus (Chippewa Falls, WI)	1913
*Dove, Bob (Youngstown, OH)	1941-42
Ecuyer, Al (New Orleans, LA)	1957
Eddy, Nick (Lafayette, CA)	1966
Ellis, Clarence (Grand Rapids, MI)	1971
Ferguson, Vegas (Richmond, IN)	1979
Filley, Pat (South Bend, IN)	1943
*Fischer, Bill (Chicago, IL)	1947-48
Gatewood, Tom (Baltimore, MD)	1970
*Gipp, George (Laurium, MI)	1920
Golic, Bob (Willowick, OH)	1978
*Groom, Jerry (Des Moines, IA)	1950
*Guglielmi, Ralph (Columbus, OH)	1954
Hanratty, Terry (Butler, PA)	1968
*Hart, Leon (Turtle Creek, PA)	1948-49
*Hornung, Paul (Louisville, KY)	1955
Huarte, John (Anaheim, CA)	1964
Huffman, Dave (Dallas, TX)	1978

Hunter, Art (Akron, OH)	1953
Ismail, Raghib (Wilkes-Barre, PA)	1990
Jurkovic, Mirko (Calumet City, IL)	1991
Kunz, George (Arcadia, CA)	1968
Kurth, Joe (Madison, WI)	1932
*Lattner, John (Chicago, IL)	1952-53
*Layden, Elmer (Davenport, IA)	1924
*Lujack, John (Connellsville, PA)	1946-47
Lyght, Todd (Flint, MI)	1989-90
*Lynch, Jim (Lima, OH)	1966
*MacAfee, Ken (Brockton, MA)	1976-77
Marx, Greg (Redford, MI)	1972
McCoy, Mike (Erie, PA)	1969
*Miller, Creighton (Wilmington, DE)	1943
*Millner, Wayne (Salem, MA)	1935
Niehaus, Steve (Cincinnati, OH)	1975
*Page, Alan (Canton, OH)	1966
Patulski, Walt (Liverpool, NY)	1971
Rassas, Nick (Winnetka, IL)	1965
Regner, Tom (Kenosha, WI)	1966
Robinson, Jack (Huntington, NY)	1934
Rydzewski, Frank (Chicago, IL)	1917
Schoen, Tom (Euclid, OH)	1967
*Schwartz, Marchy (Bay St. Louis, MS)	1930-31
Scully, John (Huntington, NY)	1980
*Sitko, Emil (Fort Wayne, IN)	1948-49
*Smith, John (Hartford, CT)	1927
Snow, Jack (Long Beach, CA)	1964
Stams, Frank (Akron, OH)	1988
Stickles, Monty (Poughkeepsie, NY)	1959
Stonebreaker, Michael (River Ridge, LA)	1988, 90
*Stuhldreher, Harry (Massillon, OH)	1924
Sweeney, Chuck (Bloomington, IL)	1937
Taylor, Aaron (Concord, CA)	1992-93
Taylor, Bobby (Longview, TX)	1994
Townsend, Mike (Hamilton, OH)	1973
Walton, Shane (San Diego, CA)	2002
White, Jim (Edgewater, NJ)	1943
*Williams, Bob (Baltimore, MD)	1949
*Yarr, Tommy (Dabob, WA)	1931
Yonakor, John (Dorchester, MA)	1943
Zorich, Chris (Chicago, IL)	1989-90

* elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame



Todd Lyght was named a consensus All-American in both 1989 and 1990. Lyght is one of only 16 Irish players to earn consensus honors twice in his career. (Photo by Vince Wehby)

Here's a look at the top 10 Division I-A schools in terms of consensus All-American players.

	School	Players	Selections
1.	Notre Dame	78	94
2.	Michigan	56	68
	USC	56	63
4.	Ohio State	53	66
5.	Oklahoma	45	54
6.	Nebraska	41	50
7.	Pittsburgh	39	46
8.	Alabama	37	38
9.	Texas	33	38
10.	Penn State	32	34

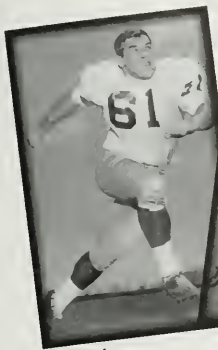


The NCAA also recognizes first-team All-Americans chosen on a unanimous basis. Notre Dame has had 30 unanimous choices, more than any other university.

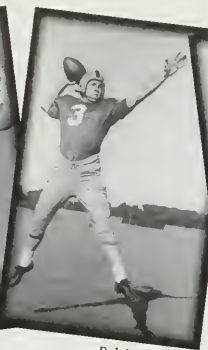
1929	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	NA		
†Frank Carideo, QB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Jack Cannon, G	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Ted Twomey, T	2			2					
1930	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	NA		
†Frank Carideo, QB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Marchy Schwartz, HB	1	1	1	1			1		
Marty Brill, HB				2			1	2	
Joe Savoldi, FB	2								
Bert Metzger, G	1	1					2		
Tom Conley, E	2	2	2						
Al Culver, T		2							
1931	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	NA	LIB	
†Marchy Schwartz, HB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Joe Kurth, T	2	1	1	2			1	1	
Tommy Yarr, C	1	2		1		1	2	2	
Nordy Hoffmann, G	1		2	2			2	1	
1932	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	NA	LIB	
†Joe Kurth, T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Ed Krause, T	2			2			2		
George Melinkovich, FB		2	2	2			1		
Ed Kosky, E		2							
1934	AP	UP				AA	NA		
Jack Robinson, C	2	2				1	1		
1935	UP				AA	NA	LIB	SN	
Bill Shakespeare, HB	2				1			2	
Wayne Millner, E	1				1	1	2	1	
Andy Pinley, HB								2	
1936	UP								
John Lautar, G	1								
1937	AP	UP	NEA	AA	LIB	NW			
Chuck Sweeney, E	1	1				1			
Joe Beinor, T			1	1		2			
1938	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	LIB	NW
†Joe Beinor, T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Earl Brown, E	2					1		1	
Jim McDoldrick, G		2							
1939	AP	UP	NEA	INS		AA	SN		NW
Budd Kerr, E	1	2	1	2		1	1		2
Milt Piepul, FB		2							
1940							SN		
Milt Piepul, FB							2		
1941		UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA		LIB	NW
Bob Dove, E		1	1	1		1			1
Bernie Crimmins, G		2	2	2	1			1	
1942		UP	NEA			AA	SN	N	WL
Angelo Bertelli, QB							2	1	1
Bob Dove, E		1	1		1	1	1	1	2
Harry Wright, G							2		

Gus Dorais

A black and white photograph of a young man, Gus Dorais, standing outdoors. He is wearing a dark-colored sweater with a large, light-colored 'ND' logo on the chest, and light-colored, possibly khaki, pants. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is a blurred outdoor setting, possibly a field or a path. The photo is framed by a thick black border.



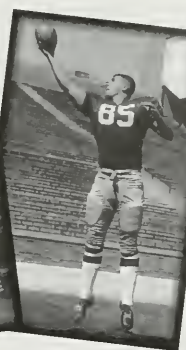
Jim Lynch



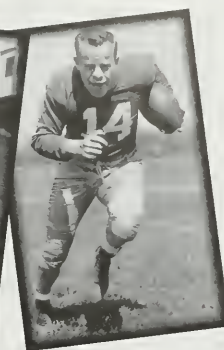
Ralph Guglielmi



George Kunz



Jack Snow



Emil Sitko

1943	AP	UP	INS	COL	AA	SN	L
Angelo Bertelli, QB	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Creighton Miller, HB	1	1	1	1	1		
John Yonakor, E		1	1		1	1	
Jim White, T	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Pat Filley, G	2	1				1	
Herb Coleman, C		2					

1944	UP	SN	L
Bob Kelly, HB	2		2
Pat Filley, G	2		2

1945	AP	UP	INS	SN	L	FC	FW
John Mastrangelo, G	2	2	1	2		2	
Frank Dancewicz, QB	2	2		2	2	2	

1946	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L	FC
†John Lujack, QB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
George Connor, T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
John Mastrangelo, G	2	2		1	1	1			
George Strohmeyer, C	2		1				1	1	2

1947	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L	FC
†John Lujack, QB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
George Connor, T	3	1	2		1	1	1		1
Bill Fischer, G	1	1	1	2			1	1	3
Ziggy Czarobski, T	2		1	1	2				3
Leon Hart, E							1		

1948	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L
Bill Fischer, G		1	1	1		1	1	
Leon Hart, E	3	1		1		1	1	1
Emil Sitko, FB	2	2				1	1	
Marty Wendell, G					1		2	

1949	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L
†Emil Sitko, FB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
†Leon Hart, E	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bob Williams, QB	2	1				1	1	1
Jim Martin, T	1	2	1	1			2	2

1950	AP	UP	NEA	SN	L
Bob Williams, QB	1	1			1
Jerry Groom, C	2	1	1		1

1951	AP	UP	SN
Bob Tonneff, T	1	2	2
Jim Mutscheller, E		2	

1952	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L
†John Lattner, HB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bob O'Neill, DE			2					

1953	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L
†John Lattner, HB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Art Hunter, T	2	1	2	1		1	1	1
Don Penza, E		2					2	

1954	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L
†Ralph Guglielmi, QB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Frank Varrichione, T	3	2		2			1	
Dan Shannon, E							2	

1955	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L
Paul Hornung, HB		1	1			1	1	1
Don Schaefer, FB	2			1	1		2	1
Pat Bisceglia, G	1	3					2	

1956	AP	UP	NEA	SN	L
Paul Hornung, QB	2	1	2	1	1

1957	AP	UP	INS	SN
Al Ecuver, G	2	1	1	1
Nick Pietrosante, FB		3		3

1958	AP	UP	NEA	FC	SN	L
Nick Pietrosante, FB	3	3	2	1	2	1
Al Ecuver, G		1			1	
Monty Stickles, E	2	2			1	

1959	AP	UP	INS
Monty Stickles, E	2	1	1

1960	T
Myron Pottios, G	1

1961	UPI	FC	SN	FN
Nick Buoniconti, G	2	2	2	1
Angelo Dabiero, HB		3		

1962	AP	FN
Jim Kelly, E		1
Darryle Lamonica, QB	3	

1963	AP	UPI	FC	FN
Jim Kelly, E		1	1	1
Bob Lehmann, G	2		3	

1964	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	CP	FN
John Huarte, QB	1	1		2		1	1	1	1
Jack Snow, E	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jim Carroll, LB		2		3	1		1		1
Tony Carey, DB			2						
Kevin Hardy, DT			3						

1965	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	FN
Dick Arrington, G	1	1	1	1		1	1
Nick Kassar, DB	1	1	1		1	1	1
Tom Regner, G			2				
Jim Lynch, LB			2				





Mike McCoy

Nick Pietrosante

1966	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	CP	FN	
†Nick Eddy, HB	1	1	1	1	2	1		1	1	
†Jim Lynch, LB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Tom Regner, G	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Alan Page, DE	2	2	1		1	1	1	1	1	
Pete Duranko, DT	3	1		1	2					
Kevin Hardy, DT	2	2	3				1		1	
Jim Seymour, E	3	2	2		3				1	
Paul Seiler, T		3			2					
George Goeddeke, C	3	2	3		3					
Tom Schoen, DB	3	2								
Larry Conjar, FB	3	3			3				1	
Terry Hanratty, QB	3		3							
1967	AP	UPI	FC	SN	L	T	CP			
Tom Schoen, DB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Kevin Hardy, DE	1	1		1	1	2				
Jim Seymour, E		1					1			
Mike McGill, LB				2		1				
John Pergine, LB		2								
Dick Swatland, G						2				
Jim Smithberger, DB				2						
1968	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	CP	FN	WCF
George Kunz, T	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Terry Hanratty, QB	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jim Seymour, E	2	1		1	1			2		1
1969	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	CP	FN	WCF
†Mike McCoy, DT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jim Reilly, T			2	1	2					
Larry DiNardo, G	3	1						2		1
Bob Olson, LB	2							2		
Mike Oriard, C					2					
1970	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	CP	FN	WCF	
Larry DiNardo, G	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tom Gatewood, E		1	1	1	2	1	1		1	
Clarence Ellis, DB		1	1							
Joe Theismann, QB	1	2	2				2	1		
1971	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	FN	WCF	
†Walt Patulski, DE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clarence Ellis, DB	1	1	1		1		1	1	1	1
Tom Gatewood, E		2					1			
Mike Kadish, DT					1					
1972	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	T	FN	WCF	
†Greg Marx, DT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Dampeer, OT								1		

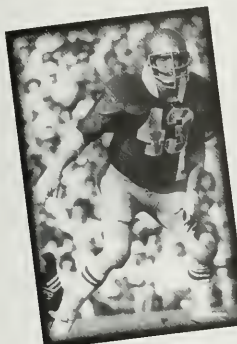
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Dave Casper, TE	2	1	1	1		1			1
Mike Townsend, DB	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1
1974	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	T	FN	WCF
Pete Demmerle, SE	1	1	1	1					1
Mike Fanning, DT	2		1		1		1		1
Gerry DiNardo, G			1	1				1	
Tom Clements, QB						1		2	
Greg Collins, LB	2							2	
Steve Niehaus, DT								1	
Steve Sylvester, OT	3							3	
1975	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	T	FN	WCF
†Steve Niehaus, T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ken MacAfee, TE		1							
Luther Bradley, DB								1	
1976	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW		FN	WCF
†Ross Browner, DE	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1
Ken MacAfee, TE		1	1			1			1
Luther Bradley, DB			2					1	1
Willie Fry, DE								2	
1977	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Ross Browner, DE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
†Ken MacAfee, TE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Luther Bradley, DB	2	1	2	1				1	1
Ernie Hughes, G	2	2							
Bob Golic, MC	2	2				2			
Willie Fry, DE		2							
Ted Burgmeier, DB						2			
1978	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	
†Bob Golic, LB	1	1	2	1		1	2	1	
Dave Huffman, C	2	1		1	1	1	1	1	
1979	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	
Vagas Ferguson, HB	2	1	2	1		1	1	1	
Tim Foley, OT	2	1	1		1		2		
Bob Crable, LB	3						3		
1980	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	
†John Scully, C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Bob Crable, LB	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Scott Zettek, DE	1						1		
Harry Oliver, K							3		
1981	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	
Bob Crable, LB	1	1		1	1		1	1	
John Krimm, CB			1		1				
Dave Duerson, CB							3		
1982	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Dave Duerson, FS						1	1		
Tony Hunter, TE			1						1
Mark Zavagnin, LB	3						2		
Mike Johnston, K							3		

Bob Golic

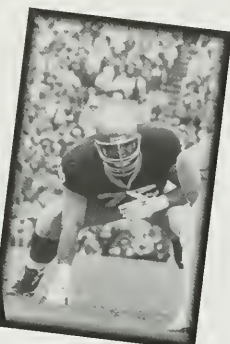


Tom Regner





Bob Crable



Aaron Taylor

1983	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Allen Pinkett, TB	2	2			1		1		
Larry Williams, OT							2		
Mike Shiner, OT								1	

1984	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Mark Bavaro, TE	1								
Larry Williams, OG	3	2					3		
Mike Gann, DT			2						
Mike Kelley, C						2			

1985	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Allen Pinkett, TB							1		
Tim Scannell, OG							2		

1986	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Tim Brown, FL	1	1			1		1		1
Wally Kleime, DT						2			
Cedric Figaro, OLB						3			

1987	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Tim Brown, FL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Chuck Lanza, C	2	2					1		
Ned Bolcar, LB	2						3		
Cedric Figaro, LB							3		

1988	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Frank Stams, DE	1	1	2		2		1	2	
Andy Heck, OT	1	1	1		1		1	2	
Michael Stonebreaker, LB	1	2	1		2	1	1	1	
Chris Zorich, DT			1				3		
Wes Pritchett, LB					2				
Ricky Watters, FL								2	



Anthony Denman



Jeff Burris

Key to Abbreviations

AA	All-America Board (1924-35)
AP	Associated Press (since 1925)
C	Walter Camp (in Harper's Weekly 1897, in Collier's 1898-1924)
COL	Collier's Magazine (Walter Camp's selections to 1925; Grantland Rice 1925-47; American Football Coaches Association 1948-56)
CP	Central Press (1963-70)
CW	College & Pro Football Newsweekly (1977, 1982-present)
ESPN	ESPN.com
FBW	Football World Magazine (1920-25)
FC	American Football Coaches Association (in Saturday Evening Post 1945-47, in Collier's 1948-56, sponsored by General Mills 1957-59, by Kodak from 1960-93 and by Schooner's International in 1994)
FN	Football News
FW	Football Writers Association of America (in Look 1946-70)
INS	International News Service (merged with United Press in 1958 to form UPI)
L	Look Magazine (Football Writers Association of America selections 1946-70)
LIB	Liberty Magazine (1924-25, 1931-41)
M	Frank Menke Syndicate (through 1920)
NA	North American Newspaper Alliance (1927-37)
NEA	Newspaper Enterprise Association (since 1917)
NW	Newsweek Magazine (1937-42)
SN	The Sporting News (since 1934)
T	Time Magazine
UP	United Press (merged with International News Service in 1958 to form UPI)
UPI	United Press International (1959-99; merger of INS and UP in 1958)
WCF	Walter Camp Football Foundation

1989	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Todd Lyght, CB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Chris Zorich, DT	1	1	2		1	1	1	1	
Raghib Ismail, FL	1	2	1		1	1	1		
Tony Rice, QB							1		
Ned Bolcar, LB		2			2				
Jeff Alm, DT	2					2			
Tim Grunhard, OG			2						

1990	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Raghib Ismail, FL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 (3-KR)
†Chris Zorich, DT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
†Michael Stonebreaker, LB	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Todd Lyght, CB	2	1	1	1			2	1	1
Mike Heldt, C	3	2	2				1	2	

1991	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Mirko Jurkovic, OG	2	1	1		1		1	1	1
Derek Brown, TE			1			3	1		
Demetrius DuBose, LB			2			1			
Jerome Bettis, FB			2			2		2	

1992	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Aaron Taylor, OG	1	1			1		1	1	2
Reggie Brooks, TB	2	2	2		2		2	2	
Rick Mirer, QB							2		
Tom Carter, CB	3						3		
Irv Smith, TE			2						
Lindsay Knapp, OT								1	

1993	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Aaron Taylor, OT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Jeff Burris, CB	1	1	1		2		1	1	2
Tim Ruddy, C	2	2					2	1	
Bryant Young, DT	2	2		1			2	1	
Bobby Taylor, FS	3		1		1	1	2	3	

1994	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Bobby Taylor, CB	3	1		1	1		1	1	1

1995	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Ryan Leahy, OG		3							
Derrick Mayes, SE	3					2			
Dusty Zeigler, OG		2							

1996	AP	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Jeremy Akers, OG							2	

1998	AP	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Mike Rosenthal, OT	2	2				2	1	2
Autry Denson, TB	2							

2000	AP	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Anthony Denman, ILB	2			2		3		2
Mike Gandy, OG				3				

2002	AP	FW	FC	WCF	SN	ESPN
†Shane Walton	1	1	1	1	1	
Jeff Faine	2			1	1	
Courtney Watson			2	3	1	
Vontez Duff	3					

†Unanimous selection on official teams.



All-America Numbers

Includes Notre Dame jersey numbers of Irish first- and second-team selections

1	Tony Carey	DB	1964
	Todd Lyght	CB	1989-90
	Derrick Mayes	SE	1995
2	Tom Clements	QB	1974
3	Ralph Guglielmi	QB	1954
	Rick Mirer	QB	1992
4	Bert Metzger	G	1930
	Adam Walsh	C	1924
	Harry Wright	G	1942
	Frank Dancewicz	QB	1945
5	Terry Hanratty	QB	1968
	Paul Hornung	HB-QB	1955-56
	Elmer Layden	FB	1923-24
6	Jerome Bettis	FB	1991
7	Joe Theismann	QB	1969-70
	Tom Schoen	DB	1966
	John Huarte	QB	1964
8	Johnny Mohardt	HB	1921
9	Jeff Burris	FS	1993
	Don Schaefer	FB	1955
	Bob Williams	QB	1949-50
	Tony Rice	QB	1989
12	Marty Brill	HB	1930
14	John Lattner	HB	1952-53
	Emil Sitko	FB	1948-49
16	Don Miller	HB	1923
18	Ted Burgmeier	DB	1977
	Marchy Schwartz	HB	1930-31
	Jim Crowley	HB	1924
19	John Krimm	CB	1981
	Jack Cannon	G	1929
20	Allen Pinkett	TB	1983-85
	Luther Bradley	DB	1975-76-77
21	Bobby Taylor	CB	1993-94
22	Eddie Anderson	E	1921
	Ed DeGree	G	1922
23	Dave Duerson	FS	1982
	Clarence Ellis	DB	1970-71
	Bob Kelly	HB	1944
	Autry Denson	TB	1998
24	Frank Carideo	QB	1929-30
	Harvey Brown	G	1923
25	Jim Smithberger	DB	1967
	Earl Brown	E	1938
	Raghib Ismail	FL	1989-90
27	Mike Townsend	DB	1973
	Nick Rassas	DB	1965
	Roger Kiley	E	1921
28	John Poliskey	T	1927
30	Paul Castner	HB	1921
	George Melinkovich	FB	1932
	Tom Conley	E	1930
	Frank Stams	DE	1988

31	Art Boeringer	C	1926
	Demetrius DuBose	LB	1991
32	Vagas Ferguson	HB	1979
	Larry Conjar	FB	1966
	John Lujack	QB	1946-47
	Andy Pinley	HB	1935
	Harry Stuhldreher	QB	1924
	Hunk Anderson	G	1921
33	Courtney Watson	LB	2002
	Dan Shannon	E	1954
	Christy Flanagan	HB	1926-27
34	Wes Pritchett	LB	1988
	Buck Shaw	T	1921
36	Bob Olson	LB	1969
37	Creighton Miller	HB	1943
38	Jim Martin	T	1949
	Wayne Millner	E	1935
39	Anthony Denman	ILB	2000
40	Reggie Brooks	TB	1992
41	Ted Twomey	T	1929
42	Shane Walton	CB	2002
	Bob Dove	E	1941-42
	Bud Kerr	E	1939
	Michael Stonebreaker	LB	1988, 1990
43	Bob Crable	LB	1980-81
	John Smith	G	1927
44	Tom Gatewood	E	1970-71
	Herb Coleman	C	1943
	Bernie Crummins	G	1941
	Ed Kosky	E	1932
	Fred Miller	T	1928
46	Mark Zavagnin	LB	1982
47	Nick Eddy	HB	1966
	Ned Bolcar	LB	1987-89
	Chuck Sweeney	E	1937
48	Angelo Bertelli	QB	1942-43
49	Nick Pietrosante	FB	1958
50	Greg Collins	LB	1974
	John Pergine	LB	1967
	Jerry Groom	C	1950
	Chris Zorich	DT	1988-89-90
51	Chuck Lanza	C	1987
52	Jeff Fane	C	2002
	Pat Filley	G	1943-44
54	Mike Oriard	C	1969
	George Goeddeke	C	1966
	Joe Savoldi	FB	1930
	Tim Scannell	OG	1985
55	Bob Golic	LB	1978
	Mike Heldt	C	1990
56	Dave Huffman	C	1978
	Larry DiNardo	G	1969-70
57	John Scully	C	1980
58	Marty Wendell	G	1948
59	Dick Swatland	G	1967
	Jim McGoldrick	G	1938
60	Jim Carroll	LB	1964
	Mike McGill	LB	1967
	George Strohmeier	C	1946
	Al Ecuyer	G	1957-58
	Frank Varrichione	T	1954
61	Tim Ruddy	C	1993
	Jim Reilly	T	1969
	Jim Lynch	LB	1965-66
	Pat Bisceglia	G	1955
63	Dick Arrington	G	1965
	Bill Shakespeare	HB	1935

	Mike Kelley	C	1984
64	Pete Duranko	DT	1966
	Nick Buoniconiti	G	1961
65	Ernie Hughes	G	1977
	Bob Lehmann	G	1963
66	Joe Kurth	T	1931-32
	Andy Heck	OT	1988
67	John Dampeer	OT	1972
69	Edward "Moose" Krause	T	1932
70	Steve Niehaus	DT	1974-75
	Scott Zettek	DE	1980
71	Jim White	T	1943
	Milt Piepul	FB	1939-40
	Paul Seiler	T	1966
72	Mike Kadish	DT	1971
	Gerry DiNardo	RG	1972
	Bill Fischer	G	1947-48
	John Lautar	G	1936
73	Tim Foley	OT	1979
	Joe Beiror	T	1937-38
74	Mirko Jurkovic	OG	1991
	Kevin Hardy	DT	1966-67
	Nordy Hoffmann	G	1931
	Greg Marx	DT	1972
	Myron Pottios	G	1960
	Bob Toney	T	1951
	John Mastrangelo	G	1946
	Larry Williams	OG	1983-84
	Tim Grunhard	OG	1989
	Aaron Taylor	OG	1992-93
76	Jeremy Akers	OG	1996
	Tom Regner	G	1965-66
	Ziggy Czarowski	T	1947
	Jack Robinson	C	1934
	Tom Yarr	C	1931
77	Mike McCoy	DT	1969
	Dusty Zeigler	OG	1995
78	George Kunz	T	1968
	Mike Gann	DT	1984
79	Mike Rosenthal	OT	1998
80	Monty Stickle	E	1958-59
	Art Hunter	T	1953
81	Tim Brown	FL	1986-87
	Ken MacAfee	TE	1975-76-77
	Alan Page	DE	1966
	George Connor	T	1946-47
	Al Culver	T	1930
82	Bob O'Neil	DE	1952
	Leon Hart	E	1947-48-49
	John Yonakor	E	1943
	Mark Bavaro	TE	1984
83	Don Penza	E	1953
84	Irv Smith	TE	1992
85	Tony Hunter	TE	1982
	Pete Demmerle	SE	1974
	Walt Patulski	DE	1971
	Jack Snow	E	1964
	Jim Seymour	E	1966-67-68
	Jim Mutscheller	E	1951
86	Derek Brown	TE	1991
	Dave Casper	TE	1973
88	Mike Fanning	DT	1974
89	Ross Browner	DE	1976-77
	Jim Kelly	E	1962-63
90	Jeff Alm	DE	1989
94	Willie Fry	DE	1976-77
96	Wally Kleine	DT	1986
97	Bryant Young	DT	1993



Notre Dame's All-Stars

Here are biographies of Notre Dame players who were named consensus All-Americans during their careers and/or are inductees into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame:

#22

EDDIE ANDERSON

End 5-10 164

1918-21

Mason City, IA



A consensus All-America pick in 1921 ... elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1971 ... captain of 1921 Notre Dame team ... led Notre Dame in pass receptions in 1920 and 1921 ... caught pass from George Gipp to beat Army 12-9 in 1919 ... football coach for 39 years (at Loras, DePaul, Holy Cross and Iowa) as well as practicing physician ... only Amos Alonzo Stagg, Pop Warner and Jess Neely coached more years at the major-college level ... selected coach of the year in 1939 at Iowa by American Football Coaches Association.

#32

HEARTLEY (HUNK) ANDERSON

Guard 5-11 170

1918-21

Hancock, MI



1974 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame ... first-team All-American as senior in '21 on teams named by International News Service (INS) and *Football World Magazine* ... four-year starter at left guard for Irish, playing on Knute Rockne's first team and blocking for George Gipp ... blocked two punts and recovered both for scores as senior vs. Purdue ... helped Irish to four-year mark of 31-2-2 ... served as Irish assistant coach under Rockne while also playing professionally for Chicago Bears from 1922-26 ... coached at University of St. Louis in 1927-28, then returned to Rockne's staff in '30 ... Irish head coach from 1931-33 following Rockne's death, with three-season record of 16-9-2 ... spent 1934-36 as head coach at North Carolina State, then coached at Michigan in '37 and Cincinnati in '38 ... spent 11 seasons as assistant with Chicago Bears ... retired from football in '51 to devote his time to position as account executive for Production Steel Company in Detroit.

#63

DICK ARRINGTON

Guard 5-11 230

1963-65

Erie, PA



Consensus All-America pick in 1965 ... played both offense and defense in 1965, racking up 36 tackles ... starter on offensive line in 1964 when John Huarte won Heisman Trophy ... in 1963 had 40 tackles and blocked Syracuse PAT attempt ... also a heavyweight wrestler at Notre Dame ... 18th-round pick of Cleveland/Boston in 1965 NFL draft.

Guard Dick Arrington was a consensus All-America pick in 1965 after playing both offense and defense. He recorded 36 tackles that season.



#73

ED BEINOR

Tackle 6-2 200

1936-38

Harvey, IL



Unanimous All-America tackle in 1938 and also a first-team pick in 1937 ... recovered Georgia Tech blocked kick in 14-6 win in 1936 ... tossed shot 47-11 to win 1938 Lithuanian Olympics ... participant in 1939 College All-Star game ... played pro football with St. Louis Gunners, Washington Redskins and Chicago Cardinals.

#48

ANGELO BERTELLI

Quarterback 6-1 173

1941-43

Springfield, MA



See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 355.

#31

ART BOERINGER

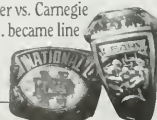
Center 6-1 176

1925-26

St. Paul, MN



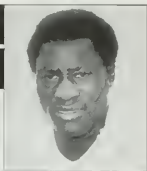
Near-unanimous and consensus All-America center as standout lineman under Knute Rockne in 1926 ... played one of best games of career vs. Carnegie in 1925 in Notre Dame's 26-0 win by scoring touchdown ... became line coach for Notre Dame former great Gus Dorais at Detroit.



#20

LUTHER BRADLEY

Cornerback **6-2** **200**
1973-77
Muncie, IN



Was a consensus All-America pick in 1977 ... played on 1973 and 1977 Irish national championship teams ... in 1975 intercepted pass vs. Purdue and returned it 99 yards for a touchdown for second-longest interception return in Notre Dame history ... had 153 career tackles (five for 30 yards in losses), broke up 27 passes, recovered two fumbles, blocked two kicks ... holds all-time Notre Dame individual record for most interceptions in a career with 17 for 218 yards; most yards gained by interceptions (one game) with 103 vs. Purdue on two in 1975; highest average for yardage by interception return (one game) with 51.5 and in a season with 33.8 ... 1978 Japan Bowl participant ... drafted in 1978 in the first round by Detroit and played through 1981 ... presently with Blue Cross-Blue Shield in Detroit area.

#81

TIM BROWN

Flanker **6-0** **195**
1987
Dallas, TX



See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 358.

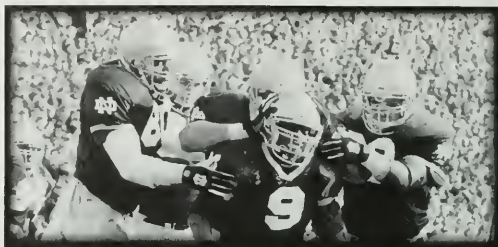
#89

ROSS BROWNER

Defensive End **6-3** **240**
1973-77
Warren, OH



Consensus All-America pick in 1976 and '77 ... was inducted into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1999 ... four-year Irish starter who played on 1973 and 1977 national championship team ... 1976 Outland Trophy recipient and 1977 Lombardi Trophy winner ... unanimous first-team All-America end in both 1976 and '77 ... finished fifth in '77 Heisman Trophy voting ... holds Notre Dame records for tackles by front four lineman (since 1956) in a career with 340; tackles for minus yardage (since 1967) in a single season with 28 for 203 yards; tackles for minus yardage in a career with 77 for 515 yards; fumbles recovered in a career with 12 ... had 340 career tackles (77 for 515 in losses), broke up 10 passes, recovered eight fumbles, blocked two kicks, scored two safeties and one touchdown ... participated in 1978 Japan Bowl and Hula Bowl ... eighth overall selection in 1979 NFL draft as first-round pick of Cincinnati Bengals and played through '87 season ... ranked No. 84 in college football.com's top 100 players of all-time... voted into Gator Bowl Hall of Fame in '99... also won Robert Maxwell trophy... currently in business in Atlanta.



Free safety Jeff Burris (9) was a consensus All-America pick in 1993 and currently plays for the NFL's Cincinnati Bengals. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

#9

JEFF BURRIS

Free Safety **6-0** **204**
1990-93
Rock Hill, SC



Consensus All-America pick in 1993 ... 1993 tri-captain of Irish squad that went 11-1 and finished second in final polls ... led 1992 team in interceptions and minutes played ... consistently ranked nationally in 1991 as punt returner with final 12.6-yard average ... played more minutes in 1993 than any other Irish defensive player ... voted National Monogram Club MVP by team in 1993 ... career totals: 89 tackles; 14 passes broken up; 10 interceptions for 67 yards; 29 carries for 136 yards and 10 TDs as goal-line tailback; one pass reception for three yards and TD; 11 kickoff returns for 132 yards; 19 punt returns for 287 yards and one TD ... selected Irish MVP in 1993 win over top-rated Florida State ... played in Senior Bowl ... first-round selection in 1994 by the Buffalo Bills ... currently a member of the Cincinnati Bengals.

#19

JACK CANNON

Guard **5-11** **190**
1927-29
Columbus, OH



Elected to National Football Hall of Fame in 1965 and a consensus All-American in 1929 ... member of 1929 Irish national championship team ... one of last Notre Dame players to play without a helmet ... in 1929 Army game at Yankee Stadium had key block for Jack Elder who ran for 96 yards and winning touchdown ... played in 1930 Shrine Game in San Francisco ... called best guard in Notre Dame history by Grantland Rice in 1947.

#24

FRANK CARIDEO

Quarterback **5-7** **172**
1928-30
Mt. Vernon, NY



Unanimous first-team All-America quarterback in 1929 and '30 ... National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee in 1954 ... quarterback for 1929 and 1930 undefeated Irish national championship teams ... scored only touchdown in shutout win over Penn State during 1928 season ... in Knute Rockne's last game vs. USC in 1930 called play which resulted in his receiving pass from Marcy Schwartz for 19-yard TD pass in win ... second on all-time list for most total kick returns in a career with 96 ... ranks second to Tim Brown in career per-game record at 3.4 (96 in 28).



#86**DAVE CASPER**

Tight End **6-3** **243**
1971-73
Chilton, WI



A consensus All-America pick in 1973 . . . '73 co-captain of Irish national championship team . . . a member of the NFL Hall of Fame Class of 2002... played two seasons at offensive tackle slot then moved to tight end . . . Ara Parseghian said he was best athlete he'd ever had . . . career totals included 21 pass receptions for 335 yards and four touchdowns . . . 1974 participant in College All-Star game and Hula Bowl . . . selected by Oakland in second round of '74 NFL draft and played for 11 years with Oakland, Houston, Minnesota and Los Angeles . . . earned post-graduate scholarships from NCAA and National Football Foundation . . . selected to CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1993 . . . received NCAA Silver Anniversary Award in 1999 . . . selected to Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2002 . . . currently a Northwest Mutual Life special agent... serves on Board of Directors of The Ronald McDonald House.

#81**GEORGE CONNOR**

Tackle **6-3** **225**
1946-47
Chicago, IL



Won Outland Trophy in 1946 as outstanding guard or tackle . . . key component of 1946 and '47 Irish national championship teams and won consensus All-America honors both seasons... voted No. 49 on collegefootballnews.com Top 100 list . . . senior captain of unbeaten 1947 squad . . . 1948 participant in East-West Shrine game . . . first-round draft pick in 1946 of NFL New York Giants . . . played eight years in the NFL with the Chicago Bears... in 1963 was elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame . . . owner of Connor Sales Corporation.

#43**BOB CRABLE**

Linebacker **6-3** **225**
1979-81
Cincinnati, OH



Near unanimous All-America pick in both 1980 and '81 . . . had 521 career tackles — still a Notre Dame record . . . holds the records for most tackles in a season (187 in 1979); in a game (26 vs. Clemson in 1979) . . . his 26 tackles also ties the NCAA record... recovered Houston fumble in 1979 Cotton Bowl which led to Irish TD and comeback victory . . . in 1979 won Michigan game with last-second field goal block . . . 1982 participant in Hula Bowl . . . first-round draft pick of NFL New York Jets in 1982 . . . played three years with Jets until injury cut his career short . . . head football coach and teacher at Cincinnati Moeller High School.



Tight end Dave Casper was co-captain of the 1973 national championship team as well as a consensus All-America pick that season.

#18**JIM CROWLEY**

Halfback **5-11** **160**
1922-24
Green Bay, WI



See Four Horsemen biographies on pages 398-399.

#76**ZYGMONT (ZIGGY) CZAROBSKI**

Tackle **6-0** **213**
1942-43, 46-47
Chicago, IL



First-team All-American as senior in '47 on teams named by International News Service (INS) and Newspaper Enterprise Association (NEA) . . . started for Irish on '43 national championship team, spent two years in the military, then returned to play right tackle on '46 and '47 national title teams . . . seventh-round pick of Chicago Cardinals in '45 NFL draft . . . played two seasons with Chicago Rockets and Hornets of All-America Football Conference . . . became administrative assistant to Illinois Secretary of State . . . 1977 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#85**PETE DEMMERLE**

Split End **6-1** **196**
1972-74
New Canaan, CT



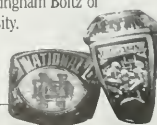
Led Irish in receiving in 1973 with 26 catches and again in '74 with 43 grabs for 667 yards . . . a consensus All-America pick in '74 . . . member of 1973 Irish national championship team . . . in 1973 Sugar Bowl caught three passes in first quarter, setting up first Irish touchdown . . . caught 70 career passes for 1,076 yards and 12 TDs . . . participant in 1975 College All-Star game . . . an Academic All-American in 1974 as well as winner of post-graduate scholarships from NCAA and National Football Foundation . . . 13th-round draft pick of San Diego Chargers in 1975 . . . currently a partner with LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae.

#72**GERRY DINARDO**

Guard **6-1** **242**
1972-74
Howard Beach, NY



A consensus All-America pick in 1974 . . . member of 1973 Irish national championship team . . . helped Irish rank fourth nationally in total offense as senior . . . three-year starter who in 1973 helped Notre Dame to 3,502 rushing yards, an all-time Irish record . . . younger brother of Irish All-America lineman Larry . . . served as head football coach at LSU (1995-99 with 29-17-1 record) and Vanderbilt (1991-94 with 19-25 record) . . . was the head coach of the Birmingham Boltz of the XFL in 2001... currently head coach at Indiana University.



#56**LARRY DINARDO**

Guard **6-1** **243**
1968-70
Queens, NY



A consensus All-America pick in '70 ... captain of 1970 Irish team ... helped '70 team to all-time Notre Dame record for total offense with average of 510.5 yards per game ... seventh-round selection of NFL New Orleans Saints in 1971 NFL draft ... brother Gerry later was also an Irish All-America lineman ... a CoSIDA Academic All-American who also earned post-graduate scholarships from the NCAA and National Football Foundation ... presently co-president of Hanover Foundation for Educational Enrichment in Boston.

GUS**DORAIS**

Quarterback **5-7** **145**
1910-1913
Chippewa Falls, WI



A consensus All-America pick in 1913, the first-ever at Notre Dame ... only four-year starter at quarterback for Notre Dame for 70 years until Blair Kiel in 1980 ... duo of Dorais to Knute Rockne is credited with making the forward pass popular after 1913 Army upset ... first recorded pass to Rockne was in 1911 win vs. Ohio Northern ... led Notre Dame to three consecutive undefeated seasons ... still holds all-time Notre Dame individual record for most field goals attempted in a single game with seven (making three) vs. Texas in 1913 ... coached from 1914 until 1942 ... inducted into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame as a coach in 1954.

#42**BOB DOVE**

End **6-2** **188**
1940-42
Youngstown, OH



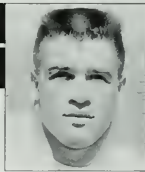
A consensus All-American in 1941 and '42 ... inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in December of 2000...standout on Frank Leahy's first two teams at Notre Dame ... in 1939 as freshman caught 15 passes from future Heisman Trophy winner Angelo Bertelli for 187 yards ... Rockne Trophy recipient as outstanding college lineman of 1942 ... played in 1943 East-West Shrine game ... third-round selection by Washington in '43 NFL draft ... spent eight years in pros with Chicago Rockets and Chicago Cardinals ... assistant coach four years with Detroit followed by two years with Detroit Lions as end coach ... inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2002 ... retired as an assistant athletic director and football coach at Youngstown State University.



Guard Larry DiNardo (above) earned consensus All-America status in 1970. Four years later, DiNardo's brother Gerry also was a consensus All-American at the same position.

#60**AL ECUYER**

Guard **5-10** **190**
1956-58
New Orleans, LA



A consensus All-America pick in 1957 ... '58 Irish co-captain ... three-year starter at right guard from 1956-58 ... shared honor of most tackles that season (88) with teammate Jim Schaff ... best game vs. Iowa in 1957 featured 18 tackles ... 1959 participant in Hula Bowl ... selected in 18th round of '59 NFL draft by New York Giants ... now vice president of investments with Prudential Securities.

#47**NICK EDDY**

Halfback **6-0** **195**
1964-66
Tracy, CA



Unanimous All-America pick in 1966 ... leading Irish rusher on 1966 national championship teams as well as in '65 ... rushed for 553 yards in '66 and 582 in '65 ... also led Irish in kickoff returns in '66 ... finished third in Heisman Trophy voting for '66 ... helped Irish lead nation in scoring in '66 and rank third in total offense ... 1967 participant in the College All-Star game ... second-round selection of Detroit Lions in '66 NFL draft ... played with Lions from '68 to '72 ... currently in insurance with Rico, Phitzer, Piers and Associates



RAY EICHENLAUB

Fullback **6-0** **210**
1911-14
Columbus, OH



Second-team All-American as junior in '13 on team named by Walter Camp . . . scored 12 touchdowns as senior in '13 and finished with 176 career points . . . four-year Irish starter at fullback . . . won four monograms in football and four more in track . . . went into insurance business in Columbus, Ohio . . . spent 20 years as a Big Ten Conference football official . . . elected president of University of Notre Dame Alumni Association in 1940 . . . 1972 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#23 CLARENCE ELLIS

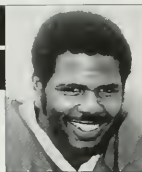
Cornerback **6-0** **176**
1969-71
Grand Rapids, MI



A consensus All-America pick in 1971 . . . three-year regular in Irish secondary from 1969-71 . . . made 93 career tackles; broke up 32 passes; made 13 interceptions for 157 return yards and one touchdown; returned five punts for 33 yards and caught one 37-yard pass . . . intercepted seven passes in '70 . . . participant in 1972 College All-Star game and Senior Bowl . . . voted on of top 25 Irish players from 1970-present . . . first-round draft pick by Atlanta in 1972 . . . currently a systems analyst with the DeKalb Public Schools.

#32 VAGAS FERGUSON

Halfback **6-1** **194**
1976-79
Richmond, IN



A consensus All-America pick in 1979 . . . finished his career as Notre Dame's all-time leading groundgainer with 3,472 rushing yards and 32 touchdowns . . . first Irish rusher to gain more than 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons with 1,437 in 1979 following 1,192 in '78 . . . member of 1977 national championship team . . . named outstanding offensive player of 1978 Cotton Bowl with 100 rushing yards and three TDs . . . finished fifth in '79 Heisman Trophy voting . . . holds all-time record for rushing yards in a game with 255 vs. Georgia Tech in 1978, and in a season with 1,437 (an average of 130.6 per game) . . . has record for rushing attempts in a season with 301 as well as per-game record at 27.4 . . . participated in 1980 East-West Shrine game and Japan Bowl . . . selected in first round of 1980 NFL draft by New England Patriots as 25th overall pick and played four years in NFL with New England, Houston and Cleveland . . . currently athletic director at Richmond (Ind.) High School, his alma mater.



#52 PAT FILLEY

Guard **5-8** **178**
1941-44
South Bend, IN



A consensus All-America pick in 1943 . . . first two-time Irish captain (in 1943 and 1944) in 25 years . . . member of 1943 national championship squad . . . Irish starter at left guard in 1943 and '44 . . . 10th-round draft pick of Cleveland in 1944 NFL draft . . . went from assistant coach in 1945 at Cornell to athletic director in 1954 and business manager in 1961.

#72 BILL (MOOSE) FISCHER

Guard **6-2** **226**
1945-48
Chicago, IL



Consensus All-America pick in 1947 and '48 . . . first-team All-American as senior in '47 on teams named by Associated Press, United Press, Newspaper Enterprise Association (NEA), *The Sporting News* and *Look* . . . captain of '48 Irish national championship team . . . three-year starter who won the Outland Trophy in '48 as the top lineman in the country . . . helped Irish to unbeaten seasons in '46, '47 and '48 . . . tied for team lead in minutes played in '47 with 300 . . . played in East-West Shrine all-star game, captaining the East team . . . named MVP for his team in '49 College All-Star game . . . first-round pick of NFL Chicago Cardinals in '49 draft . . . played professionally with Chicago Cardinals from 1949-53 and was a Notre Dame assistant coach from 1954-58 . . . was an all-pro player in 1951 and 1952 . . . became president of Notre Dame National Monogram Club . . . owned an automobile dealership in Ishpeming, Mich. . . 1983 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#44 TOM GATEWOOD

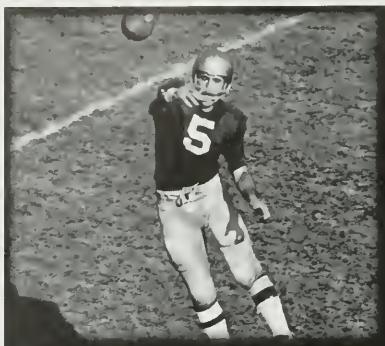
Split End **6-2** **203**
1969-71
Baltimore, MD



Consensus All-America pick in 1970 . . . 1971 Irish co-captain . . . led Irish in receiving in 1969 with 47 for 743, 1970 with 77 for 1,123 and 1971 with 33 for 417 . . . holds records for most passes caught in a season (77 for 1,123 yards); passes caught in a career with 157 for 2,283 yards; most catches per game in a season with 7.7; most touchdowns by reception in a game (three) and is second in career with 19 . . . played in 1972 Hula Bowl . . . two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American who also earned postgraduate scholarships from NCAA and National Football Foundation . . . selected in fifth round of 1972 NFL draft by New York Giants . . . currently vice president of Blue Atlas Productions.

Moose Fischer was a two-time consensus All-American in 1947 and 1948, as well as the Outland Trophy winner in 1948 as the top lineman in the country.





Terry Hanratty was a three-year starter at quarterback for the Irish from 1966-68, earning consensus All-America honors in 1968.

GEORGE

GIPP

Halfback 6-0 175
1917-20
Laurium, MI



See Gipp biography on pages 396-397.

#5

BOB COLIC

Linebacker 6-3 250
1975-78
Cleveland, OH



Unanimous All-American as senior captain in 1978 ... member of 1977 national championship team who made 146 tackles, broke up five passes, blocked one kick, made three interceptions and returned one punt that season ... added another 152 tackles in 1978 ... one of nation's top wrestlers with a three-year record of 54-4-1 — finishing third in NCAA meet in 1976 and fourth in 1977 ... for his football career made 479 tackles; broke up eight passes; made six interceptions for 22 return yards; recovered two fumbles; blocked one kick and returned one punt 16 yards ... 1979 participant in Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl ... was defensive player of game in Hula Bowl... second-round selection by New England Patriots in 1979 NFL draft ... played in NFL from 1979-92 with New England, Cleveland and Los Angeles Raiders...then became an NFL analyst for NBC Sports and also does sports radio work in Los Angeles.

#50

JERRY GROOM

Center/Linebacker 6-3 210
1948-50
Des Moines, IA



Captain of 1950 Irish squad and a consensus All-America pick that year ... started at linebacker for Irish in both '49 and '50, helping '49 team to national championship ... played 465 career minutes — 86 percent of the total time Notre Dame played ... played in 1951 East-West Shrine game and College All-Star game ... first-round selection of Chicago Cardinals in 1951 NFL draft ... played with Cardinals from 1951-55 ... 1994 National Football Hall of Fame inductee ... retired from Levi Strauss.

#3

RALPH GUGLIELMI

Quarterback 6-0 180
1951-54
Columbus, OH



Three-year Irish starter was unanimous All-America quarterback as senior in 1954 ... was inducted into the National Football Foundation's College Football Hall of Fame in December of 2001 ... completed 208 of 435 career passes for 3,073 yards and 18 touchdowns; carried 187 times for 200 yards and 12 TDs; kicked five PATs; made 10 interceptions for 98 yards and one TD; recovered two fumbles and returned two kickoffs 15 yards ... finished fourth in Heisman Trophy voting in 1954 ... member of 1955 College All-Star team, winning MVP honors, and played in East-West Shrine game ... number-one draft pick of Washington Redskins in 1955 NFL draft and then moved on to play with St. Louis in 1961, the New York Giants in 1962 and finally with Philadelphia for one year in 1963 ... is retired as general manager of Moore Cadillac.

#5

TERRY HANRATTY

Quarterback 6-1 190
1966-68
Butler, PA



Three-year starter for Irish at quarterback in 1966-68 and a consensus All-America pick in 1968 ... finished sixth in '66 Heisman Trophy voting, ninth in '67 and third in '68 ... starting quarterback for '66 national championship team, taking Irish to 8-0 mark before suffering a shoulder injury ... teamed with Jim Seymour for great passing duo — in 1966 Purdue game they combined for a 42-yard gain, 84-yard TD run, 39-yard TD and another for a seven-yard score ... in his career he completed 304 of 550 passes for 4,152 yards and 27 TDs, carried 181 times for 586 yards and 16 TDs ... holds Notre Dame records for pass attempts in a game with 63; pass attempts per game in a season with 28.1; pass completions per game for a season with 16.6 and is second for career with 11.69 and second in passing yards per game in a career with 159.7 ... set Irish marks on career basis for pass completions, passing yards and TD passes ... 1969 College All-Star participant ... second-round selection of Pittsburgh in '69 NFL draft ... played with Pittsburgh from 1969-75 and Tampa Bay in 1976 ... currently an equity sales trader for Sanford C. Bernstein in New York.

#82

LEON HART

End 6-4 225
1946-49
Turtle Creek, PA



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#74**FRANK (NORDY) HOFFMANN**

Guard **6-2** **224**
1930-31
Seattle, WA



First-team All-American as senior in '31 on Associated Press team ... never played football in high school but became regular for the Irish in '31 at right guard, playing next to another future Hall of Famer, center Tommy Yarr ... led '31 team in interceptions with three ... competed in shot put for Irish track team ... became sergeant-at-arms of United States Senate before retiring in 1984 ... 1978 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#5**PAUL HORNUNG**

Quarterback **6-2** **206**
1954-56
Louisville, KY



See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 357.

#7**JOHN HUARTE**

Quarterback **6-0** **180**
1962-64
Anaheim, CA



See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 357.

#56**DAVE HUFFMAN**

Center **6-5** **245**
1975-78
Dallas, TX



Consensus All-America pick in '78 ... three-year starter at center from 1976-78 ... member of 1977 national championship team ... played in 1979 Japan Bowl and Hula Bowl ... second-round selection by Minnesota Vikings in 1979 NFL draft ... played with Vikings from '79 through 1990 ... younger brother Tim also played for Irish from 1977-80.

#80**ART HUNTER**

Tackle **6-3** **221**
1951-53
Akron, OH



Consensus All-America pick in 1953 ... three-year starter for Irish, opening at center in 1951, right end in '52 and right tackle in '53 as senior ... caught 16 passes for 246 yards and a touchdown in '52 ... led team in minutes played in '53 with 423 and made three fumble recoveries ... participant in 1954 East-West Shrine game ... played on College All-Star team vs. the Detroit Lions in 1954 ... first-round selection of Green Bay Packers in 1954 NFL draft ... also went on to play for Cleveland, Los Angeles Rams and Pittsburgh.

#25**RAGHIB ISMAIL**

Flanker **5-10** **175**
1988-90
Wilkes-Barre, PA



Two-time first-team All-American as sophomore in '89 and junior in '90 and a unanimous pick in '90 when he finished second in Heisman Trophy voting behind BYU's Ty Detmer ... became starter on 1988 national championship squad with 12 catches for 331 yards and two touchdowns, while returning 12 kickoffs for 433 yards and two TDs ... had 64 rushing carries for 537 yards and two TDs in '89 and caught 27 passes for 535 yards ... returned 20 kickoffs for 502 yards and two TDs with seven punt returns for 113 yards and one TD in '89 ... Walter Camp Player of the Year in '90 ... had 67 rushing carries for 537 yards and three TDs in '90, 32 pass receptions for 699 yards and two TDs, 14 kickoff returns for 336 yards and one TD while returning 13 punts for 151 yards ... career totals included 273 all-purpose attempts for 4,187 yards and 15 TDs — a 15.3 yards-per-attempt average ... holds records for pass reception yards per catch in a career with 22.0 (71 for 1565); kickoff returns for touchdowns in a game with two (vs. Michigan in 1989 and again vs. Rice in 1988) and in a career with five; kick return yards per attempt in a career with 22.6 (17 for 1607) ... originally played with Toronto Argonauts of Canadian Football League ... a fourth-round draft pick of Los Angeles Raiders in 1991 NFL draft ... joined Raiders beginning in 1993 season, played for the Carolina Panthers from 1996-98 and became a member of the Dallas Cowboys in 1999 ... listed 75th greatest football player of all-time by collegefootball.com.

#74**MIRKO JURKOVIC**

Offensive Guard **6-4** **289**
1988-91
Calumet City, IL



A consensus All-America pick in 1991 and two-year starter at offensive guard in 1990 and '91 ... earned monogram as defensive tackle on '88 national championship squad, then made move to guard his sophomore season and played more minutes than any other offensive lineman other than starting five ... named Notre Dame lineman of the year by Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Hall of Fame as senior in '91 ... played in Hula Bowl in 1992 ... ninth-round selection of Chicago Bears in 1992 NFL draft.



#78

GEORGE KUNZ

Offensive Tackle **6-5** **228**
1966-68
Arcadia, CA



A consensus All-America pick in 1968 . . . two-year starter at right offensive tackle and co-captain of '68 Notre Dame team . . . played both tight end and tackle in '66 and caught seven passes for 101 yards . . . participated in 1968 East-West Shrine game, 1969 College All-Star game and Hula Bowl . . . first-team CoSIDA Academic All-American in '68 and a recipient of post-graduate scholarships from NCAA and National Football Foundation . . . first-round selection of Atlanta Falcons in 1969 NFL draft as second overall pick . . . played six seasons with Atlanta and four more with Baltimore . . . chair of McDonald's Operations National Advertisers Board... also serves as assistant football coach at Valley High School in Nevada... City Center Development Corporation Director... former color analyst for NBC... on Las Vegas Executive Association Board of Directors.

#66

JOE KURTH

Tackle **6-2** **197**
1930-32
Madison, WI



Three-year starter at right tackle from 1930-32 . . . a first team All-American in 1931 and a unanimous selection in 1932 . . . regular on Notre Dame's 1930 national championship squad in Knute Rockne's final season as coach . . . participant in 1933 East-West Shrine game.

#14

JOHN LATTNER

Halfback **6-1** **188**
1952-53
Chicago, IL



See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 356.

#5

ELMER LAYDEN

Fullback **5-11** **162**
1924
Davenport, IA



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#32

JOHN LUJACK

Quarterback **6-0** **180**
1946-47
Connellsville, PA

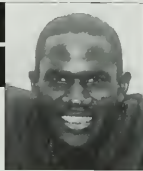


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#1

TODD LYCHT

Cornerback **6-1** **184**
1987-90
Flint, MI



Two-time consensus All-American in 1989 and 1990 who was unanimous pick as junior in '89 . . . had more playing time in 1987 than any other freshman, making 29 tackles, causing one fumble, breaking up two passes and making one interception . . . three-year starter at cornerback from 1988-90 . . . led team in tackles in '89 Fiesta Bowl win over West Virginia for national championship . . . one of captains for 1990 season and a finalist for '89 Jim Thorpe Award . . . had 161 career tackles; caused one fumble; broke up 20.5 passes; had 11 interceptions for 55 return yards and one TD . . . ranked eighth in final NCAA standings in '89 for interceptions . . . played in 1991 Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl . . . first-round pick of Los Angeles Rams in 1991 NFL draft and now plays for the Detroit Lions.

#61

JIM LYNCH

Linebacker **6-1** **225**
1964-66
Lima, OH



Captain of 1966 national championship squad . . . recipient of the Maxwell Award in 1966 as well as being a unanimous first-team All-American . . . a CoSIDA Academic All-American in '66 and recipient of postgraduate scholarship from National Football Foundation . . . played in 1966 East-West Shrine game and 1967 College All-Star game . . . career totals included 255 tackles; broke up six passes; made four interceptions for 12 return yards while recovering one fumble . . . second-round draft choice of Kansas City Chiefs in 1967 NFL draft . . . helped Chiefs win the Super Bowl in 1968... won NCAA Silver Anniversary award . . . elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1992 . . . currently vice-president with D. Thomas and Associates, Inc.



Joe Kurth was a first-team All-American in 1931 and a unanimous selection in 1932.

#81**KEN MACAFEE****Tight End 6-5 251****1974-77****Brockton, MA**

Three-time first-team All-American in 1975-77 and a unanimous pick in '77 as senior... a 1997 National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee... finished third in 1977 Heisman Trophy voting... first lineman to win Walter Camp Player of the Year Award in 1977... during 1977 national championship season caught 54 passes for 797 yards and six touchdowns... caught 128 career passes for 1,759 yards and 15 TDs, ranking third on Notre Dame career receiving chart... 1978 participant in Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl... first-round pick by San Francisco in '78 NFL draft... 2003 recipient of NCAA Silver Anniversary Award... currently an oral surgeon in the Boston area... teaches at Harvard Medical School.

#38**JIM MARTIN****End/Tackle 6-2 204****1946-49****Cleveland, OH**

First-team All-American as senior in '49 on teams named by Associated Press, Newspaper Enterprise Association (NEA) and International News Service (INS)... played for Irish during four-year period when they did not lose a game... four-year starter who played both ways, his first three years at end and his senior season at tackle... co-captain of '49 national championships team... led team in minutes played in '49 with 405... received George Gipp Award as top athlete on campus... played in East-West Shrine and College All-Star Games... won Bronze Star in Marine Corps during World War II... second-round pick of NFL Cleveland Browns in '50 draft... played one season with Cleveland, then 11 more with Detroit Lions (1951-61), earning all-pro honors in '61 when he also led team in scoring with 15 field goals and 25 PATs... became court officer for 48th Michigan District Court... 1995 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#75**GREG MARX****Defensive Tackle 6-5 249****1970-72****Redford, MI**

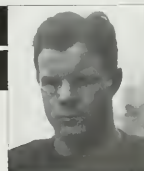
Unanimous first-team All-American in 1972 as Irish co-captain... made 82 tackles and broke up two passes as sophomore starter in 1970... second on team in tackles in '72 with 96, leading the team with six for lost yardage... made 263 career tackles (24 for minus-105 yards) and broke up six passes... two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American who earned post-graduate scholarships from NCAA and National Football Foundation... played in 1973 College All-Star and Hula Bowl contests... second-round pick of the Atlanta Falcons in 1973 NFL draft... currently a pension consultant with Manufacturers Life Insurance.



Mike McCoy was a unanimous first-team All-American as a senior in 1969. McCoy also finished sixth in the Heisman Trophy balloting that season.

#77**MIKE MCCOY****Defensive Tackle 6-5 270****1967-69****Erie, PA**

Unanimous first-team All-American as senior in 1969... finished sixth in 1969 Heisman Trophy voting... two-year starter at left defensive tackle in 1968-69... named Lineman of the Week by *Sports Illustrated* after defeat of Northwestern in 1969... named Lineman of the Year by Associated Press in '69... accumulated 203 career tackles, two for losses; intercepted two passes... 1970 participant in College All-Star game... chosen by Green Bay in first round of 1970 NFL draft as second overall player selected... played 10 years in the NFL; six with Green Bay, two with Oakland, two with New York Giants and one with Detroit... currently a national speaker with Bill Glass Ministries.

#4**BERT METZGER****Guard 5-9 149****1928-30****Chicago, IL**

First-team All-American as senior in '30 on teams named by Associated Press and United Press... played key role on Irish squads that finished unbeaten and won national championships in both '29 and '30, his junior and senior seasons... helped Irish outscore opponents 410-112 those two years combined... starter at right guard in '30 for Irish... spent one season as offensive line coach at Catholic University... became sales manager for Bowman Dairy in Chicago... 1982 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.



#37**CREIGHTON MILLER****Halfback 6-0 187****1941-43****Wilmington, DE**

Consensus All-America pick in 1943 ... led the nation in rushing as senior in '43 with 911 yards, the second-best single-season figure in Notre Dame history at that time ... finished fourth in '43 Heisman Trophy voting ... Irish starter at halfback in '42 and '43 ... nephew of Four Horseman Don Miller ... 911 yards came on 151 carries in 1943, plus 13 touchdowns ... played in College All-Star game in 1944 ... second-round pick by Brooklyn in 1944 NFL draft ... elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1976.



Creighton Miller led the nation in rushing with 911 yards in 1943, earning him consensus All-America honors.

#16**DON MILLER****Halfback 5-11 160****1922-24****Defiance, OH**

See Four Horsemen biographies on pages 398-399.

#14**EDGAR (RIP) MILLER****Tackle 5-11 180****1922-24****Canton, OH**

One of Seven Mules, the linemen who paved the way for the Four Horsemen from '22-'24 ... Irish tackle helped Irish to 27-2-1 record in his three years with varsity squad ... starter at right tackle as senior in '24 national championship season ... received Byron Kanaley Award as top student-athlete at Notre Dame in '25 - and received his degree in foreign commerce ... spent one season as a football assistant coach at Indiana in '25, then moved to Navy as an assistant and helped Mids to national title in '26 ... helped start Notre Dame-Navy series in '27 and remained a Navy assistant through '30 before becoming head coach in 1931 ... spent three seasons as Navy head coach and became first Mid coach to defeat Notre Dame ... developed six All-America linemen as Navy assistant for 14 years through '48 ... served as Navy assistant athletic director from '48 through his retirement in '74 ... 1966 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#44**FRED MILLER****Tackle 6-0 195****1926-28****Milwaukee, WI**

First-team All-American as senior in '28 on team named by International News Service (INS) ... three-year starter at left tackle slot and Irish captain in '28 ... graduated cum laude and boasted highest academic average of any monogram athlete at Notre Dame ... grandson of founder of Miller Brewing Company ... involved in real estate, lumber and investments before becoming president of Miller Brewing Company ... killed in an airplane crash in 1954 at age of 48 ... 1985 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#38**WAYNE MILLNER****End 6-0 189****1933-35****Salem, MA**

Consensus All-America pick in 1935 ... caught game-winning pass in '35 Ohio State game with less than two minutes remaining on clock in contest still referred to as "game of the century" ... three-year starter at left end from 1933-35 ... participated in 1936 College All-Star game ... eight-round pick by Boston in first NFL draft in 1936 ... played for Washington Redskins from 1936-41 ... returned to his alma mater in 1943 as assistant line coach under Frank Leahy ... named head coach of Philadelphia Eagles in 1952 but resigned shortly thereafter due to health problems ... elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1990.

#70**STEVE NIEHAUS****Defensive Tackle 6-5 270****1972-75****Cincinnati, OH**

Finished 12th in Heisman Trophy voting as senior in 1975 ... two-time first-team All-American was unanimous selection as senior in 1975 ... had 95 tackles, 13 for minus-82 yards; broke up two passes and recovered one fumble in '74 ... career totals at Notre Dame included 290 tackles, 25 for minus-128 yards; broke up two passes and recovered one fumble ... played in 1976 College All-Star game ... first-round choice of Seattle in 1976 NFL draft as second overall selection ... currently sales supervisor for Heidelberg Distributing.



#81**ALAN PAGE**

Defensive End **6-5** **230**
1964-66
Canton, OH



Consensus All-America pick in 1966 and three-year starter as defensive right end from 1964-66... had 63 tackles in '66 while helping Irish to national title... made 134 career tackles; recovered four fumbles; broke up two passes and scored one touchdown... 1967 participant in East-West Shrine game and College All-Star game... first-round choice of Minnesota in 1967 NFL draft as 15th overall selection... also played with Chicago Bears... played in four Super Bowls with Vikings and earned NFL MVP one year... received NCAA Silver Anniversary award in 1992... elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1993... recipient of the 2001 Dick Enberg Award given annually to a person whose actions and commitment have furthered the meaning and reach of the Verizon Academic All-America® Programs and/or the student-athlete while promoting the values of education and academics... voted one of the top 100 Minnesotans of the century and 100 most important Minnesota sport figures in history... lawyer elected to Minnesota Supreme Court in 1992.

#85**WALT PATULSKI**

Defensive End **6-6** **235**
1969-71
Liverpool, NY



Finished ninth in 1971 Heisman Trophy voting as unanimous All-American... three-year starter at left defensive end and a '71 Irish co-captain... 1971 United Press International Lineman of the Year as well as the first Lombardi Trophy recipient... started every game in his collegiate career, racking up 186 tackles, 40 for minus-241 yards; broke up 10 passes; recovered five fumbles and returned one blocked punt 12 yards... played in 1972 College All-Star and Hula Bowl games... first round draft pick in 1972 by Buffalo as first overall selection.

#27**NICK RASSAS**

Defensive Back **6-0** **180**
1963-65
Winnetka, IL



Two-year starter at safety in 1964-65 and was a consensus All-American in '65... began career at Notre Dame as walk-on... made 106 career tackles, returned eight kickoffs for 185 yards, 39 punts for 612 yards and three touchdowns and had seven interceptions for 220 yards and one TD... led Irish in punt returns as junior and senior, with his 459 yards and 19.1-yard average in '65 leading the nation... his three TDs on punt returns in '65 was a single-season best and is still tops with Allen Rossum and Tim Brown... ranked eighth in '65 in NCAA interception stats... participated in 1966 College All-Star game... second-round selection by Atlanta and San Diego in 1966 NFL draft... currently manager of First National Bank of Chicago Foundation/First Chicago Investment Advisors... his son Todd Rassas played for the Notre Dame lacrosse team and graduated in 1998.



Consensus All-America pick Alan Page had 63 tackles in 1966, while helping the Irish to a national title. Page was a three-year starter at defensive end for the Irish.

#76**TOM REGNER**

Offensive Guard **6-1** **250**
1964-66
Kenosha, WI



Consensus All-America pick in 1966... two-year regular at left offensive guard in 1965-66 after starting at right defensive tackle as sophomore in 1964... had 68 tackles in '64 then moved to offensive guard and was member of 1966 national championship team... a 1966 CoSIDA Academic All-American... member of 1967 College All-Star team... picked by Houston in first round of 1967 NFL draft as 23rd overall selection... currently marketing supervisor for Allied-Sysco Food Services, Inc.

#76**JACK ROBINSON**

Center **6-3** **200**
1932-34
Huntington, NY



Irish starter at center in 1932 and '34 and consensus All-America pick in '34... serious eye problems kept him from playing during 1933 season... had five pass interceptions in 1934 as senior.

FRANK**RYDZEWSKI**

Center **6-1** **214**
1915-17
Chicago, IL



Consensus All-America pick in 1917... two-year Irish starter at center in 1916-17... starter on Notre Dame units that ended up 8-1 and 6-1 in those two seasons... joined pros in 1920 with Cleveland followed by stints with the Chicago Tigers, Hammond, Chicago Cardinals, Chicago Bears and Minnesota.



LOUIS (RED)**SALMON****Fullback** 5-10 175**1900-03****Syracuse, NY**

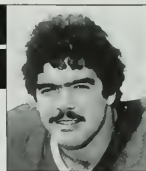
Third-team All-American as senior in '03 on team named by Walter Camp ... captain of Irish in '02 and '03 ... his single-season scoring record of 105 points in '03 and his 36 career touchdowns stood as Notre Dame records until 1984 ... finished with 250 career points, even in days when TDs counted only as five points, and that mark stood until '85 ... helped Irish to four-year record of 28-6-4, including 8-0-1 in '03 in his senior season ... Irish that year gave up only 10 points all season ... four-year starter, in 1900 at halfback and the next three seasons at fullback ... 1971 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#7**TOM SCHOEN****Defensive Back** 5-11 178**1965-67****Euclid, OH**

A consensus All-America pick in 1967 ... earned a letter as backup quarterback in 1965 then started next two seasons at safety ... led Irish in punt returns and interceptions as junior and senior ... had seven interceptions for 118 yards and two touchdowns in '66 national championship season, and led in punt returns with 29 for 252 yards and one TD ... in '67 had 52 tackles and 11 passes broken up, had four interceptions for 108 yards, recovered one fumble and returned 42 punts for 447 yards and one TD ... ranked sixth in final NCAA stats in punt return yards as senior in '67 ... holds single-game record for punt return yards with 167 on nine returns vs. Pittsburgh in '67 ... played in 1967 East-West Shrine game ... eighth-round selection of Cleveland in 1968 NFL draft ... currently manufacturing representative for Esco Sports Sales.

#18**MARCHY SCHWARTZ****Halfback** 5-11 167**1929-31****Bay St. Louis, MS**

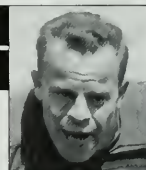
Two-time consensus halfback helped Irish to 1930 national title and was unanimous All-America pick as senior in 1931 ... ranked second behind George Gipp on Notre Dame career rushing list when he finished career ... scored four touchdowns in 1930 Pittsburgh contest ... led team in rushing, passing and scoring during 1930 and '31 seasons ... still holds record for most punts in a game with 15 vs. Army in 1931 ... rushed for 1,945 career yards on 355 carries for 16 TDs and still stands 10th on Irish career rushing list ... became backfield coach at the University of Chicago and later head coach at Creighton, followed by a stint at Stanford ... National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee in 1974.

#57**JOHN SCULLY****Center****6-5 255****1977-80****Huntington, NY**

A consensus All-American in 1980 ... Irish starting center in '79 and '80 and tri-captain of 1980 team ... in 1977 was backup tackle for national championship team ... played in 1978 as backup left tackle ... moved to center in 1979 and started all 11 games ... received invitation to play in East-West Shrine game ... fourth-round NFL draft pick in 1981 by Atlanta and played with Falcons until 1990 ... currently involved with music production and composing in Chicago area ... served as co-producer of a CD and music video titled "Here Come The Irish," a collection of Irish-style songs about Notre Dame.

#63**BILL SHAKESPEARE****Halfback****5-11 179****1933-35****Staten Island, NY**

First-team All-American as senior in '35 on team named by All-America Board ... Irish starter at left halfback in '34 and '35 ... threw winning touchdown pass to Wayne Millner in final minute of landmark 18-13 win at Ohio State in '35 ... set Notre Dame career punting records with 91 kicks for 3,705 yards and 40.7-yard average, including 86-yarder vs. Pittsburgh in '35 that still ranks as the all-time longest punt by an Irish player ... averaged 41.0 yards per kick as junior in '34 on 41 punts ... ranked as Notre Dame's career punting leader until 1987 ... completed 19 passes, rushed for 374 yards on 104 attempts to lead team in that category and scored four touchdowns as senior in '35 ... Notre Dame passing leader in both '34 and '35, throwing for 230 yards and two TDs in '34 and 267 yards and three TDs in '35 ... also led team in kickoff returns in both '34 and '35 ... Notre Dame's first-ever number-one NFL draft pick in '36 draft by Pittsburgh ... went from private to captain in World War II, winning four battle stars and the Bronze Star ... president of Cincinnati Rubber Manufacturing Company when he died in 1974 ... 1983 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#14**EMIL "RED" SITKO****Fullback****5-8 175****1946-49****Ft. Wayne, IN**

Two-time consensus All-America selection at fullback who was unanimous pick while helping Irish to '49 national title ... finished eighth in '49 Heisman Trophy voting behind teammate Leon Hart ... never played in a losing game while at Notre Dame ... during 1947 national championship season carried ball 60 times for 426 yards and five touchdowns ... in 1948 led team with 742 yards on 129 carries and nine TDs, caught seven passes for 70 yards and returned one kickoff 76 yards ... won 1949 Walter Camp Trophy as outstanding college player ... carried 363 times for 2,226 career yards and 26 TDs, caught 16 passes for 188 yards, and returned seven kickoffs 217 yards and one punt 23 yards ... still stands ninth on Notre Dame career rushing chart ... member of 1950 College All-Star team ... played three seasons in NFL with San Francisco and Chicago Cardinals ... 1984 National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee.



#43**JOHN "CLIPPER" SMITH****Guard** **5-9** **165**
1925-27
Hartford, CT

Consensus All-American in 1927, captain of '27 Irish team and two-year starter at left guard in 1926-27 . . . played fullback, halfback, center and finally guard for Notre Dame . . . Irish went 23-4-2 during his career at Notre Dame . . . returned as line coach after graduation for one year before moving on to line coach at Trinity, Georgetown and Duquesne . . . head coach at Newark Academy, North Carolina State, Duquesne and Villanova . . . 1975 National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee.

#85**JACK SNOW****Split End** **6-2** **210**
1962-64
Long Beach, CA

Consensus All-American in 1964 . . . finished fifth in Heisman Trophy voting as senior in '64 behind teammate John Huarte . . . caught nine passes for 217 yards and two touchdowns in '64 opener vs. Wisconsin . . . those 217 receiving yards set Irish single-game best at the time . . . had 60 pass receptions in '64 for 1,114 yards and nine TDs . . . ranked second nationally in receptions in '64 while setting Irish single-season record for catches and yards and also set record for receiving TDs that wasn't broken until 1994 . . . 1965 member of College All-Star team . . . first-round NFL draft pick of Los Angeles Rams in 1965 and played through 1975 . . . currently in broadcasting for the St. Louis Rams on KSD radio... father of current San Francisco Giants all-star first baseman J.T. Snow.

#30**FRANK STAMS****Defensive End** **6-4** **237**
1984-88
Akron, OH

Consensus All-American in '88 . . . former Irish fullback developed into all-star defensive end on 1988 national championship team . . . started all 11 games at fullback as sophomore in '85, then switched to defense when Lou Holtz became head coach . . . named Lineman of the Year by the Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame as senior in '88 . . . named MVP of '88 Miami game after forcing two fumbles and recovering another . . . named 1989 Fiesta Bowl defensive MVP for his two sacks and three tackles vs. West Virginia . . . in his career had 47 rushing carries for 172 yards and 3 touchdowns; 14 receptions for 100 yards and a 7.1 average; 65 tackles and eight sacks for minus-63 yards . . . second-round choice of Los Angeles Rams in '89 NFL draft . . . played for three years with Rams before moving on to Cleveland, to the Carolina Panthers and then back to Cleveland . . . currently is an assistant coach at St. Vincent - St. Mary High School in Akron, Ohio.



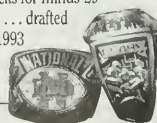
Michael Stonebreaker was a two-time consensus All-American and a unanimous first-team All-America selection in 1990. He also finished third in the balloting for the Butkus Award that season. (Photo by Bill Panzica)

#80**MONTY STICKLES****End** **6-4** **215**
1957-59
Poughkeepsie, NY

Three-year starter at end from 1957-59 and a two-time first-team All-American (consensus in '59) . . . ninth in Heisman Trophy voting as senior in '59 . . . had 11 catches for 183 yards and three touchdowns in '57; led the team in scoring with 11 PATs, one field goal and three TDs for 32 points; made 27 tackles and broke up two passes . . . led team in minutes played in 1958 and scored 60 points while making 31 tackles . . . paced Irish in receiving in '58 with 20 catches for 328 yards and seven TDs . . . accumulated 42 career receptions for 746 yards and 12 TDs, kicked 42 PATs and five field goals, made 110 tackles, broke up six passes, recovered three fumbles and blocked one kick . . . participated in 1960 College All-Star and East-West Shrine games . . . first-round NFL draft choice in 1960 by San Francisco . . . currently in marketing with San Francisco 49ers... also a broadcaster and talk-show host.

#42**MICHAEL STONEBREAKER****Linebacker** **6-1** **228**
1986-90
River Ridge, LA

Two-time consensus Irish all-star and a unanimous first-team All-America selection in 1990 . . . finished third in balloting for Butkus Award as top linebacker nationally in '90 . . . started all 12 games for the Irish, ranking second on squad in tackles with 104 that season . . . top Irish tackler in '90 with 95 . . . had 220 career tackles with eight passes broken up; five interceptions for 103 yards and one touchdown; caused four fumbles; had two fumble recoveries and five sacks for minus-29 yards . . . played in 1991 Japan Bowl and Hula Bowl games . . . drafted in 1991 by the Chicago Bears, then signed with Atlanta in 1993 and New Orleans in 1994 . . . played for World League in Switzerland in '95... member of NCSA advisory board.



#32**HARRY STUHLBREHER**

Quarterback **5-7** **151**
1924
Massillon, OH



See Four Horsemen biographies on pages 398-399.

#47**CHUCK SWEENEY**

End **6-0** **179**
1935-37
Bloomington, IN



Irish starter at right end while earning consensus All-America honors in '37 . . . played both football and basketball at Notre Dame, working with Irish hoops squad in 1935-36 . . . played in 1938 College All-Star game defeating Washington Redskins as well as playing in East-West Shrine game.

#75**AARON TAYLOR**

Offensive Tackle **6-4** **280**
1990-93
Concord, CA



Unanimous first-team All-America selection in 1993 as senior offensive tackle after earning consensus honors as junior in '92 as offensive guard . . . winner of '93 Lombardi Award and was one of three finalists for Outland Trophy . . . also a Lombardi finalist as junior in '92 . . . received Notre Dame Lineman of the Year Award from Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame in '93 . . . voted by teammates as recipient of Nick Pietrosante Award which is given to the player who best exemplifies courage, dedication and pride of the late All-America fullback . . . captain of team his senior season, starting 30 games straight to end his career . . . member of 1994 Hula Bowl team . . . drafted by Green Bay Packers in the first round of 1994 NFL selections, playing on team that won Super Bowl in 1997 . . . played for the San Diego Chargers in 1998 and '99 before retiring from professional football. . . voted one of the top 25 players form 1970-present. . . currently a television sports analyst in San Diego.

#21**BOBBY TAYLOR**

Cornerback **6-3** **201**
1992-94
Longview, TX



Was named the 1994 Defensive Back of the Year by the Columbus (Ohio) Touchdown Club . . . was a consensus All-America pick during the 1994 season, earning accolades from the American Football Coaches Association, United Press International, Walter Camp Foundation, College and Pro Football Newsweekly, The Sporting News and Football News . . . was named third-team All-America in '94 by the Associated Press . . . started 28 games over his three-year career, moving into the free safety position as a freshman . . . had five career interceptions, returning one for a touchdown against Navy . . . currently a member of the Philadelphia Eagles after being a second-round draft choice of the team in 1995 and 50th pick overall.

**#7****JOE THEISMANN**

Quarterback **6-0** **170**
1968-70
South River, NJ



Was named a first team Associated Press and *Football News* All-American in 1970 . . . was runner-up to Jim Plunkett in Heisman Trophy balloting that year . . . named Notre Dame most valuable offensive player in 1970 after leading the Irish to a 10-1 record and a trip to the Cotton Bowl where the Irish defeated top-ranked Texas 24-11, ending the Longhorns 30-game winning streak . . . was also an Academic All-American in 1970 and was inducted into the Verizon Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1990 . . . holds Notre Dame records for pass completions in a game (33), passing yards in a game (526) and ranks fifth all-time in career passing yards (4411) . . . is fourth all-time in career touchdown passes with 31 . . . played in the 1971 Hula Bowl . . . was a fourth-round draft pick of the Miami Dolphins and went on to a Pro Bowl career with the Washington Redskins where he went on to play in two Super Bowls, winning a ring in 1983 . . . he was the 1983 NFL Most Valuable Player and the 1982 NFL Man of the Year . . . will be inducted into the National Football Foundation College Hall of Fame in 2003 . . . is currently a football analyst for ESPN.

#27**MIKE TOWNSEND**

Defensive Back **6-3** **183**
1971-73
Hamilton, OH



Consensus All-America pick in 1973 and one of three captains of '73 national championship team . . . started at cornerback as junior in 1972 and set Irish single-season record with 10 interceptions for 39 return yards . . . led nation in interceptions in '72 . . . made his mark during senior season in '73 with 26 tackles, three interceptions for 47 return yards and recovered three fumbles from free safety position . . . brother Willie was Irish wide receiver and both walked on to Irish basketball team in '71-'72 and '72-'73 . . . played in 1974 Hula Bowl . . . fourth-round selection of Minnesota Vikings in '74 NFL draft but opted to play in World Football League with Florida Sharks . . . currently with Fernald Environmental Restoration.

#4**ADAM WALSH**

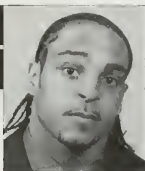
Center **6-0** **187**
1922-24
Hollywood, CA



Second-team All-American as senior in '24 on teams named by Newspaper Enterprise Association (NEA) and International News Service (INS) . . . captain of Irish '24 national championship team . . . two-year starter as Irish center . . . played most of Army game in '24 with two broken hands, intercepting a pass and making majority of tackles . . . also earned monograms in basketball (one) and track (two) . . . set indoor fieldhouse record at University of Wisconsin in 45-yard high hurdles . . . head coach and athletic director at Santa Clara from 1925-28 . . . line coach at Yale from 1929-33, Harvard line coach in '34 . . . head coach at Bowdoin from 1935-42, with 34-16-6 record . . . an Irish assistant in '44 . . . coached Cleveland Rams in '45 to NFL title and was named pro coach of the year — and in '46 as Los Angeles Rams they finished second in standings . . . returned as Bowdoin head coach from '47 through '58, winning four league titles . . . appointed by two different presidents as U.S. Marshal for district of Maine . . . born in Churchville, Iowa . . . 1968 inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#42**SHANE WALTON**

Cornerback **5-11 185**
1999-2002
San Diego, CA



Four-year monogram winner from 1999-2002 ... starter at cornerback his final three years ... earned consensus All-America honors after the 2002 season ... a finalist for the 2002 Bronko Nagurski Award given to the nation's most outstanding defensive player ... was 2002 Notre Dame team most valuable player ... 2002 team captain ... finished '02 with 68 tackles, including 46 solos and five for loss ... pulled down seven interceptions in '02 ... tied a Notre Dame record with three interceptions in a game ... was drafted in the fifth round by the St. Louis Rams of National Football League ... also played soccer as a freshman at Notre Dame ... was a second-team all-BIG EAST and all-Mideast Region selection and a member of the all-Rookie team after leading the Irish with 10 goals and seven assists.

#71**JIM WHITE**

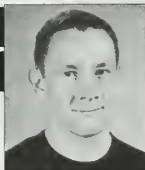
Tackle **6-2 210**
1942-43
Edgewater, NJ



Starter at left tackle on 1943 Irish national championship team and a consensus All-American ... finished ninth in Heisman Trophy voting in '43 behind teammate and winner Angelo Bertelli ... played in College All-Star game vs. Chicago Bears in '44 ... played five years with New York Giants from 1946-50.

#9**BOB WILLIAMS**

Quarterback **6-1 180**
1948-50
Baltimore, MD



Finished fifth in Heisman Trophy voting as junior in 1949 (also a consensus All-American) and sixth as senior in 1950 ... carried 34 times for 63 yards and one touchdown in '49; completed 83 of 147 passes for 1,374 yards and 16 TDs; punted 42 times for a 39.2-yard average ... had 80 career carries for 189 yards and five TDs, completed 190 of 371 passes for 2,519 yards and 28 TDs, one kickoff return for 12 yards and had 86 punts for a 39.12-yard average ... set then single-game record for completion percentage by hitting 13 of 16 vs. Michigan State in '49 ... his 161.4 passing efficiency rating from 1949 still ranks as Notre Dame's best in a season ... ranked sixth in NCAA total offense stats in '49 and 10th in passing in '50 ... first-round selection of Chicago Bears in 1951 NFL draft and played for three seasons ... 1988 National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee ... currently president of Harbor Federal Savings Bank in Towson, Md.

#76**TOMMY YARR**

Center **5-11 195**
1929-31
Dabob, WA



Earned consensus All-America honors in 1931 ... captain of '31 Irish squad and a starter at center on '30 national championship team as well ... intercepted two passes vs. SMU in 1930 in closing minutes of game to insure win ... played professional football with Chicago Cardinals and went on to coach at Carroll College ... 1987 inductee to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#82**JOHN YONAKOR**

End **6-4 222**
1942-43
Dorchester, MA



Consensus All-American in 1943 ... starter at right end on '43 Irish national championship team ... caught 30-yard touchdown pass in 1943 Army game in 26-0 Irish win ... won National AAU indoor shot put title that same year with toss of 50-2 1/2 ... selected for 1944 College All-Star game vs. Los Angeles Rams ... first-round pick of Philadelphia in 1945 NFL draft ... played in pros with Cleveland Browns and New York Yankees ... spent one year with Montreal Alouettes before returning to play with Washington Redskins ... currently retired city official in Ohio.

#50**CHRIS ZORICH**

Nose Tackle **6-1 266**
1988-90
Chicago, IL



Winner of 1990 Lombardi Award ... two-time consensus all-star selection in 1989 and 1990 and a unanimous first-team All-American as senior in '90 ... started at nose tackle in 1988 on national championship team, making 70 tackles plus 3.5 sacks for minus-17 yards ... named United Press International Lineman of the Year for 1989 and College Lineman of the Year by the Touchdown Club of Washington, D.C. ... finalist for 1989 Lombardi Award ... chosen CBS Sports/Chevrolet Defensive Player of the Year for 1990 and was finalist for '90 Outland Trophy ... career totals included 219 tackles (21 for minus-56 yards) ... played last half of '97 season with Washington Redskins ... drafted in second round by the Chicago Bears in 1991 ... president of Chris Zorich Foundation in Chicago ... graduated from law school at the University of Notre Dame in 2002.



College Football Hall of Fame



The National Football Foundation each year honors former college football players and coaches who rank among the greats in the game and inducts them into its Hall of Fame.

Since inductions began in 1951, 40 former Notre Dame players and five former coaches have been honored as Hall of Fame enshrinees — more than the number provided by any other institution.

The 40th Notre Dame inductee is former All-America quarterback Joe Theismann. The native of South River, N.J., was a first-team Associated Press and *Football News* All-American in 1970 and was runner-up to Jim Plunkett in Heisman Trophy balloting that year. He holds Notre Dame records for pass completions in a game (33), passing yards in a game (526) and ranks fifth all-time in career passing yards (4,411). He is also fourth all-time in career touchdown passes with 31. He was a fourth-round draft pick of the Miami Dolphins and went on to a Pro Bowl career with the Washington Redskins. With the Redskins, he played in two Super Bowls, winning a ring in 1983. He was named the NFL Man of the Year in 1982 and was the league's Most Valuable Player in 1983. A Verizon Academic All-America Hall of Fame inductee in 1990, he is currently a football analyst for ESPN.

This year, Theismann and 10 other former All-America college football players and two past head coaches will be inducted into the Hall of Fame. Induction ceremonies will take place in December 2003, at the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame's 46th annual awards dinner. That event will take place at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City on Dec. 9. The class will be permanently enshrined at the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend in the summer of 2004.

2003 COLLEGE HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Player	School	Position	Years
Ricky Bell	USC	Running Back	1973-76
Murry Bowden	Dartmouth	Defensive Back	1967-70
Tom Brown	Minnesota	Guard	1958-60
Jimbo Covert	Pittsburgh	Offensive Tackle	1980-83
Jerry Levias	SMU	End	1965-68
Billy Neighbors	Alabama	Tackle	1959-61
Ron Pritchard	Arizona State	Linebacker	1966-68
John Rauch	Georgia	Quarterback	1945-48
Barry Sanders	Oklahoma State	Tailback	1986-88
Joe Theismann	Notre Dame	Quarterback	1968-70
Roger Wehrli	Missouri	Defensive Back	1966-68

Coach	School	Years	Record
Doug Dickey	Tennessee, Florida	1964-78	104-58-6
Hayden Fry	SMU, North Texas State Iowa	1962-98	232-178-10

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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

COACHES

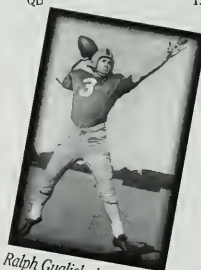
Year	Coach	Record	Years Coached
1951	Knute Rockne	105-12-5	1918-30
1970	Frank Leahy	87-11-9	1941-43, 46-53
1971	Jesse Harper	34-5-1	1913-17
1980	Ara Parseghian	95-17-4	1964-74
1985	Dan Devine	53-16-1	1975-80

PLAYERS

Year	Player	Position	Years Played
1951	George Gipp	HB	1917-20
1951	Elmer Layden	FB	1922-24
1954	Frank Carideo	QB	1928-30
1958	Harry Stuhldreher	QB	1922-24
1960	John Lujack	QB	1943, 46-47
1963	George Connor	OT	1946-47
1965	Jack Cannon	G	1927-29
1966	Edgar (Rip) Miller	OT	1922-24
1966	Jim Crowley	HB	1922-24
1968	Adam Walsh	C	1922-24
1970	Don Miller	HB	1922-24
1971	Louis (Red) Salmon	FB	1900-03
1972	Angelo Bertelli	QB	1941-43
1972	Ray Eichenlaub	FB	1911-14
1973	Leon Hart	TE	1946-49
1974	Marcky Schwartz	HB	1929-31
1974	Heartley (Hunk) Anderson	OC	1918-21
1975	John (Clipper) Smith	OC	1925-27
1976	Creighton Miller	HB	1941-43
1977	Zygmunt (Ziggy) Czarowski	OT	1942-43, 46-47
1978	Frank (Nordy) Hoffmann	OC	1930-31
1979	John Lattner	HB	1951-53
1982	Bert Metzger	OC	1928-30
1983	Bill (Moose) Fischer	OC	1945-48
1983	Bill Shakespeare	HB	1933-35
1984	Emil (Red) Sitko	HB	1946-49
1985	Paul Hornung	QB	1954-56
1985	Fred Miller	T	1926-28
1987	Tommy Yarr	C	1929-31
1988	Bob Williams	QB	1948-50
1990	Wayne Millner	E	1933-35
1992	Jim Lynch	LB	1964-66
1993	Alan Page	DE	1964-66
1994	Jerry Groom	C / LB	1948-50
1995	Jim Martin	E/T	1946-49
1997	Ken MacAfee	TE	1974-77
1999	Ross Browner	DE	1973, 1975-77
2000	Bob Dove	E	1940-42
2001	Ralph Guglielmi	QB	1951-54
2003	Joe Theismann	QB	1968-70



Bob Dove



Ralph Guglielmi



Pro Football Hall of Fame

Former Notre Dame All-American tight end Dave Casper, a 10-year National Football League veteran of the Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders, became the ninth Irish player inducted into the National Professional Football Hall of Fame as a member of the class of 2002.

It marked the third straight year a former Notre Dame player has been inducted at the Canton, Ohio, ceremony. Joe Montana (San Francisco 1979-92, Kansas City 1993-94) was inducted in 2000 and Nick Buoniconti (Boston 1962-68, Miami 1969-74, 1976) stepped up to the podium in 2001.

Casper's induction on August 3, 2002, pushed the number of former Notre Dame players in the NFL Hall of Fame to nine, a record number of members of the Irish share with USC. Casper played six and a half seasons with the Raiders to begin his professional career, earning All-Pro and All-AFC honors four times and participated in four Pro Bowls. He was traded to the Houston Oilers and reunited with his quarterback from the Raiders, Ken Stabler while earning his fifth Pro Bowl appearance. After a brief stint with the Minnesota Vikings, Casper finished his career back on the west coast with the Raiders.

Nicknamed "The Ghost" by his Raider teammates, Casper is well known for his "Ghost to the Post" 42-yard reception that set up the tying field goal in an eventual 37-31 double overtime playoff victory over Baltimore. Casper also played a role in "The Holy Roller" in 1978, helping a fumbled ball across the goal line with his foot to defeat San Diego in the final minutes of the game.

Joining Casper in the 2002 Hall of Fame induction class were George Allen, Dan Hampton, Jim Kelly and John Stallworth.

Some of the greatest names in professional football have appeared on the gridiron wearing a Notre Dame football jersey. Curly Lambeau was a charter member of the Hall in 1963 as a founder, player and coach for the Green Bay Packers from 1919-1949. Lambeau lettered for the 1918 Notre Dame football team. Montana, who is among those mentioned as the greatest quarterbacks to play the game, won a National Championship at Notre Dame in 1977 and four Super Bowl titles with the



San Francisco 49ers. One of Notre Dame's seven Heisman Trophy winners, Paul Hornung, was inducted into the Hall in 1986 and 1988 welcomed Purple-People Eater and Minnesota Supreme Court Justice Alan Page (Minnesota 1967-78, Chicago 1978-81) into the Hall of Fame.

A complete list of the former Notre Dame players inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, by year of induction (year(s) played at Notre Dame):

- 1963: Curly Lambeau (1918), Green Bay Packer 1919-49
- 1964: George Trafton (1919), Chicago Bears 1920-22
- 1968: Wayne Millner (1933-35), Boston and Washington Redskins, 1936-41, 1945
- 1975: George Connor (1946-47), Chicago 1948-55
- 1986: Paul Hornung (1954-56), Green Bay 1957-62, 1964-66
- 1988: Alan Page (1964-66), Minnesota 1967-78, Chicago 1978-81
- 2000: Joe Montana (1975, 1977-78), San Francisco 1979-92, Kansas City 1993-94
- 2001: Nick Buoniconti (1959-61), 1962-68 Boston, Miami 1969-74, 1976
- 2002: Dave Casper (1971-73), Oakland 1974-80, 1984, Houston 1980-83, Minnesota 1983



A large banner of former Notre Dame player Joe Montana (top photo)—along with banners depicting fellow 2000 inductees Howie Long, Ronnie Lott, Dan Rooney and Dave Wilson—adorned the exterior of the football stadium at the Professional Football Hall of Fame in anticipation of the July 2000 ceremonies. Eight other former Irish players are enshrined in the Hall, including Alan Page—who also is honored in a Minnesota Vikings display (above)—and former greats Curly Lambeau and George Connor (left). (Photos by Pete LaFleur)



Honors and Accolades

LOMBARDI AWARD

The Rotary Club of Houston presents the Lombardi Award to the outstanding college lineman of the year.

Since the award was first presented following the 1970 season, four Notre Dame football players have received the granite block trophy:

1971	DE	Walt Patulski
1977	DE	Ross Browner
1990	DT	Chris Zorich
1993	OL	Aaron Taylor

Other Notre Dame players voted finalists for the award include offensive guard Larry DiNardo in 1970, defensive tackle Steve Niehaus in 1975, Browner in 1976, tight end Ken MacAfee in 1977, linebacker Bob Crable in 1981 and Zorich in 1989. Offensive guard Aaron Taylor, the 1993 winner, was one of 12 semifinalists in 1992.

The award is presented to the offensive or defensive lineman or linebacker who best combines athletic performance with the discipline of Vince Lombardi, the former Green Bay Packer coach and a member of Fordham's "Seven Blocks of Granite" from the 1930s.

The recipient is selected by a national panel of 230 coaches and media members. Twelve players are initially nominated for the award, then the field is reduced to four finalists who appear at the December dinner, proceeds from which go to the American Cancer Society.

OUTLAND TROPHY

The Outland Trophy is presented annually to the outstanding interior lineman (guard, tackle or center) in collegiate football by the Football Writers Association of America.

Since the inception of the award in 1946, three Notre Dame football players have been honored:

1946	OT	George Connor
1948	OG	Bill Fischer
1976	DE	Ross Browner

Aaron Taylor was one of three finalists for the award in 1993.

The award is named for a Kansas City surgeon, Dr. John H. Outland, who felt linemen did not receive the recognition they deserved.

WALTER CAMP TROPHY

The Walter Camp Football Foundation annually presents a player of the year award to the top individual in collegiate football.

Awarded beginning in 1969, the player of the year is honored each year in conjunction with the Walter Camp Football Foundation All-America team. Three Notre Dame football players have received the player of the year honor:

1977	TE	Ken MacAfee
1987	FL	Tim Brown
1990	FL	Raghib Ismail

The award is named after the man who became Yale's first head football coach in 1888. It is presented at the annual Walter Camp awards dinner in February.

Flanker/punt returner Joey Getherall was the 2000 winner of the Nick Pietrosante Award given to the Notre Dame player who best exemplifies the courage, loyalty, teamwork, dedication and pride of the late Irish All-America fullback (photo by Lighthouse Imaging).



TIMMIE AWARD

The Touchdown Club of Washington, D.C. presents the Timmie Award, in memory of Walter Camp, to the college back of the year. As a player/coach at Yale, Camp collaborated with columnist Caspar Whitney to select the first All-America team in 1889. Camp is a member of the Touchdown Club Hall of Fame, the oldest football hall of fame in the country. Seven Notre Dame football players have been bestowed the honor:

1943	QB	Angelo Bertelli
1947	QB	John Lujack
1949	FB	Emil Sitko
1953	RH	John Lattner
1954	QB	Ralph Guglielmi
1956	QB	Paul Hornung
1987	FL	Tim Brown

Lattner tied for the 1953 award with Alan Ameche of Wisconsin, Paul Giel of Minnesota and Bernie Faloney of Maryland.

MAXWELL AWARD

The Maxwell Memorial Football Club of Philadelphia annually presents the Maxwell Award to the top college football player in the nation. Four Notre Dame players have been voted the award, with John Lattner winning the award in successive seasons:

1949	TE	Leon Hart
1952	HB	John Lattner
1953	HB	John Lattner
1966	LB	Jim Lynch
1977	DE	Ross Browner

Hart was only the second lineman ever to receive the Maxwell Award, named after Robert W. "Tiny" Maxwell, a Philadelphia native and former All-America guard at Swarthmore and Chicago who went on to a career that included professional football, coaching and sportswriting. The award has been presented since 1937.

NICK PIETROSANTE AWARD

The Nick Pietrosante Award is presented each year to the Notre Dame player who best exemplifies the courage, loyalty, teamwork, dedication and pride of the late Irish All-America fullback. The award is determined by a vote of the players. Pietrosante, a native of Ansonia, Conn., played for the Irish from 1956-58 and won first team All-America honors as a senior from the American Football Coaches Association and *Look* magazine. He led the Irish in rushing in his junior and senior seasons with 449 yards on 90 carries in 1957 and 117 carries for 549 yards in '58. He was a first-round National Football League draft pick of the Detroit Lions in '59 and played for that team from 1959-65 and then for the Cleveland Browns from 1966-67. Pietrosante died of cancer on Feb. 6, 1988.

1988	T	Andy Heck
1989	FB	Anthony Johnson
1990	NG	Chris Zorich
1991	FB	Ryan Mihalco
1992	LB	Demetrius DuBose
1993	OT	Aaron Taylor
1994	NG	Oliver Gibson, ILB — Justin Goheen
1995	WR	Richard Rolle
1996	TE	Kevin Carretta
1997	DE	Melvin Dansby
1998	ILB	Bobbie Howard
1999	DE	Lamont Bryant
2000	FLPR	Joey Getherall
2001	LB	Tyree Harrison
2002	C	Jeff Paine



MOOSE KRAUSE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR

Awarded first in 1986, the Lineman of the Year Award is presented by the Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame to Notre Dame's most exceptional lineman.

1986	DE	Robert Banks
1987	C	Chuck Lanza
1988	DE	Frank Starns
1989	DT	Jeff Alm
1990	NT	Chris Zorich
1991	OT	Mirko Jurkovic
1992	OT	Lindsay Knapp
1993	OT	Aaron Taylor
1994	NG	Oliver Gibson
1995	OG	Ryan Leahy
1996	DE	Renaldo Wynn
1997	DE	Melvin Dansby
1998	OT	Mike Rosenthal
1999	DT	Brad Williams
2000	NG	Lance Legree
2001	DE	Anthony Weaver
2002	DE	Ryan Roberts

HESBURGH/JOYCE SCHOLARSHIP

The Hesburgh/Joyce Hall of Fame Scholarship, presented by the National Football Foundation, was a post-graduate study grant given previously to a walk-on who contributed significantly to the success of the football program.

1988	K	Reggie Ho
	E	Brad Alge
1989	FS	Doug DiOrio
	LB	Chris Shey
1990	CB	Jerry Bodine
1991	WR	Jeff Baker
1992	QB	Matt Johnson
1993	OG	Jason Beckwith

JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD

The Kentucky chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame annually honors the nation's top quarterback.

Rick Mirer was selected as one of the six finalists for the award in '92.

1989	QB	Tony Rice
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Allen Rossum was a finalist for the initial Mosi Taputu Special Teams Award in 1997, which is given annually to the top special teams player in the country.

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Tony Rice was the 1989 winner of the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award.

OTHER AWARDS

Although Notre Dame has not had an individual win any of the more recently-originated awards, several Irish players have been finalists for those honors.

Last season, cornerback Shane Walton, along with Arizona State's Terrell Suggs, Kansas State's Terence Newman, Georgia's David Pollard and Maryland's E.J. Henderson, was a finalist for the 2002 **Bronko Nagurski Award** given to the nation's outstanding defensive player. Walton, who lost to Suggs, was the first Notre Dame player ever named a finalist for the award.

In '92, Irish quarterback Rick Mirer was one of 10 finalists for the **Davey O'Brien Award**, presented since 1977 by the Fort Worth Club to the top quarterback in the country. The award originated in 1977 and went to the best player from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana or New Mexico, but in 1981 it was limited to quarterbacks but expanded to include the entire country. The award is named after former TCU star Davey O'Brien. Quarterback Tony Rice was a finalist in both 1988 and 1989.

Cornerback Bobby Taylor was one of three finalists for the 1993 **Jim Thorpe Award**, presented since 1988 by the Jim Thorpe Association of Oklahoma City to the top defensive back in the nation. The award is named after former Carlisle standout Jim Thorpe, a native Oklahoma Indian. Cornerback Todd Lyght was one of three finalists in 1989.

Linebacker Michael Stonebreaker finished third in the voting in 1988 and 1990 for the **Butkus Award**, presented since 1985 to the top linebacker in the country by the Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando (Fla.). The award is named for former Illinois All-American Dick Butkus. Current senior Courtney Watson was one of three finalists for the award in 2002, losing to eventual winner E.J. Henderson of Maryland.

The first Irish player to finish as a finalist for the Doak Walker National Running Back Award was tailback Reggie Brooks in 1992. The **Doak Walker Award**, presented first in 1990 by the SMU Athletic Forum, is given to the nation's top running back. Tailback Lee Becton was one of eight semifinalists for the award in 1993. It is named after SMU's 1948 Heisman Trophy winner and voted on by a panel of media and former college football standouts.

Placekicker Kevin Pendergast in 1993 was named one of eight semifinalists for the second annual **Lou Groza Award**. Presented by the Palm Beach County Sports Commission and named for the Ohio State and Cleveland Browns hall of famer, it honors the nation's most instrumental placekicker.

Irish split end Derrick Mayes in 1994 and 1995 was named a semifinalist for the **Biletnikoff Award**, presented by the Tallahassee (Fla.) Quarterback Club Foundation since 1994. The award is named after Fred Biletnikoff the former Florida State and Oakland Raider all-star receiver.

In 2002, Irish center Jeff Faine was the first Notre Dame player named a finalist for the **Rimington Award**, given to the nation's outstanding center. Faine was runner-up to Miami's Brett Romberg for the honor.

Cornerback Allen Rossum was one of 17 finalists in 1998 for the inaugural **Mosi Taputu Special Teams Award**. The award is presented by the Bowl Games of Hawaii, in conjunction with the Quarterback Clubs of Honolulu and Maui.



NOTRE DAME NATIONAL MONOGRAM CLUB

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

The Notre Dame National Monogram Club MVP award is given annually, based on voting by team members.

1967	Terry Hanratty (offense) – QB	Tom Schoen (defense) – DHB
1968	Terry Hanratty (offense) – QB	Bob Kuechenberg (defense) – DE
1969	Bob Olson – LB	
1970	Joe Theismann (offense) – QB	Tim Kelly (defense) – LB
1971	Dan Novakov (offense) – C	Walt Patulski (defense) – DE
1972	Andy Huff (offense) – FB	Jim O'Malley (defense) – LB
1973	Dave Casper (offense) – TE	Greg Collins (defense) – LB
1974	Wayne Bullock (offense) – FB	Greg Collins (defense) – LB
1975	Al Wujciak (offense) – OG	Steve Niehaus (defense) – DT
1976	Al Hunter (offense) – HB	Ross Browner (defense) – DE
1977	Ken McAfee – TE	
1978	Joe Montana (offense) – QB	Bob Golic (defense) – LB
1979	Vagas Ferguson – HB	
1980	Bob Crable – LB	
1981	Bob Crable – LB	
1982	Dave Duerson – SS	
1983	Allen Pinkett – TB	
1984	Allen Pinkett – TB	
1985	Allen Pinkett – TB	
1986	Tim Brown – FL	
1987	Tim Brown – FL	
1988	Tony Rice – QB	
1989	Tony Rice – QB	
1990	Raghib Ismail – FL	
1991	Jerome Bettis – FB	
	Rick Mirer – QB	
1992	Reggie Brooks – TB	
1993	Jeff Burris – FS	
1994	Derrick Mayes – SE	
1995	Derrick Mayes – SE	
1996	Renaldo Wynn – DE	
1997	Autry Denson – TB	
1998	Autry Denson – TB	
1999	Jarius Jackson – QB	
2000	Anthony Denman – LB	
2001	Anthony Weaver – DE	
2002	Shane Walton – CB	

Linebacker
Anthony
Denman was the
2000 Notre
Dame National
Monogram Club
Most Valuable
Player.



CHEVROLET SCHOLARSHIPS

The Chevrolet Scholarship Fund has honored players of the game for each team on regional and national NCAA college football telecasts shown on ABC, CBS (through '95) and NBC. A \$1,000 grant is presented to the institution for its general scholarship fund. For NBC telecasts, those grants are given to the National Association of Financial Aid Administrators.

Beginning in 1971 outstanding players on both offense and defense were chosen, regardless of their team. Starting with the 1979 season, an outstanding player from each of the two competing teams has been picked. In addition, Steve Niehaus was chosen Chevrolet's defensive player of the year in 1975. Ned Bolcar received that same honor in 1987, Chris Zorich earned it in 1990 and Jeff Burris did the same in 1993.

All games appeared on ABC unless noted.

1971	Michigan State	Bill Etter (offense)
1972	Michigan State	Eric Penick (offense)
1973	Purdue	Art Best (offense)
	USC	Tom Clements (offense)
	Air Force	Tom Clements (offense)
1974	Georgia Tech	Tom Clements (offense)
		Steve Niehaus (Defense)
	Miami	Wayne Bullock (offense)
		Jim Stock (defense)
1975	Boston College	Ross Browner (defense)
	USC	Steve Niehaus (defense)
	Defensive Player of the Year	Steve Niehaus
1976	Alabama	Rick Slager (offense)
		Ross Browner (defense)
	USC	Ross Browner (defense)
1977	Pittsburgh	Jerome Heavens (offense)
	USC	Joe Montana (offense)
		Bob Golic (defense)
1978	Pittsburgh	Joe Montana (offense)
		Bob Golic (defense)
	USC	Joe Montana (offense)
1979	Michigan	Vagas Ferguson
	USC	Vagas Ferguson
1980	Purdue	Mike Courey
	Alabama	Bob Crable
	USC	Scott Zettek
1981	Michigan	Bob Crable
	Miami	Joe Howard
1982	Michigan	Blair Kiel
	Penn State	Allen Pinkett
	USC (CBS)	Tony Hunter
1983	Miami (CBS)	Steve Beuerlein
	Pittsburgh (CBS)	Allen Pinkett
	Air Force	Allen Pinkett
1984	Missouri	Steve Beuerlein
	LSU	Allen Pinkett
	USC (CBS)	Mike Gann, Wally Kleine
1985	Michigan	John Carney
	Michigan State (ESPN)	Tim Brown
	Miami	Allen Pinkett
1986	Michigan	Steve Beuerlein
	Michigan State (CBS)	Troy Wilson
	Purdue	Shawn Heffern
	Alabama	Mike Kovaleski
	Penn State	Tim Brown
	USC (CBS)	Tim Brown
1987	Michigan	Terry Andrysiak
	USC (CBS)	Offensive Line
	Alabama (CBS)	Mark Green
	Penn State (CBS)	Ned Bolcar
	Miami (CBS)	Vince Phelan
	Defensive Player of the Year	Ned Bolcar
1988	Michigan (CBS)	Reggie Ho
	Michigan State	Mark Green
	Miami (CBS)	Frank Stams
	Penn State (CBS)	Tony Rice
	USC	Tony Rice
1989	Michigan	Raghib Ismail
	Michigan State (CBS)	Ricky Watters

	Purdue	Tony Rice	1997	Georgia Tech (NBC)	Autry Denson
	USC (CBS)	Tony Rice		Purdue	Autry Denson
	Penn State (CBS)	Offensive Line		Michigan State (NBC)	Kory Minor
	Miami (CBS)	Ned Bolcar		Michigan	Ron Powlus
1990	Michigan (CBS)	Rick Mirer		Stanford	Autry Denson
	Michigan State	Rick Mirer		USC (NBC)	Autry Denson
	Miami (CBS)	Craig Hentrich		Boston College (NBC)	Allen Rossum
	Tennessee (CBS)	Ricky Watters		Navy (NBC)	Autry Denson
	USC	Craig Hentrich		West Virginia (NBC)	Ivory Covington
	Defensive Player of the Year	Chris Zorich	1998	Michigan (NBC)	Autry Denson
1991	Indiana (NBC)	Rick Mirer		Michigan State	Deke Cooper
	Michigan	Tony Smith		Purdue (NBC)	Autry Denson
	Michigan State (NBC)	Rick Mirer		Stanford (NBC)	Jarius Jackson
	Pittsburgh (NBC)	Mirko Jurkovic/Aaron Taylor		Arizona State	Joey Goodspeed
	USC (NBC)	Jerome Bettis		Army (NBC)	Jim Sanson
	Navy (NBC)	Rick Mirer		Baylor (NBC)	Autry Denson
	Tennessee (NBC)	Tony Brooks		LSU (NBC)	Jarius Jackson
	Penn State	Demetrius DuBose		USC	Kory Minor
1992	Northwestern	Devon McDonald	1999	Kansas (NBC)	Tony Fisher
	Michigan (NBC)	Reggie Brooks		Michigan	Jarius Jackson
	Michigan State	Rick Mirer		Purdue	Jarius Jackson
	Purdue (NBC)	Reggie Brooks		Michigan State (NBC)	Anthony Denman
	BYU (NBC)	Reggie Brooks		Oklahoma (NBC)	Jarius Jackson
	Boston College (NBC)	Reggie Brooks		Arizona State (NBC)	Jarius Jackson
	Penn State (NBC)	Rick Mirer		USC (NBC)	Jabari Holloway
	USC	Reggie Brooks		Navy (NBC)	Julius Jones
	Texas A & M (NBC)	Jerome Bettis		Boston College (NBC)	Julius Jones
1993	Northwestern (NBC)	Bobby Taylor		Stanford	Tony Fisher
	Michigan	Kevin McDougal	2000	Texas A&M (NBC)	Arnaz Battle
	Michigan State (NBC)	Randy Kinder		Nebraska (NBC)	Julius Jones
	Purdue	Jeff Burnis		Purdue (NBC)	Nick Setta
	Stanford	Clint Johnson		Michigan State	Julius Jones
	Pittsburgh (NBC)	Aaron Taylor		Stanford (NBC)	Matt LoVecchio
	USC (NBC)	Lee Becton		Air Force (NBC)	Joey Getherall
	Navy	Tim Ruddy		Boston College (NBC)	Tony Fisher
	Florida State (NBC)	Jeff Burnis		USC	Matt LoVecchio
	Boston College (NBC)	Kevin McDougal	2001	Nebraska	Courtney Watson
	Texas A&M (NBC)	Lee Becton		Michigan State (NBC)	Tony Fisher
	Defensive Player of the Year	Jeff Burnis		Texas A&M	Tyreo Harrison
1994	Northwestern	Ron Powlus		Pittsburgh (NBC)	Carlyle Holiday
	Michigan (NBC)	Ron Powlus		West Virginia (NBC)	Carlyle Holiday
	Michigan State	Jeremy Sample		USC (NBC)	Carlyle Holiday
	Purdue (NBC)	Ray Zellars		Tennessee (NBC)	David Givens
	Stanford (NBC)	Ron Powlus		Navy (NBC)	Shane Walton
	Boston College	Randy Kinder		Stanford	Julius Jones
	BYU (NBC)	Randy Kinder		Purdue	Vontez Duff
	Navy (NBC)	Emmett Mosley	2002	Maryland	Shane Walton
	Florida State	Bobby Taylor		Michigan State	Arnaz Battle
	Air Force (NBC)	Derrick Mayes		Florida State	Glenn Earl
	USC	Lee Becton		USC	Carlos Pierre-Antoine
	Colorado (NBC)	Derrick Mayes			
1995	Northwestern (NBC)	Derrick Mayes			
	Purdue	Randy Kinder			
	Vanderbilt (NBC)	Offensive Line			
	Texas (NBC)	Marc Edwards			
	Ohio State	Randy Kinder			
	Washington	Derrick Mayes			
	Army	Autry Denson			
	USC (NBC)	Marc Edwards			
	Boston College (NBC)	Marc Edwards			
	Navy (NBC)	Senior Captains			
	Florida State (CBS)	Derrick Mayes			
1996	Purdue (NBC)	Autry Denson			
	Texas	Autry Denson			
	Ohio State (NBC)	Marc Edwards			
	Washington (NBC)	Offensive Line			
	Air Force (NBC)	Pete Chryplewicz			
	Pittsburgh (NBC)	Allen Rossum			
	Rutgers (NBC)	Ron Powlus			
	USC	Autry Denson			



COACH OF THE YEAR

The American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) in conjunction with Kodak has honored a coach of the year since 1935, and the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) has done the same since 1957.

Since those awards have been presented, three Notre Dame coaches have been the recipients:

1941 (AFCA)	Frank Leahy
1964 (FWAA)	Ara Parseghian
1964 (AFCA)	Ara Parseghian
	(tie with Frank Broyles of Arkansas)
1988 (FWAA)	Lou Holtz
2002 (Home Depot)	Tyrone Willingham

In 2002, Tyrone Willingham won many awards including *The Sporting News* Sportsman of the Year Award, becoming the first college football coach to win the award. He also garnered the George Munger College Coach of the Year Award from the Maxwell Football Club, the Eddie Robinson/Bear Bryant National Coach of the Year Award, the Collegefootballnews.com first-year coach of the year Award and the Black Coaches Association Male Coach of the Year Award.

In 1988, Holtz also was named coach of the year by *The Sporting News*, United Press International, CBS Sports and *Football News*. He was one of four finalists for the FWAA award—named for former Alabama coach Paul “Bear” Bryant—in three straight seasons (1987-88-89).

Holtz was one of three finalists for the 1993 *Football News* coach of the year award.

In 1998, Bob Davie was one of the semifinalists for the Walter Camp Foundation national coach-of-the-year award and in 2000 he was one of three finalists for the *Football News* Coach of the Year award.

COSIDA/VERIZON ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America) and GTE each year honor an Academic All-America football team made up of top scholar-athletes from universities around the country.

A 3.2 minimum cumulative grade-point average is required for nomination.

A total of 29 Notre Dame football players have been first-team selections, including two-time selections Tom Gatewood, Greg Marx, Joe Restic and Tim Ruddy and three-time honoree Joe Heap—and three others have received second-team recognition. Ruddy was named team member of the year in 1993.

First Team

1952	HB	Joe Heap
1953	HB	Joe Heap
1954	HB	Joe Heap
1954	TE	Dan Shannon
1955	FB	Don Schaefer
1958	E	Bob Wetoska
1959	G	Ken Adamson
1963	OG	Bob Lehmann
1963	SE	Tom Taloga
1966	OG	Tom Regner
1966	LB	Jim Lynch
1967	DHB	Jim Smithberger
1968	OT	George Kunz
1969	OT	Jim Reilly
1970	QB	Joe Theismann
1970	OG	Larry DiNardo
1970	SE	Tom Gatewood
1971	SE	Tom Gatewood
1971	DT	Greg Marx
1972	DT	Greg Marx
1972	TE	Mike Creaney
1973	TE	Dave Casper
1973	K	Bob Thomas
1973	LB	Gary Potempa
1974	SE	Pete Demmerle
1974	CB	Reggie Barnett
1977	TE	Ken MacAfee
1977	OG	Dave Vinson
1977	FS	Joe Restic
1978	FS	Joe Restic
1980	OG	Bob Burger
1980	FS	Tom Gibbons

First Team continued

1981	CB	John Krimm
1984	DT	Greg Dingens
1985	DT	Greg Dingens
1987	P	Vince Phelan
1987	K	Ted Gradel
1992	C	Tim Ruddy
1993	C	Tim Ruddy

Second Team

1954	TE	Dan Shannon
1984	DT	Greg Dingens
1988	K	Reggie Ho
1994	C	Mark Zlatavski
2002	SN	John Crowther

Third Team

1959	G	Ken Adamson
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Honorable Mention

1963	SE	Tom Taloga
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VERIZON ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

The GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame recognizes former Academic All-Americans who graduated 10 or more years ago and have community service accomplishments. To be nominated, the candidate must have been an Academic All-America with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The inductees are selected by a committee made up of officers of CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America), GTE and the media. The first class of inductees was in 1988 and since then three former Notre Dame football players have been honored.

1990	QB	Joe Theismann
1993	TE	Dave Casper
1996	PK	Bob Thomas

THE DICK ENBERG AWARD

The Dick Enberg Award is given annually to a person whose actions and commitment have furthered the meaning and reach of the Verizon Academic All-America® Programs and/or the student-athlete while promoting the values of education and academics. Past recipients of this distinguished honor include John Humenik, former assistant athletic director at the University of Florida; Dean Smith, former University of North Carolina men's basketball coach; Bill Russell, former University of San Francisco and Boston Celtic basketball star, and 2001 recipient Alan Page.

2001	E	Alan Page
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NCAA SCHOLARSHIPS

The National Collegiate Athletic Association each year honors student-athletes from universities around the nation by presenting them with \$5,000 post-graduate scholarships.

Since the inception of the program in 1964, 16 Notre Dame football players have received NCAA scholarships:

1967	OT	Fred Schnurr
1968	DHB	Jim Smithberger
1969	OT	George Kunz
1970	C	Mike Oriard
1971	OG	Larry DiNardo
1972	SE	Tom Gatewood
1973	DT	Greg Marx
1974	TE	Dave Casper
1975	SE	Pete Demmerle
1975	CB	Reggie Barnett
1979	FS	Joe Restic
1980	FS	Tom Gibbons
1981	CB	John Krimm
1985	DT	Greg Dingens
1988	K	Reggie Ho
1993	C	Tim Ruddy

Scholarship honorees must have a 3.00 grade-point average (on 4.0 scale) in the classroom and have performed with distinction in their individual sports, epitomizing the term scholar-athlete.



NFFCHF SCHOLARS

The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame each year honors scholar-athletes from universities around the nation by presenting them with \$18,000 scholarships for post-graduate study. Since the program began in 1959, 14 Notre Dame football players have received fellowships:

1966	LB	Jim Lynch	1974	SE	Pete Demmerle
1968	OT	George Kunz	1977	OG	Dave Vinson
1969	C	Mike Oriard	1978	FS	Joe Restic
1970	OG	Larry DiNardo	1980	OG	Bob Burger
1971	SE	Tom Gatewood	1983	SE	Mike Favorite
1972	DT	Greg Marx	1985	DT	Greg Dingens
1973	TE	Dave Casper	1993	C	Tim Ruddy

Scholar-athlete honorees must be seniors and graduate school candidates chosen for their football ability and performance, academic application and performance and outstanding leadership and citizenship.

NOTRE DAME CLUB OF ST. JOSEPH VALLEY

ROCKNE STUDENT-ATHLETE AWARD

The Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley, the University's local alumni chapter, annually presents a student-athlete award in each Notre Dame varsity sport. Since 1993-94, those awards have been named after former Notre Dame football coach and chemistry professor Knute Rockne.

1982	C	Mark Fischer
1983	FL	Mike Favorite
1984	LB	Greg Dingens
1985	LB	Greg Dingens
1986	SE	Milt Jackson
1987	PK	Ted Gradel
1988	OG	Tom Gorman
1989	SS/FL	Pat Eilers
1990	FB	Ryan Mihalco
1991	OT	Lindsay Knapp
1992	C	Tim Ruddy
1993	C	Tim Ruddy
1994	OG	Jeremy Akers
1995	SS	Mark Monahan
1996	TE	Kevin Carretta
1997	LB	Bobbie Howard
1998	LB	Bobbie Howard
1999	H	James Caputo
2000	H	Adam Tibble
2001	SNP	John Crowther
2002	SNP	John Crowther

WESTWOOD ONE/MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM/

STATE FARM STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Since 1989 State Farm, in conjunction with Notre Dame's football radio network on the Mutual Broadcasting System and Westwood One, has presented a Student-Athlete of the Year Award. The winner is selected as the grand champion from among weekly winners announced each game during the regular season.

1989	SS/FL	Pat Eilers
1990	OT	Lindsay Knapp
1991	C	Tim Ruddy
1992	OT	Lindsay Knapp
1993	C	Tim Ruddy
1994	C	Mark Zatavski
1995	FB	Marcus Thorne
1996	OG	Jeremy Akers
1997	TE	Tim Ridder
1998	OG	Tim Ridder
1999	SE	Bobby Brown
2000	SN	John Crowther
2001	HD	Adam Tibble
2002	WR	Arnaz Battle

HITACHI/CFA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE TEAM

Since 1991, the College Football Association in conjunction with Hitachi has honored a scholar-athlete team made up of college football-playing student-athletes who successfully balance athletics and academics. In recognition of the players' accomplishments, Hitachi, Ltd., contributes \$1,000 to the high school attended by each honoree.

1993	C	Tim Ruddy
1994	C	Mark Zatavski
1996	OG	Jeremy Akers

NCAA SILVER ANNIVERSARY AWARD

The NCAA recognizes former student-athletes for success in their chosen careers and community service 25 years after they have graduated from college with the NCAA Silver Anniversary Award. The following former Notre Dame football players have been honored:

1991	LB	Jim Lynch
1992	DE	Alan Page
1996	QB	Joe Theismann
1998	TE	Dave Casper
1998	K	Bob Thomas
2002	TE	Ken MacAfee

BYRON V. KANALEY AWARD



Perhaps the most prestigious honor awarded to Notre Dame student-athletes is the Byron V. Kanaley Award. Presented each year since 1926, the Kanaley Awards go to the senior monogram athletes who have been the most exemplary as students and leaders. These awards, selected by the Faculty Board on Athletics, are named in honor of a 1904 Notre Dame graduate who was a member of the Irish baseball team as an undergraduate. Kanaley went on to a successful banking career in Chicago and served the University in the Alumni Association and as a lay trustee from 1915 until his death in the spring of 1960.

Winners of the Kanaley Award from the sport of football are:

1926	RT	Edgar Miller
1931	QB	Frank Carideo
1933	QB	Charles Jaskowich
1935	RE	Dominic Vairo
1937	G	John Lautar
1942	QB	Robert Hargrave
1947	G	Robert McBride
1948	RT	George Sullivan
1950	G	Robert Lally
1953	E	Robert O'Neill
1955	QB	Thomas Carey
1959	FB	Norm Odyniec
1960	G	Ken Adamson
1963	FB	Gerard Gray
1964	G	Bob Lehmann
1969	OT/TE	George Kunz
1970	C	Mike Oriard
1975	TE	Mark Brennenman
1978	LB	Dave Vinson
1979	FS/P	Joe Restic
1982	CB	John Krimm
1986	DT	Greg Dingens
1990	SS/FL	Pat Eilers
1994	C	Tim Ruddy
1996	FB	Marcus Thorne



All-Star Game Participants

COLLEGE ALL-STAR

1934	Tom Gorman Ed Krause Nick Lukats
1935	Dan Hanley George Melinkovich Rocco Schiralli
1936	Don Elser Wally Fromhart Mike Layden Wayne Millner Marty Peters Dick Pfefferle Bill Shakespeare
1937	Larry Danbom Frank Koczak John Lautar Joe O'Neill Bill Steinkemper Bob Wilke
1938	Joe Kuharich Pat McCarty Nevin McCormick Andy Puplis Joe Ruetz Chuck Sweeney
1939	Ed Beinor Earl Brown Bill Hofer Ed Longhi Jim McGoldrick Mario Tonelli
1940	Tad Harvey Bud Kerr Chuck Riffle Benny Sheridan Steve Sitko Joe Thesing Lou Zontini
1941	Bill McGannon Bob Osterman Milt Piepul Bob Saggau
1942	Bernie Crimmins Ray Ebli Bob Hargrave Steve Juzwik Paul Lillis Bob Maddock



John Petitbon



Joe Heap



Jeff Burris



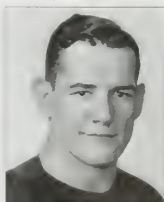
Pete Duranko

1943	Angelo Bertelli Corvin Clatt Ray Ebli Bill Huber Steve Juzwik Creighton Miller Cammille Piccone Frank Szymanski Wally Ziemba
1944	John Adams Corvin Clatt Creighton Miller Bill Huber John Yonakor
1945	Corvin Clatt Bill Huber
1946	Elmer Angsman Herb Coleman Frank Dancewicz John Yonakor Gerry Cowhig John Mastrangelo Bob McBride Jim Mello George Ratterman Bob Skoglund John Zilly
1947	Russell Ashbaugh Zygmunt Czarobski Bill Gompers Bob Livingstone John Lujack Bucky O'Connor Zeke O'Connor Joe Signaigo Floyd Simmons Art Statuto George Strohmeyer George Sullivan Gasper Urban
1948	

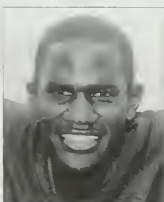
1949	Terry Brennan Bill Fischer (MVP) Frank Gaul John Panelli Frank Tripucka Bill Walsh Marty Wendell
1950	Larry Coutre Leon Hart Jim Martin Emil Sitko Mike Swistowicz Bill Wightkin
1951	Bill Gay Jerry Groom Bob Williams
1952	John Petitbon Bob Toneff
1953	Dave Flood
1954	Art Hunter John Lattner Menil Mavraides Jim Schrader Neil Worden
1955	Tom Carey Ralph Guglielmi (MVP) Joe Heap Sam Palumbo Dick Szymanski Frank Varrichione
1956	Jim Mense Ed Mieszkowski Don Schaefer Paul Hornung
1957	Dick Lynch
1958	Frank Geremia
1959	Nick Pietrosante Bob Wetoska George Izo Monty Stickles Myron Pottios

1962	Bob Bill Joe Carollo Angelo Dabiero
1964	George Bednar
1965	John Huarte (MVP) Jack Snow Nick Rassas
1966	Pete Duranko
1967	Nick Eddy George Goeddeke Jim Lynch Alan Page Tom Regner Paul Seiler Mike McGill
1968	Terry Hanratty
1969	George Kunz Jim Seymour
1970	Mike McCoy Mike Oriard Jim Reilly
1971	Tim Kelly
1972	Clarence Ellis Mike Kadish Walt Patulski
1973	Mike Creaney Greg Marx
1974	Dave Casper
1975	Pete Demmerle Mike Fanning Drew Mahalic Ed Bauer Steve Niehaus
1976	

College All-Star head coaches with Notre Dame connections included Gus Dorais in 1937, Elmer Layden in 1939, Harry Stuhldreher in 1943, Frank Leahy in 1947 and 1948 and Ara Parseghian in 1976.



Wally Ziemba



Todd Light



Dave Casper



Nick Pietrosante



Dave Duerson





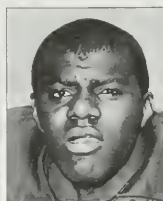
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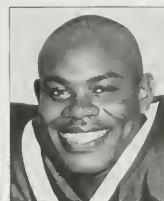
Clarence Ellis



Jack Snow



Alan Page



Bobbie Howard



Todd Norman

BLUE GRAY CLASSIC

1939	Lou Zontini
	John McIntyre
1940	Tom Gallagher
1949	Gus Cicelli
	Ernest Zaleski
1950	Jack Landry
1954	Paul Matz
1957	Chuck Lima
1958	Ron Toth
	Frank Geremia
	Bob Williams
1962	Ed Hoerster
1963	George Bednar
1967	Joe Azzaro
	John Pergine
1968	Chick Lauck
	Eric Norris
	Ed Tuck
1975	Jim Stock
1979	Mike Whittington
1981	Joe Gramke
1985	Allen Pinkett
	Pat Ballage
	Tony Furjanic
	Tim Scannell
	Eric Dorsey
1986	Steve Beuerlein
	Steve Lawrence
	Troy Wilson
	John Carney
	Wally Kleine
1996	Jeremy Akers
	Lyron Cobbins
	Robert Farmer
1999	Lamont Bryant
	Deke Cooper
	Joey Goodspeed
	John Merandi
	Brad Williams
2001	David Givens
	Grant Irons

JAPAN BOWL

1977	Rick Slager
1978	Luther Bradley
	Ken Dike
	Ken MacAfee
	Ross Browner
1979	Joe Montana
	Bob Golic
	Dave Huffman
	Joe Restic
1980	Vagas Ferguson
1981	Pete Holohan
	Tim Huffman
1982	Phil Pozderac
1983	Phil Carter
	Kevin Griffith
1984	Greg Bell
	Chris Brown
	Stacey Toran
1985	Larry Williams
	Mike Kelley
	Mike Gann
1986	Tim Scannell
	Tony Furjanic
	Allen Pinkett
1987	Mike Kovaleski
1988	Tim Brown
	Chuck Lanza
	Byron Spruell
	Cedric Figaro
1989	Mark Green
	Andy Heck
1990	Jeff Alm
	Ned Bolcar
1991	Ricky Watters
	Mike Stonebreaker
	Todd Lyght
1992	Tony Smith
	Gene McGuire
	Rod Smith
1993	Lindsay Knapp
	Craig Hentrich

ALL-STAR GRIDIRON**CLASSIC (ORLANDO, FLA.)**

1999	Malcolm Johnson
	Bobbie Howard
	Hunter Smith
2000	Bobby Brown
2000	Lamont Bryant
	Deveron Harper
	Jarious Jackson
2001	Jim Jones
2002	Grant Irons
	John Owens
2003	Sean Mahan

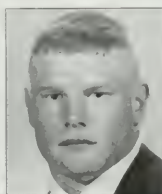
HULA BOWL

1957	Paul Hornung
	Jim Morse
1959	Al Ecuyer
	Nick Pietrosante
	Bob Williams
1969	George Kunz
	Jim Seymour
	Coley O'Brien
1971	Joe Theismann
1972	Tom Gatewood
	Walt Patulski
1973	John Dampier
	Greg Marx
1974	Dave Casper
	Mike Townsend
1977	Rick Slager
1978	Luther Bradley
	Ross Browner
	Ken MacAfee
1979	Bob Golic
	Dave Huffman
	Joe Montana
1980	Rob Martinovich
	Dave Waymer
1981	Scott Zettek
	Jim Stone
1982	Bob Crable

1983	Dave Duerson
	Tony Hunter
	Tom Thayer
1984	Stacey Toran
1985	Mark Bavaro
	Mike Gann
1987	Tim Brown
	Chuck Lanza
	Brandy Wells
1989	Frank Stams
	Darrell "Flash" Gordon
	Wes Pritchett
	George Streeter
1990	Dean Brown
	D'Juan Francisco
	Tim Grunhard
	Anthony Johnson
	Tony Rice
1991	Mike Heldt
	Todd Lyght
	Mike Stonebreaker
1992	Derek Brown
	Rodney Culver
	Mirko Jurkovic
1993	Justin Hall
	Craig Hentrich
	Devon McDonald
	Rick Mirer
1994	Tim Ruddy
	Aaron Taylor
1995	Lee Becton
	Justin Goheen
	Oscar McBride
1997	Bert Berry
	Lyron Cobbins
	Randy Kinder
	Kinnon Tatum
1998	Mike Doughty
	Ron Powllus
1999	Benny Guilbeaux
	Bobbie Howard
2000	Lamont Bryant
2001	Dan O'Leary
2002	Rocky Boiman
	Grant Irons
2003	Jordan Black



Lamont Bryant



Rocky Boiman



Tim Ruddy



Bert Berry



Mike Gandy

Lou Holtz was the head coach in the Hula Bowl in 1997.





Jeremy Akers



Mike Doughty



Renaldo Wynn



D Juan Francisco



Marc Edwards



Mike Rosenthal

EAST-WEST SHRINE CLASSIC

1927	Chile Walsh
	Elmer Wynne
1930	Jack Cannon
	Ted Twomey
1932	Frank Hoffman
1933	Joe Kurth
1934	Nicholas Lukes
1938	Charles A. Sweeney
1940	William Kerr
	Steve Sitko
1942	Bernie Crimmins
	Steve Juzwik
1943	Bob Dove
	Harry Wright
1945	Frank Danciewicz
	Bob Kelly
	Frank Szymanski
1947	John Mastrangelo
	Fred Rovai
	Robert Skoglund
1948	George Connor
	Zygmunt Czarobski
	*Johnny Lujack
1949	Bill Fischer
	Leon Hart
	James Martin
	John Panelli
	Frank Spaniel
1950	Gerald Groom
1951	William Gay
	Chester Ostrowski
	John Petibon
	Robert Toney
1952	Robert O'Neil
	Tom Seaman
1954	Arthur Hunter
	John Lattner
	Neil Worden

1955	Ralph Guglielmi
	Joseph Heap
	Ray Lemek
	James Mense
	Don Schaefer
	Dan Shannon
1956	Paul Hornung
	James Morse
1957	Frank Kuchta
1958	Allen Ecuyer
	Bronko Nagurski
	*Nick Pietrosante
1960	George Izo
	Myron Pottios
	Robert Scholtz
	Monty Stickles
1961	Nick Buoniconti
	Angelo Dabiero
1962	*Darryl Lamonica
1963	James Kelly
	Robert Lehmann
1965	Joe Carollo
	Ken Ivan
	Phil Sheridan
	Bill Wolski
1966	Nick Eddy
	Jim Lynch
	Alan Page
1967	@Kevin Hardy
	Mike McGill
	Tom Schoen
1968	Robert Kuechenberg
	George Kunz
1971	Dan Novakov
	Ralph Stepaniak
	Fred Swendsen
1979	Kris Haines
	Joe Restic
1980	Vagas Ferguson
	Tim Foley
	Bobby Leopold
1981	Peter Holohan
	Tim Huffman
	John Scully
	Nicholas Vehr

1982	John Krimm
	Phil Pozderac
1983	Mark Zavagnin
1984	Rick Naylor
1985	Mike Kelley
1986	Mike Perrino
1988	Tom Rehder
1989	Wes Pritchett
1990	Ned Bolcar
	*Tony Rice
	Pat Terrell
1992	Rodney Culver
1993	Rick Mirer
1994	Jim Flanagan
	Todd Norman
1995	Lee Becton
1996	Paul Grasmanis
	Ryan Leahy
1997	Pete Chryplewicz
	Robert Farmer
2000	Joey Goodspeed
2001	Anthony Denman
	Joey Getherall
2002	Rocky Boiman
	Tony Fisher
	Kurt Vollers
2003	Jordan Black
	Gerome Sapp

*received Coffman Award as outstanding offensive player @ received Spaulding Award as outstanding defensive player East-West Shrine Classic coaches with Notre Dame ties included Terry Brennan in 1956, Joe Kuharich in 1960 and 1961, Ara Parseghian in 1967 and Dan Devine in 1981. Tyrone Willingham (head coach), Kent Baer and Bill Diedrick served as coaches in 2003.

SENIOR BOWL

1958	Frank Geremia
	Norm Odyniec
	Bob Wetoska
1972	Clarence Ellis
	Mike Kadish
	Eric Patton
1973	Ken Schlezes
1976	Ed Bauer
1978	Willie Fry
1980	Chuck Male
1983	Larry Moriarty
1990	Stan Smagala
1991	Scott Kowalkowski
	Ricky Watters
1992	Tony Brooks
	Rod Smith
1993	Reggie Brooks
	Demetrius DuBose
	Irv Smith
1994	Jeff Burris
	Lake Dawson
	Bryant Young
1995	Oliver Gibson
	Brian Hamilton
	Ray Zellars
1996	*Derrick Mayes
	Dusty Zeigler
1997	Marc Edwards
	Renaldo Wynn
1998	Allen Rossum
1999	Autry Denson
	Kory Minor
	Mike Rosenthal
	Luke Pettigout
	Jerry Wisne
2001	Tony Driver
	Mike Gandy
	Jabari Holloway
2002	Kurt Vollers
	Anthony Weaver
2003	Arnaz Battle
	Shane Walton

* was named most valuable offensive player for the North team



Jim Flanagan



Kory Minor



Autry Denson



Luke Pettigout

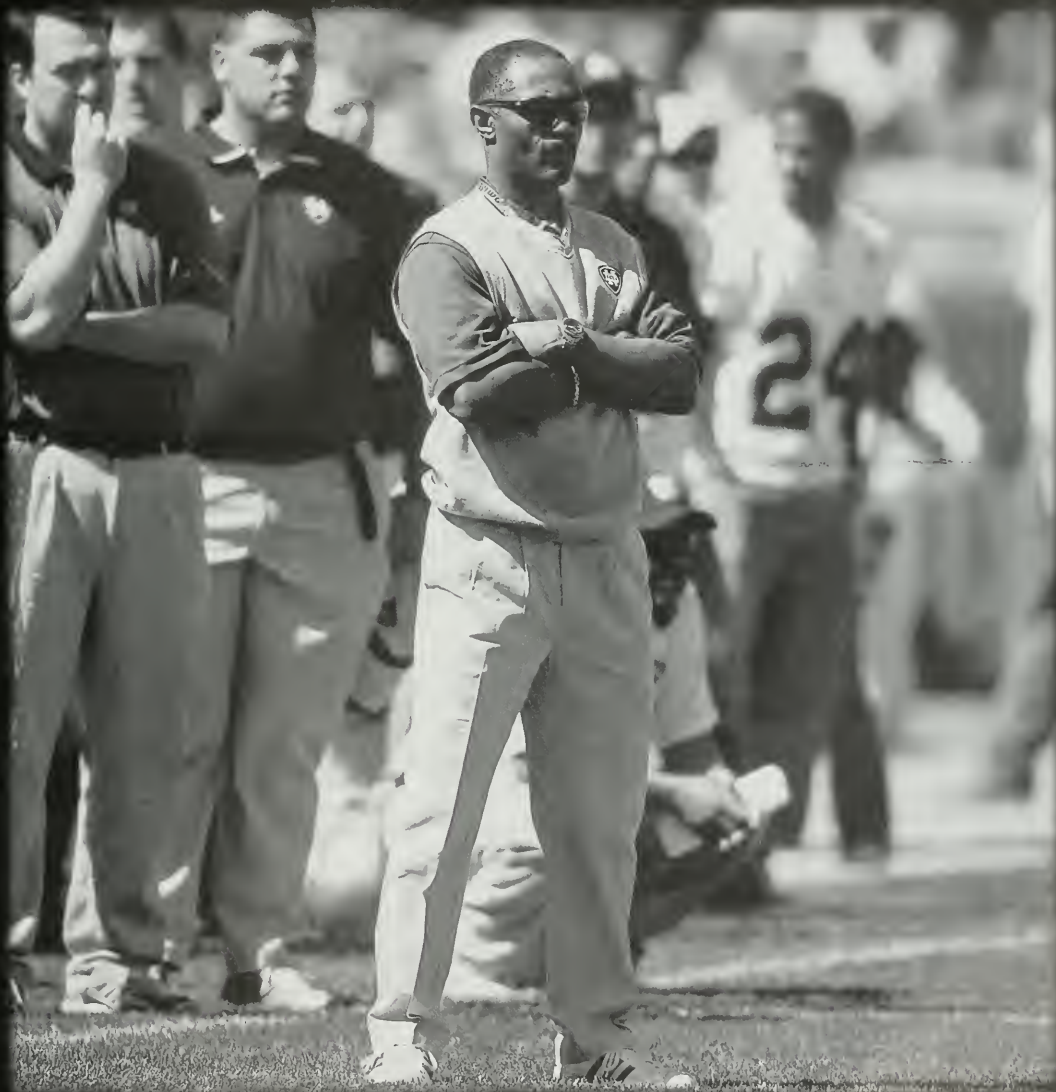


Tony Fisher



NOTRE DAME

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The Notre Dame football program and head coach Tyrone Willingham encourage student-athletes to be the best they can be on the field, in the classroom and in their social and spiritual development.

The Fighting Irish



Exactly where and how Notre Dame's athletic nickname, "Fighting Irish," came to origination never has been perfectly explained.

One story suggests the moniker was born in 1899 with Notre Dame leading Northwestern 5-0 at half-time of a game in Evanston, Ill. The Wildcat fans supposedly began to chant, "Kill the Fighting Irish, kill the Fighting Irish," as the second half opened.

Another tale has the nickname originating at half-time of the Notre Dame-Michigan game in 1909. With his team trailing, one Notre Dame player yelled to his teammates — who happened to have names like Dolan, Kelly, Glynn, Duffy and Ryan — "What's the matter with you guys? You're all Irish and you're not fighting worth a lick."

Notre Dame came back to win the game and the press, after overhearing the remark, reported the game as a victory for the "Fighting Irish."

The most generally accepted explanation is that the press coined the nickname as a characterization of Notre Dame athletic teams, their never-say-die fighting spirit and their Irish qualities of grit, determination and tenacity. The term likely began as an abusive expression tauntingly directed toward the athletes from the small, private, Catholic institution. Notre Dame alumnus Francis Wallace popularized it in his *New York Daily News* columns in the 1920s.

The Notre Dame *Scholastic*, in a 1929 edition, printed its own version of the story:

"The term 'Fighting Irish' has been applied to Notre Dame teams for years. It first attached itself years ago when the school, comparatively unknown, sent its athletic teams away to play in another city. . . . At that time the title 'Fighting Irish' held no glory or prestige. . .

"The years passed swiftly and the little school began to take a place in the sports world. . . . 'Fighting Irish'

took on a new meaning. The unknown of a few years past has boldly taken a place among the leaders. The unkind appellation became symbolic of the struggle for supremacy of the field. . . . The term, while given in irony, has become our heritage. . . . So truly does it represent us that we are unwilling to part with it. . . ."

Notre Dame competed under the nickname "Catholics" during the 1800s and became more widely known as the "Ramblers" during the early 1920s in the days of the Four Horsemen.

University president Rev. Matthew Walsh, C.S.C., officially adopted "Fighting Irish" as the Notre Dame nickname in 1927.



Gold, Blue (and Green)



Although Notre Dame's official colors for athletics long have been listed as gold and blue, the color of the Irish home football jersey has switched back and forth between blue and green for more than 50 years.

The origin of school colors can be traced back to the founding of the University. At the time of its founding in 1842, Notre Dame's original school colors were yellow and blue; yellow symbolized the light and blue the truth. However, sometime after the Dome and Statue of Mary atop the Main Building was gilded, gold and blue became the official colors of the University.

Notre Dame made moderate adjustments on its uniforms for the 2001 season as adidas took over the design of the uniforms, adding a panel of gold down the sides of the white road jerseys with a single shamrock and the word "Irish" at the V of the neckline. A single green shamrock with an interlocking ND was also added to the traditional gold pants, while the football helmet remained the same.

Before the uniform change in 2001, the 1984 season marked the last major change as the Irish returned to the standard navy blue worn throughout the Ara Parseghian years and early portion of the Dan Devine era. The gold Irish helmets and pants remained unchanged.

When Gerry Faust took over in 1981, Notre Dame went to royal blue jerseys with three one-inch stripes on the sleeves, two gold surrounding one white. But the stripes were eliminated on the '84 tops, which didn't feature any trim or feathering other than the white numbers on the navy blue shirts. Lou Holtz's only change beginning in '86 involved adding the interlocked Notre Dame logo to the shoulder of the jerseys and to the left front side of the pants.

While dark blue jerseys with a gleaming gold helmet and gold pants is the signature uniform for the University of Notre Dame football team, green has developed into an unofficial third school color and is used across Notre Dame's 26 varsity sports as an added inspirational tool.

Any discussion about the green uniforms in Notre Dame athletic history begins with the Notre Dame-USC contest on Oct. 22, 1977. Irish head coach Dan Devine, taking a friendly suggestion from head basketball coach Digger Phelps during an off-season conversation, ordered special green jerseys four months in advance of the Irish-Trojan contest. Notre Dame

had not donned green jerseys since a 1968 Thanksgiving Day game in Yankee Stadium against Syracuse.

In what was billed as the best-kept secret in Irish football history, most of the team was unaware of the uniform switch until 20 minutes before kickoff, although Devine allowed captains Ross Browner, Terry Eurick and Willie Fry to try on the new jerseys on Friday afternoon before the pep rally. Even though Fry hinted about the change at the rally that evening by calling for the fans to wear green to the game and referring to his teammates as the 'Green Machine', the secret remained safe until the team returned after pregame warm ups to find green jerseys with gold numbers hanging in each player's respective lockers.

Notre Dame Stadium was already operating at a fever pitch that day before the team even took the field. The student body wheeled a homemade Trojan horse onto the field to symbolize the historical Fall of Troy. The Irish fans also were eager to make up for the 55-24 loss to USC in 1974, a game in which Notre Dame led 24-0 at halftime.

The Irish rolled to a 49-19 victory over USC in their green jerseys and the 'Green Machine' was born. Notre Dame wore the jerseys for the rest of the season, sweeping through the remainder of the schedule and thumping #1 Texas 38-10 in the Cotton Bowl to earn the National Championship.

Since that October day in 1977, the green jerseys have been used to give any Irish athletic team extra motivation for a big game, particularly during championship competition. Some Irish teams also have special green jerseys prepared if they are scheduled to play on St. Patrick's Day.

Gerry Faust outfitted his Irish teams in green jerseys twice for two victories over USC in 1983 and '85 (the team switched to green during halftime of the '85 game). Lou Holtz incorporated green twice in his tenure, spurring the team to a 1992 Sugar Bowl victory over Florida with green numbers on a white jersey and the team also wore green in a 41-24 loss to Colorado in the 1995 Fiesta Bowl. Bob Davie's Irish teams wore green in a 35-28 loss to Georgia Tech in the 1999 Gator Bowl, while Tyrone Willingham's team wore green in a 14-7 loss to Boston College in '02.

Green jerseys have developed into a special outfit

for championship competition in Notre Dame's 26 varsity sports. The women's basketball team switches to green jerseys for its annual NCAA Tournament competition, which traditionally begins the same weekend as St. Patrick's Day.

In the past five years, several varsity teams (men's basketball, women's basketball, baseball, hockey, softball and women's lacrosse) have worn green jerseys while competing in a championship game or while playing on St. Patrick's Day.

Though the 1977 Notre Dame-USC gridiron contest marked the renewal of green jerseys, Notre Dame football teams have been wearing green in one fashion or another since Knute Rockne patrolled the sidelines. In those days, the Notre Dame varsity team usually wore blue, while the freshman squad was outfitted in green.

But, on several occasions the varsity team did wear green — simply for purposes of distinction when the Irish opponent also came out in blue. Games against Navy, for example, in the late 1920s featured green-clad Notre Dame teams, to avoid confusion with the Navy's blue uniforms.

Rockne didn't mind using the color change as a psychological ploy. When Notre Dame faced Navy in Baltimore in 1927, the Irish head coach started his second-string reserves. Navy retaliated by scoring a touchdown in the first five minutes of the game. But, just as the Midshipmen scored, reported George Trevor in the *New York Sun*, Rockne made his move:

"Instantaneously the Notre Dame regulars yanked off their blue outer sweaters and like a horde of green Gila monsters darted onto the field. From that moment on Notre Dame held the initiative, imposed its collective will upon the Navy."

The Irish came from behind to win that one 19-6 — then did the same thing the following year in Chicago's Soldier Field, this time beating Navy 7-0. The 1928 edition of the *Scholastic Football Review* included this description:

"Mr. K. K. Rockne may, or may not, be a psychologist. But, he did array his Fighting Irish in bright green jerseys for their battle with the United States Naval Academy. Mr. Rockne evidently surmised that garbing a band of native and adopted Irish in their native color is somewhat akin to showing a bull the Russian flag."

The green jerseys remained prominent throughout the Frank Leahy years — particularly so in September of 1947 when Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Lujack graced the cover of *Life* magazine clad in green. Several of Joe Kuharich's squads wore green with UCLA-style shoulder stripes and shamrocks on the helmets. Even Hugh Devore's 1963 team — after wearing navy blue all season — switched to green in the finale against Syracuse.

Faust's return to blue came after the new Irish coach suggested some research into the University archives to determine the history of Notre Dame's gold and blue colors.

Those findings indicated the blue color was actually Madonna blue, a light blue shade, as opposed to the navy blue shade that has been most common in recent Notre Dame uniforms.

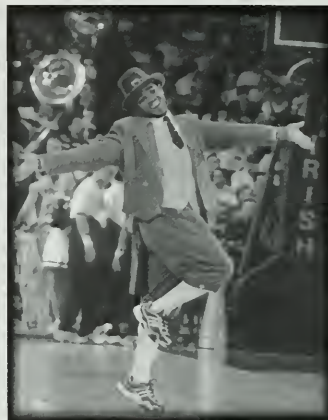


The Leprechaun and Cheerleaders

Consistent with the Irish nickname that the University's sports teams carry is the mascot of the University—the leprechaun. It was registered as an official University mark in 1965.

Fans, though, do think of the leprechaun as the mascot of Irish teams, but it wasn't always that way. For years Notre Dame teams were represented by a succession of Irish terrier dogs. The first —Brick Top Shuan-Rhu—was donated by Charles Otis of Cleveland, Ohio, and presented to Knute Rockne the week of the 1930 ND-Pennsylvania game.

There was a companion mascot named Pat in the late 1950s along with several female terriers, but most of the terriers went by Clashmore Mike. Clashmore Mike had his own column in the football game programs in the 1930s and 1940s, was the subject of a 1949 book, "Mascot Mike of Notre Dame" in 1949, and appeared on the cover of the 1963 *Notre Dame Football Dope Book* along with coach Hugh Devore and captain Bob Lehmann.



Notre Dame traditionally has had male cheerleaders, but females from Saint Mary's joined that group in the late 1960s. Since women were admitted to the University beginning in 1972, female cheerleaders have come from both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

Hailing from all over the country, these men and women act as ambassadors for the University both in South Bend and around the world. Regardless of their residence hall affiliation, major or outside interests, they represent the student body and the school to everyone who watches Irish athletics.

The cheerleading team is composed of two squads. The gold squad attends every football game, pep rally and home men's basketball game, while the blue squad cheers for home men's soccer games, women's soccer, volleyball and women's basketball. Each season, the two squads combine for 180 appearances at University events and community service functions.

Led by head coach Jonette Minton and assistant coach Brian Egendoerfer, the Irish cheerleaders practice four days a week and add two days of strength and conditioning to their schedules during the season, which formally runs from September through April.



Gold Squad Front Row (L to R): Head coach Jonette Minton, Megan Wilson, Liz Doyle, Meredith Capshaw, Leprechaun Mike Macaluso, Cara Shiel, Chloe Risto, Rachel Garko and assistant coach Brian Egendoerfer Second Row (L to R): Dan Wieser, Dan Campion, James Gieselmann, Andy Dounard, Mike Riess and Dave Binz.



Blue Squad Front Row (L to R): Head coach Jonette Minton, Katy Crone, Alison Trappey, Casey Reising, Christine Williford, Heidi Schindler, Becky Shepkowski, Sonia Garcia, Katie Schuster and assistant coach Brian Egendoerfer Second Row (L to R): Marcos Sosa, Mike Jenista, James Tito, Steve Rzepka, James MacDonald, Edward Medrick and Johnathan Velandia (not pictured Leprechaun Aaron Thomas).



Knute Rockne

Knute Rockne received a rude introduction to football.

As a young Norwegian immigrant to the Logan Square district of Chicago, Rockne first played the game with his immigrant neighbors on the sandlots. A slender and swift ballcarrier, Rockne broke away from his pursuers for a long run, a sure touchdown. But a rowdy group of fans for the opponents stepped in, stripped the ball away from his cradled arms and mistook his body for a punching bag. When he finally arrived home, his parents took one look at his tattered body and announced that his football career was over.

But a few bumps and bruises would not keep Rockne away from the game he loved for long. With his parents' blessing, he returned to the gridiron in high school and later emerged as the country's most respected, innovative and successful college football coach of all time.

After Rockne finished high school, he worked as a mail dispatcher with the Chicago Post Office for four years and continued his athletic endeavors at the Irving Park Athletic Club, the Central YMCA and the Illinois Athletic Club. By then he had saved enough money to continue his education and boarded the train for South Bend and Notre Dame. After a difficult first year as a scrub with the varsity, Rockne turned his attention to track where he earned a monogram and later set a school record (12-4) in the indoor pole vault. Those accomplishments gave him incentive to give football another try. This time he succeeded and eventually was named to Walter Camp's All-America football squad as a third-string end. During his senior season (1913) when he served as captain, Rockne and his roommate, quarterback Gus Dorais, stunned Army with their deadly pass combination and handed the high-ranking Cadets a 35-13 setback.

But Rockne — who also fought semi-professionally in South Bend, wrote for the student newspaper and yearbook, played flute in the school orchestra, took a major role in every student play and reached the finals of the Notre Dame marbles tournament — considered himself primarily a student. He worked his way

through school, first as a janitor and then as a chemistry research assistant to Professor Julius A. Nieuwland, whose discoveries led to synthetic rubber. Rockne graduated magna cum laude with a 90.52 (on a scale of 100) grade average.

Upon graduation Rockne was offered a post at Notre Dame as a graduate assistant in chemistry. He accepted that position on the condition that he be allowed to help Jesse Harper coach the football team. When Harper retired after the 1917 season, Rockne was named his successor.

Under Rockne's tutelage, Notre Dame skyrocketed to national prominence and became America's team. With their penchant for upsetting the stronger, more established football powers throughout the land, the Irish captured the hearts of millions of Americans who viewed Notre Dame's victories as hope for their own battles.

During Rockne's 13-year coaching tenure, Notre Dame beat Stanford in the '25 Rose Bowl and put together five unbeaten and untied seasons. Rockne produced 20 first-team All-Americans. His lifetime winning percentage of .881 (105-12-5) still ranks at the top of the list for both college and professional football. Rockne won the last 19 games he coached.

Rockne, who was inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1951 — the first year of inductions — revolutionized the game of football with his wide-ranging ideas and innovations.

Rockne was the first football coach to take his team all over the country and initiate intersectional rivalries. The Irish competed in a national arena. He challenged the best football teams in the land and almost always won.

Using his medical and anatomical knowledge, Rockne designed his own equipment and uniforms. He reduced the amount of bulk and weight of the equipment, while increasing its protectiveness. He also introduced the gold satin and silk pants that cut down on wind resistance.

Rockne foresaw the day of the two-platoon system



and often used his "shock troops," a full team of second stringers, at the start of most games.

Inspired by the precision and timing of a chorus line, Rockne added the Notre Dame shift to his playbook. In the shift, all four backs were still in motion at the snap. Opponents were so dumbfounded by the shift that they couldn't find a consistent way to handle it. The rules board finally enacted a law against the shift.

Rockne also attempted to outsmart his coaching peers by downplaying his squads' talent. He never boasted about his team or its strengths; rather, he lamented his squad's lack of skill every chance he got.

Rockne believed that half of football strategy was passing, while most of his counterparts kept the ball on the ground.

But football was never enough for Rockne. He also served as Notre Dame's athletic director, business manager, ticket distributor, track coach and equipment manager; he wrote a newspaper column once a week; he authored three books, including a volume of juvenile fiction; Rockne was principle designer of Notre Dame Stadium; he opened a stock brokerage firm in South Bend during his last season; he was a dedicated family man to his wife Bonnie and their four children and for years raised much of the family's food in his garden. Rockne also made several public speeches a year and served as a public spokesman for Studebaker.

For all of his contributions to the game of football, Rockne was recognized as the 76th most powerful person in sports for the 20th century by *The Sporting News*.

After the championship season of 1930, Rockne tried to get away for a much-needed rest and vacation. But he was needed in Los Angeles to make a football demonstration movie.

An enthusiastic flier and never one to waste time, Rockne boarded Transcontinental-Western's Flight 599 from Kansas City to Los Angeles on March 31, 1931. Shortly after takeoff, the plane flew into a storm, became covered with ice and fell into a wheat field near Bazaar, Kan. There were no survivors.



George Gipp



George Gipp, perhaps the greatest all-around player in college football history, would have become a legend even if he had overcome the streptococcal throat infection that led to his untimely death at the age of 25.

But ironically, his death on Dec. 14, 1920 — coming just two weeks after he was selected by Walter Camp as Notre Dame's first All-American — assured Gipp's place in Notre Dame's history books.

While on his deathbed, Gipp, who had contracted

the strep throat while helping the Irish defeat Northwestern late in his senior season, made this often-repeated plea to his coach, Knute Rockne.

"I've got to go, Rock. It's all right. I'm not afraid. Some time, Rock, when the team is up against it, when things are wrong and the breaks are beating the boys — tell them to go in there with all they've got and win just one for the Gipper. I don't know where I'll be then, Rock. But I'll know about it, and I'll be happy."

Rockne waited eight years to relay Gipp's parting request. On Nov. 10, 1928, after losing two of its first six games, an injury-riddled Notre Dame team traveled to Yankee Stadium to face unbeaten Army. According to Francis Wallace of the *New York News*, Rockne made this pregame speech to his underdog Irish.

"The day before he died, George Gipp asked me to wait until the situation seemed hopeless — then ask a Notre Dame team to go out and beat Army for him. This is the day, and you are the team."

Notre Dame won the game 12-6 on a pair of second-half touchdowns. Jack Chevigny scored the first on a one-yard run and, after reaching the end zone, said, "That's one for the Gipper." Football experts who witnessed it said the game was the greatest demonstration of inspired football ever played anywhere.

Even now, more than 70 years later, every aspiring football player, or anyone facing insurmountable odds, hears the tale of the Gipper.

But George Gipp should be remembered for much more than his tragic death and dying wish.

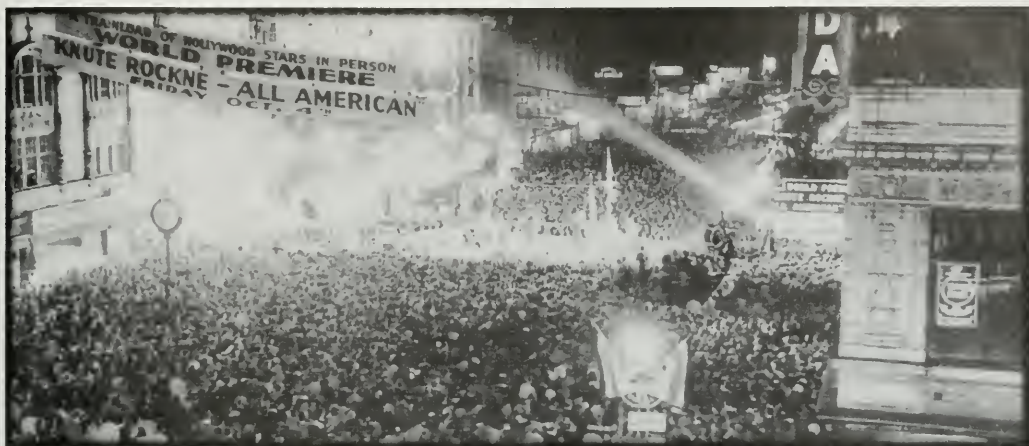
Gipp left his home in Laurium, Mich., in 1916 and headed to Notre Dame with ambitions of playing baseball. But one fall afternoon Rockne spotted Gipp, who had never played football in high school, drop kicking the football 60 and 70 yards just for the fun of it. The persuasive coach, sensing Gipp's natural athletic ability, eventually convinced Gipp to go out for the team. Gipp experienced nothing but success on the gridiron.

A four-year member of the varsity, Gipp proved to be the most versatile player Rockne ever had. He could run, he could pass and he could punt. Still holder of a handful of Notre Dame records in a variety of categories, Gipp led the Irish in rushing and passing each of his last three seasons (1918, 1919 and 1920). His career mark of 2,341 rushing yards lasted more than 50 years until Jerome Heavens broke it in 1978. Gipp did not allow a pass completion in his territory. Walter Camp named him the outstanding college player in America in 1920. Gipp was voted into the National Football Hall of Fame in 1951.

During Gipp's career, Notre Dame compiled a 27-2-3 record, including a 19-0-1 mark in his last 20 games. With Gipp's help the Irish outscored their opponents 506 to 97 in those contests. Notre Dame was undefeated in 1919 and 1920 and the Irish were declared Champions of the West.

Despite his football achievements, Gipp's first love remained baseball. He played centerfield for the Irish and had planned to join the Chicago Cubs after graduation.





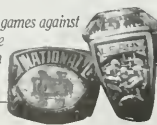
Nearly 20 years after the death of George Gipp, actor Ronald Reagan played Gipp in the film "Knute Rockne-All American" which held its world premiere in South Bend on October 4, 1940.

George Gipp Career Stats

Date	†1917 Opponent (Score)	Rushing No. Yds.		TD	Passing Att. Cmp Yds.			Int. Ret. TD No.		Punting Yds. No. Yds.			Punt Ret. No. Yds.		Kickoffs No. Yds.		Scoring TD PAT Pts.		
10-20	Nebraska (0-7)	15	31	—	3	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	69	—	—	—	—	—
10-27	*South Dakota (40-0)	24	110	—	3	1	25	1	—	—	2	70	3	30	—	—	—	—	—
11-3	Army (7-2)	23	68	—	2	1	10	—	—	—	11	374	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11-10	@Morningside (13-0)	1	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1917 Totals		63	244	—	8	3	40	1	—	—	13	444	8	99	—	—	—	—	—
1918																			
9-28	Case Tech (26-6)	18	88	2	12	5	101	—	—	—	8	304	—	—	—	—	2	2	14
11-2	Wabash (67-7)	16	119	2	4	2	22	—	—	—	1	42	—	—	—	—	2	2	14
11-9	*Great Lakes (7-7)	15	69	—	7	2	19	—	—	—	8	297	—	—	1	15	—	1	1
11-16	Michigan State (7-13)	15	52	—	6	3	35	—	—	—	10	388	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
11-23	Purdue (26-6)	19	137	2	7	3	51	1	—	—	4	156	—	—	1	25	2	1	13
11-28	Nebraska (0-0)	15	76	—	9	4	65	—	1	10	12	456	—	—	1	40	—	—	—
1918 Totals		98	541	6	45	19	293	1	1	10	43	1643	—	—	3	80	6	7	43
1919																			
10-4	*Kalamazoo (14-0)	11	148	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	113	—	—	1	31	—	—	—
10-11	*Mount Union (60-7)	10	123	2	3	2	49	—	—	—	1	48	1	12	2	56	2	—	12
10-18	Nebraska (14-9)	7	31	—	8	5	124	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	—	—	—
10-25	*Western Michigan (53-0)	9	85	2	3	2	26	—	—	—	2	82	—	—	—	—	2	—	12
11-1	Indiana (16-3)	18	82	1	7	3	57	—	—	—	4	143	—	—	—	—	1	1	+10
11-8	Army (12-9)	15	70	1	14	7	115	—	—	—	1	35	—	—	—	—	1	—	6
11-15	*Michigan St. (13-0)	10	45	—	10	5	73	1	2	10	—	—	—	—	1	10	—	—	—
11-22	Purdue (33-13)	12	51	—	15	11	217	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	29	—	1	1
11-27	Morningside (14-6)	14	94	1	11	6	66	—	1	22	1	45	—	—	2	40	1	2	8
1919 Totals		106	729	7	72	41	727	3	3	32	12	466	1	12	8	166	7	4	+49
1920																			
10-2	*Kalamazoo (39-0)	16	183	1	4	2	46	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	1	—	6
10-9	*Western Michigan (42-0)	14	123	2	2	1	10	—	—	—	1	28	—	—	1	15	2	3	15
10-16	Nebraska (16-7)	15	70	1	22	6	117	—	1	10	3	117	2	16	1	15	1	2	8
10-23	*Valparaiso (28-3)	11	120	2	7	4	102	—	—	—	4	173	—	—	1	21	2	4	16
10-30	Army (27-17)	20	150	—	9	5	123	1	—	—	3	129	2	50	8	157	—	3	3
11-6	*Purdue (28-0)	10	129	1	7	4	128	—	—	—	8	339	1	35	—	—	1	3	9
11-13	Indiana (13-10)	16	52	1	5	3	26	—	—	—	9	351	—	—	—	—	1	1	7
11-20	@Northwestern (33-7)	—	—	—	6	5	157	2	—	—	—	—	1	0	—	—	—	—	—
1920 Totals		102	827	8	62	30	709	3	1	10	28	1137	7	106	11	208	8	16	64
COMPOSITE TOTALS		369	2341	21	187	93	1769	8	5	52	96	3690	16	217	22	454	21	27	+156

*Home game.

†Did not play two games against Kalamazoo and Wisconsin. @Sustained broken ankle on first play from scrimmage after gaining 35 yards and missed final two games against Michigan State and Washington & Jefferson. +Includes one field goal. oDue to shoulder injury incurred against Indiana, Gipp was withheld from action until the fourth quarter and then inserted only after Evanston fans chanted "We want Gipp, we want Gipp." He remained in Chicago to give punting instructions to a high school team coached by a former teammate, contracted a strep throat and died from complications (pneumonia) of the disease on December 14 at the age of 25.



The Four Horsemen



The Four Horsemen — Don Miller, Elmer Layden, Jim Crowley and Harry Stuhldreher

It was more than 75 years ago that a dramatic nickname coined by a poetic sportswriter and the quick-thinking actions of a clever student publicity aide transformed the Notre Dame backfield of Stuhldreher, Crowley, Miller and Layden into the most fabled quartet in college football history.

Quarterback Harry Stuhldreher, left halfback Jim Crowley, right halfback Don Miller and fullback Elmer Layden had run rampant through Irish opponents' defenses since coach Knute Rockne devised the lineup in 1922 during their sophomore season. But the foursome needed some help from Grantland Rice, a sportswriter for the *New York Herald-Tribune*, to achieve football immortality. After Notre Dame's 13-7 victory over Army on October 18, 1924, Rice penned the most famous passage in the history of sports journalism.

"Outlined against a blue, gray October sky the Four Horsemen rode again.

"In dramatic lore they are known as famine, pestilence, destruction and death. These are only aliases. Their real names are: Stuhldreher, Miller, Crowley and Layden. They formed the crest of the South Bend cyclone before which another fighting Army team was swept over the precipice at the Polo Grounds this afternoon as 55,000 spectators

peered down upon the bewildering panorama spread out upon the green plain below."

George Strickler, then Rockne's student publicity aide and later sports editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, made sure the name stuck. After the team arrived back in South Bend, he posed the four players, dressed

have," Crowley said later. "But the thing just kind of mushroomed. After the splurge in the press, the sports fans of the nation got interested in us along with other sportswriters. Our record helped, too. If we'd lost a couple, I don't think we would have been remembered."

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A cyclone can't be snared. It may be surrounded, but somewhere it breaks through to keep going. When the cyclone starts from South Bend, where the candle lights still gleam through the Indiana sycamores, those in the way must take to storm cellars at top speed. Yesterday the cyclone struck again, as Notre Dame beat Army 13 to 7, with a set of back field stars that ripped and crashed through a strong Army defense with more speed and power than warring cadets could meet."

— Grantland Rice
New York Herald Tribune
October 19, 1924

in their uniforms, on the backs of four horses from a lively stable in town. The wire services picked up the now-famous photo, and the legendary status of the Four Horsemen was insured.

The 1999 season marked the 75th anniversary of the Four Horsemen's senior year and descendants of each member of that group were honored at the Notre Dame vs. Navy game on October 30, 1999.

"At the time, I didn't realize the impact it would

Layden played 30 games and only lost to one team, Nebraska, twice.

Stuhldreher, a 5-7, 151-pounder from Massillon, Ohio, was a self-assured leader who not only could throw accurately but also returned punts and proved a solid blocker. He emerged as the starting signal-caller four games into his sophomore season in 1922. He was often labeled cocky, feisty and ambitious, but his field generalship was unmatched.

Crowley, who came to Notre Dame in 1921 from Green Bay, Wis., stood 5-11 and weighed 162 pounds. Known as "Sleepy Jim" for his drowsy-eyed appearance, Crowley outmaneuvered many a defender with his clever, shifty ballcarrying.

Miller, a native of Defiance, Ohio, followed his three brothers to Notre Dame. At 5-11, 160 pounds, Miller proved to be the team's breakaway threat. According to Rockne, Miller was the greatest open-field runner he ever coached.

Layden, the fastest of the quartet, became the Irish defensive star with his timely interceptions and also handled the punting chores. The 6-0, 162-pounder

from Davenport, Iowa, boasted 10-second speed in the 100-yard dash.

After graduation, the lives of the Four Horsemen took similar paths. All began coaching careers with three of the four occupying top positions.

Layden coached at his alma mater for seven years and compiled a 47-13-3 record. He also served as athletic director at Notre Dame. After a business career in Chicago, Layden died in 1973 at the age of 70.

Crowley coached Vince Lombardi at Fordham before entering business in Cleveland. He died in 1986 at the age of 83.

Stuhldreher, who died in 1965 at the age of 63,

became athletic director and football coach at Wisconsin.

Miller left coaching after four years at Georgia Tech and began practicing law in Cleveland. He was appointed U.S. District Attorney for Northern Ohio by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Miller died in 1979 at the age of 77.

All four players eventually were elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame — Layden in 1951, Stuhldreher in 1958, Crowley in 1966 and Miller in 1970.

Four Horsemen Career Stats

Jim Crowley	Rushing			Passing			Receiving			Int. Rets.		Punt Rets.		Kickoff Ret.		Scoring			
	No.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	TD	PAT	Pts.
1922	75	566	5	21	10	154	1	—	—	—	2	9	4	36	—	—	5	4	34
1923	88	536	4	36	13	154	1	1	44	—	4	31	—	—	4	89	4	15	39
1924	131	739	6	26	14	236	2	12	265	3	—	—	—	—	4	52	9	17	71
Totals	294	1841	15	83	37	544	4	13	309	3	6	40	4	36	8	141	18	36	144
Elmer Layden	80	453	0	17	9	173	2	4	57	1	2	5	2	27	2	38	1	3	9
1923	102	420	5	6	3	51	—	6	78	2	3	58	1	1	6	110	7	5	47
1924	111	423	5	6	1	18	—	1	10	—	2	59	—	—	5	111	6	4	40
Totals	293	1296	10	29	13	242	2	11	145	3	7	122	3	28	13	259	14	12	96
Don Miller	87	472	3	—	—	—	—	6	144	1	—	—	—	—	5	179	5	—	30
1923	89	689	9	—	—	—	—	9	149	1	1	—	4	69	1	15	10	—	60
1924	107	763	5	1	—	—	—	16	297	2	2	43	—	—	1	20	7	—	42
Totals	283	1933	17	1	—	—	—	31	590	4	3	43	4	66	7	214	22	—	132
Harry Stuhldreher	26	49	5	15	8	68	3	6	95	1	—	—	28	199	1	10	6	—	36
1923	26	50	2	19	10	205	3	7	63	—	3	—	38	308	—	—	3	1	19
1924	17	19	3	33	25	471	4	5	52	—	—	—	22	194	2	13	3	1	19
Totals	69	118	10	67	43	744	10	18	210	1	3	—	88	701	3	23	12	2	74
Composite Totals	939	5188	53	180	93	1530	16	73	1254	11	19	205	99	834	31	637	*66	50	446

*Miller also scored 1 TD on a kickoff return, Layden 1 TD on an interception return and Stuhldreher 1 TD on a punt return. Statistics do not include 1925 Rose Bowl against Stanford. Punting statistics: Layden, 112 punts for 36.4 average; Crowley, 7 punts for 33.0 average.



The Legend of Rudy

Rudy spent the first 27 years of his life preparing for 27 seconds of college football glory. He has spent the rest of his life making sure that everyone hears his story.

Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger had a familiar dream. Like many young men of his generation, Rudy imagined himself in a gold helmet running through the tunnel at Notre Dame Stadium as a member of the Fighting Irish. What separated Rudy from so many others was his fanatical devotion to this impossible dream. Rudy's work ethic far outstripped his talent. His high school grades were far from outstanding. As one of 14 children, Rudy's family could not afford to send him to college.

Rudy's dreams lay dormant for several years. Rudy spent two years as a turbine operator for Commonwealth Edison. During the Vietnam war, his job was interrupted by two years in the Navy. When he returned to his factory job, Rudy shared his dreams with his best friend and co-worker.

"I wanted something better," he said, "but I didn't know how to get it."

Tragedy brought Rudy the answer when his friend was killed in accident at the power plant.

"He had told me how he regretted not going after his dreams. Then, he got (sic.) killed on me. That's when I realized I was going after Notre Dame and after my dream."

At the age of 23, Rudy moved to South Bend and enrolled at Holy Cross College under the G.I. Bill. While attending Holy Cross, Rudy would walk to Notre Dame to watch the 1973 championship team practice. When they left the field, he put himself through the same drills.

He also worked hard in the classroom. After failing his first four tests, he turned things around to finish with a solid 3.4 grade-point average. He applied to Notre Dame after his first semester, but unfortunately his application was rejected. A semester later, Rudy was rejected again. In fact, it was not until he completed Holy Cross' two-year program with honors that he was accepted to Notre Dame.

After a considerable effort, Ruettiger managed to convince Notre Dame head coach Ara Parseghian to give him a spot on the Notre Dame team. As a member of the scout team, Ruettiger's job was to prepare the first team by being, essentially, a living tackling dummy. His chief value was that it didn't matter if he was injured. On his very first play, the 5'6", 185-pound Ruettiger squared off against 6'4", 255-pound Steve Neece who knocked him right on his siter. They told him to get up, and he did.

Rudy got up again and again as his miniscule frame was wantonly tossed about each day at practice. Indefatigable, Rudy refused to quit. Former teammate Willie Fry recalls, "Our attitude at first was, 'Go away.' But he wouldn't go away. Basically you had to like Rudy because you couldn't get rid of him."

Eventually, Ruettiger's bruised body had earned him the respect of teammates and the coaching staff. According to Parseghian, Rudy "had earned the right to be there."

But Rudy had not yet earned the right to wear the blue and gold. At the time, NCAA rules permitted only 60 players to dress for home games. Notre Dame had more than enough schol-

arship players meet this limit. After his first season, Dan Devine took over for Ara Parseghian as head coach. Rudy had finally gained Parseghian's respect, and now he had to start all again with Devine. He began his final year—his last chance at glory—with a clean slate.

Week after week, he checked the dress list but never found Ruettiger. This was disheartening for both Rudy and his teammates.

"All our players idolize this kid because he is a man. Rudy works hard every day and never misses a practice," said then linebacker coach George Kelly.

"Some seniors like Randy Payne, Bob Zanot, and Pat Sarb came to us and said they wanted Rudy to dress before them," added defensive line coach Joe Yonto.

"If there was a spot open, they wanted Rudy to have it."

Before the final game against Georgia Tech, cheers rose from the ranks of the players as Devine announced that Rudy would dress for the final game. Rudy's dream came true on Nov. 8, 1975, when he ran through the tunnel into a stadium of 59,075 screaming fans.

Although he had achieved his dream of running through the tunnel, Ruettiger's chances of taking the field remained bleak. With under a minute to play, Notre Dame's offense still held the ball.

"We almost had to use him as a split receiver," said Kelly.

"We were afraid time was going to run out before we got back on defense."

But then the offense scored and Ruettiger took the field to defend the kickoff return. The ball sailed through the end zone for a touchback and Rudy looked to the sidelines for a replacement, but none came. Ruettiger stayed in the game for the final two plays as the left defensive end.

On the first play, Rudy burst through the blockers and nearly got to Georgia Tech's quarterback, ironically named Rudy Allen. On the next play, Ruettiger ended his Notre Dame football career with an exclamation mark, sacking Allen for the final play of the game. After the tackle, Rudy rose up from the ground and onto the shoulders of teammates Ron Cullins and Tom Parise who carried Ruettiger off the field and into the lockerroom. Rudy's dream continued. Sweat and tears streamed down his face as teammates chanted, "Rudy, Rudy."

"I've waited 27 years for this," Rudy said.

"When you achieve one dream," Rudy said, "dream another."

Rudy had accomplished his first dream, but he was not done yet. Ruettiger refused to let his inspirational story of grit, determination, and perseverance be forgotten. After graduating from Notre Dame in 1976 with a degree in sociology, Ruettiger took a job selling insurance. Afterwards, he worked for an auto dealer and a real estate company. But all the while, Rudy pursued his new dream—to turn his story into a movie. He approached this with the same determination that had been his trademark at Notre Dame.

Rudy was working as the manager of a condo complex in South Bend when his new dream started to take shape. Ruettiger had been in

negotiation with Angelo Pizzo, one of the screenwriters for the hit sports drama "Hoosiers," and arranged to meet him for lunch in California. After flying out to California and waiting at the restaurant, Rudy discovered that he had been stood up. But do you think he gave up? Our Rudy? Rudy left the restaurant and tracked down a local mailman who gave him directions to Pizzo's house. Ruettiger knocked on the door, Pizzo answered and Ruettiger said, "Hi, I'm Rudy."

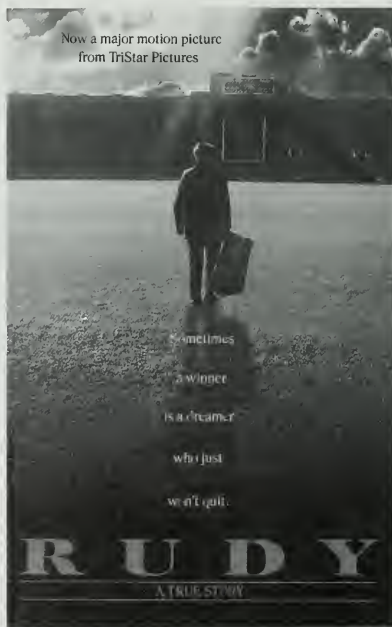
"Oh no," Pizzo replied, "You're everything they say you are."

If Pizzo meant relentless, he was certainly right. In 1991, Rudy and Pizzo signed a deal with Columbia Tristar Pictures to bring "Rudy" to the big screen. The film turned out to be a smash success—tugging on the heart-strings of audiences across the country. It received two thumbs up from Siskel and Ebert and garnered Rudy an invitation to the White House for a private screening with the Clinton family. The movie brought Rudy's inspirational story to the masses, making the name "Rudy" synonymous with the underdog.

On the coattails of the movie's success, Ruettiger became a one-man industry, peddling his message that dreams can come true. These days, Rudy lives in Henderson, Nev., and makes his living as a motivational speaker.

"It's okay to have dreams, if you stay true to them," he says. "Because dreams can come true."

By John Welsh with assistance from publications written by Joe Tybor, Karen Schneider, Bonnie Bell, John Fineran, Bill Moor and Milan Simonich.



Football Landmarks



THE LIBRARY MURAL—The 132-foot-high stone mosaic on the south side of the Hesburgh Library was patterned after Millard Sheet's painting, "The Word of Life," with Christ as teacher surrounded by his apostles and an assembly of saints and scholars who have contributed to knowledge through the ages. A gift of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phalin, the mural contains 81 different types of stone material from 16 countries. Its fabrication included 171 finishes and the total composition contains 5,714 individual pieces. It's sometimes referred to as "Touchdown Jesus" since the mural of Christ with upraised hands is visible from inside Notre Dame Stadium.



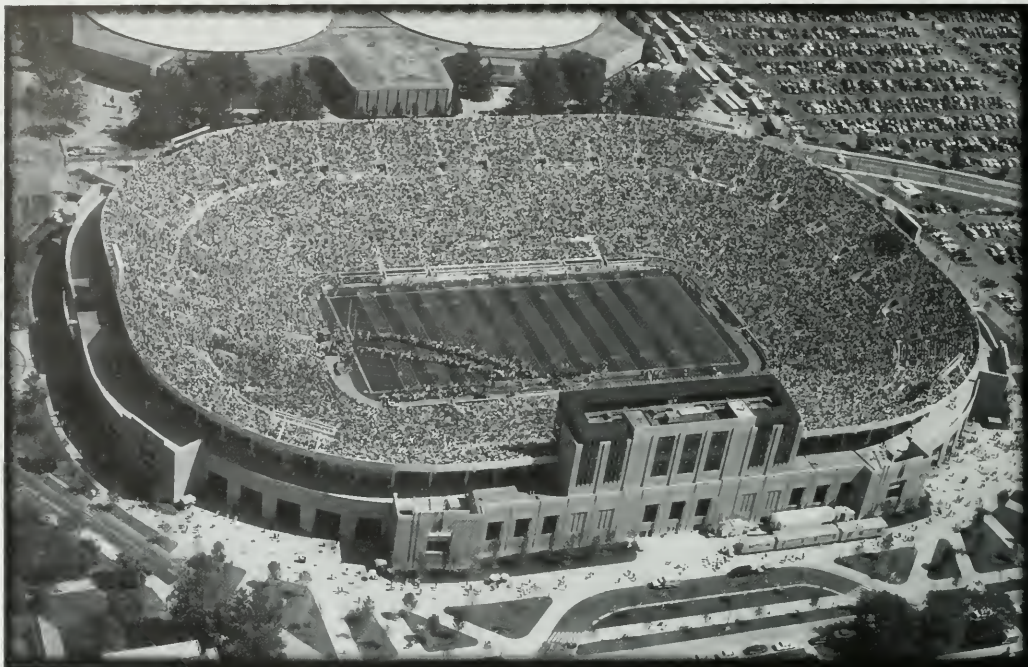
WE'RE NUMBER ONE—Crafted by Josef Turkal—a protege of Notre Dame's famed artist-in-residence, Ivan Mestrovic—the bronze statue just west of the Hesburgh Library depicts Moses in flowing robes at the foot of Mt. Sinai as he chastises the Israelites who have fallen into idolatry in his absence. His right hand is extended heavenward as he declares there is but one God—creating the reference to "We're No. 1 Moses"—his left hand grasps the two stone tablets upon which God has enscribed the Ten Commandments. The right knee is bent over and his foot crushes the head of the golden calf idol.



FAIR CATCH CORBY—A campus statue placed in front of Corby Hall in 1911 depicts Chaplain William J. Corby, C.S.C., with his right arm raised in the act of giving general absolution to the Irish Brigade before they went into action on the second day of the three-day Battle of Gettysburg on July 2, 1863. A duplicate statue to honor his long service to the Union cause was dedicated on the battlefield in 1910. Corby was Notre Dame's president two times: 1866-72 and 1887-81. In 1896, he plamed the campus grotto as a small copy of the one at Lourdes. The campus statue is also known as "Fair-Catch Corby." (Photo by Heather K. Gollatz)



Notre Dame Stadium



Notre Dame Stadium, maybe the most renowned college football facility in the nation, now qualifies as one of the most up to date as well, thanks to a major addition and renovations that boosted its capacity to more than 80,000 beginning with the 1997 campaign.

The '96 campaign proved to be the final one in which the customary 59,075 fans gathered for Irish home games. Nearly two years worth of additions and improvements to the yellow-bricked arena were part of a \$50 million expansion project that added more than 21,000 seats beginning with the '97 season.

The current capacity of Notre Dame Stadium is 80,795, a figure that was modified in 2001 from 80,232. In 1997, the figure was 80,225 which was based on computerized seating projections made prior to the completion of the construction of the new seating area.

Notre Dame's football team completed its '95 home schedule Nov. 4 against Navy — and by the following Monday groundbreaking ceremonies had been held and work had begun on the 21-month construction project that was completed Aug. 1, 1997.

Elements of the construction included:

- * All field seating and the first three rows in the permanent stands were eliminated to improve sight lines.

- * A new natural-grass field and a new drainage system were put in place.

- * Two new scoreboards were erected on the north and south ends of the Stadium.

- * A Jim and Marilyn Fitzgerald Family Sports and Communications Center, a new three-tier press box with views of both the field and the campus, was constructed on the west side — with seating for 330 media in the main portion of the press box, three television broadcast booths, five radio broadcast booths and an overall increase in square footage almost four times the original space.

- * New landscaping created a park-like setting on the periphery of the Stadium.

- * The lockerrooms for both Notre Dame and the visiting team more than doubled in size — with the Irish locker area also serving as a permanent area used by Irish players all year long for both games and practices. In addition, a new, expanded training room was constructed adjacent to the lockerroom.

- * Lights were installed in each corner of the Stadium bowl and on top of the press box in time for use in the final month of the '96 season.

- * Material for the project included 240,000 concrete blocks, 700,000 new bricks, 500 cubic yards of mortar, 25,000 cubic yards of cast-in-place concrete, five miles of new handrails and guardrails — and eight and a half miles of redwood seating.

- * More than 3,500 sheets of drawings were used to build the project.

- * Eleven new openings, for a total of 31, were cut into the old Stadium brick exterior to allow fans to connect the old and new lower concourse areas.

- * The lettering at the north and south canopy as well as the interlocking ND logo at the top of the press box

west face are gold laminate.

- * Within the design of the entry gates, fans may notice the diagonal stripes of the end zone, hash marks and a football.

- * All existing urinals were refinished as part of the renovation, and there are approximately two-and-a-half times more new women's toilets.

- * Each of the approximately 44,000 old seating brackets was sandblasted and recoated with an epoxy primer.

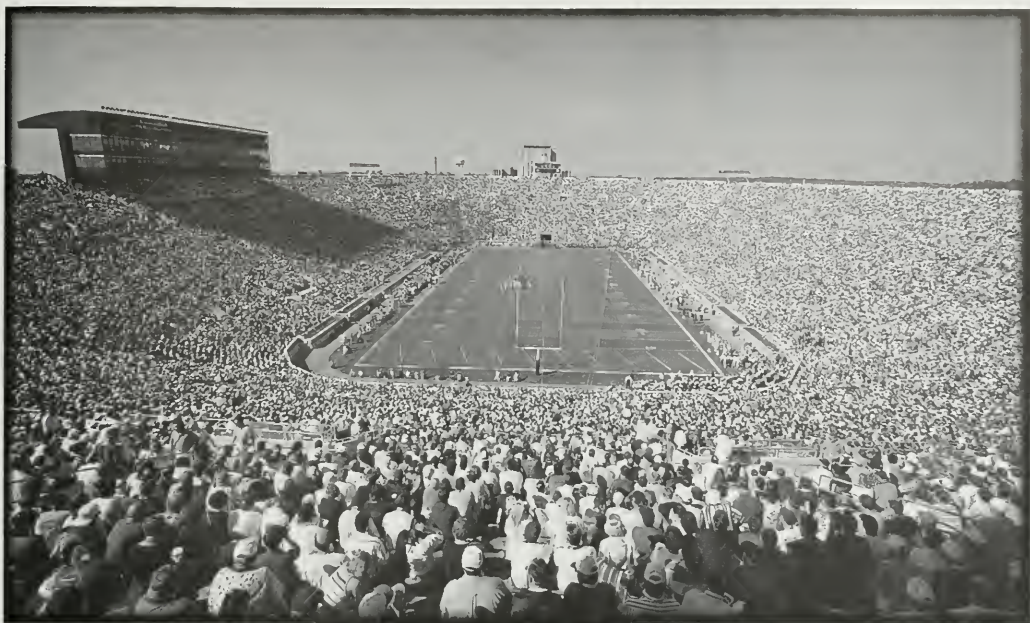
- * Glazed brick was salvaged and reused in the expanded varsity locker area.

- * Notre Dame players continue to enter the field down a set of stairs past the "Play Like A Champion" sign, but stairs to the visiting locker room have been eliminated, with the top of the processional tunnel ramp now serving as the visiting team entrance.

Casteel Construction Corp. of South Bend was the general contractor for the project. Ellerbe Becket, Inc., of Kansas City, Mo., was the architect.

The expanded Notre Dame Stadium was dedicated on the weekend of Notre Dame's 1997 season-opening game against Georgia Tech, with events including a three-day open house, a first-ever pep rally in the Stadium the evening prior to the first game (more than 35,000 fans attended), plus a Saturday morning rededication breakfast followed by a ceremonial ribbon-cutting. Every former Notre Dame football player was offered the opportunity to purchase tickets for the Georgia Tech game and prior to the game the '97 Irish team ran through a tunnel of those former play-





ers in attendance (those practices continue for the first home game every season).

Other elements of the weekend included a specially-designed rededication logo, a commemorative video and coffee-table book detailing the construction project and an official flip coin for the game against Georgia Tech. The official game program included a 24-page reproduction of the 1930 dedication game program and a 16-page color insert highlighting the expansion.

The Board of Trustees of the University of Notre Dame approved the plan to expand the facility on May 6, 1994. The action of the Trustees culminated a long and comprehensive review within the University of the feasibility and desirability of stadium expansion.

The project was financed primarily by the November 1994 issuance of \$53 million in tax-exempt, fixed-rate bonds. The bonds were sold in 26 states and the District of Columbia, with more than 20 percent sold to retail buyers and almost 80 percent to institutional buyers.

The incremental revenues from the expansion will exceed the debt service on the bonds by \$47 million over the next 30 years, allowing the project not only to pay for itself, but also to generate \$47 million for academic and student life needs.

Stadium expansion was the subject of one of 43 recommendations submitted to the Trustees in May of 1993 by Notre Dame's president, Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., in his final report of the Colloquy for the Year 2000. The Colloquy was a University-wide self-study carried out by committees composed of faculty, students and staff.

Father Malloy's report specified the conditions addressed by the approved expansion plan with regards to financing and use of stadium revenues, as well as matters of aesthetics, logistics, community relations and communications. The plan approved by the Board of Trustees addressed each of those issues.

Impetus for the Stadium addition came in September 1991 when the national board of directors of the Notre Dame Alumni Association adopted a resolution encouraging the University to study the feasibility of expanding the Stadium.

Notre Dame Stadium, at 59,075, previously ranked 44th in seating capacity among the 107 Division I-A football facilities.

With capacity increased to 80,795, it now ranks 15th — with Notre Dame ranking eighth nationally in attendance in 1997, 11th in '98, 10th in '99, 13th in 2000, 14th in 2001 and 12th in 2002. Notre Dame's average per-game increase of 21,150 fans in '97 ranked second nationally and helped contribute to record attendance figures of 36.9 million in '97 for all of college football, including 27.5 million for Division I-A games.

Alumni are the major beneficiaries of the expansion, with about 16,000 of the 21,000 new seats allocated to Notre Dame graduates, with access primarily through the lottery. Increased access to tickets also is in place for University benefactors, the parents of Notre Dame students and University employees. Full-time University support staff now enjoy the same access to tickets as faculty and administrators. Ticket allotments for alumni clubs and class "mini-reunions" also have increased.

All six Irish home games in 2003 are sold out with the ticket demand for the Oct. 18 Notre Dame-USC game ranking as the fourth-highest requested game in history at 54,244 and the Nov. 1 Notre Dame Florida State game fifth at 51,051.

The most requested game in school history occurred in 2001, when the Notre Dame-West Virginia contest generated 59,368 alumni ticket requests.

With the six home sellouts for the 2002 season, Notre Dame has sold out 167 consecutive games at Notre Dame Stadium and 215 of the last 216 contests.

Here is a breakdown of the old and new ticket distribution categories for Notre Dame Stadium:

	Old	New
Students	11,000	11,000
Faculty/Staff	4,000	7,000
Opponents	5,000	5,000
Season Tickets	16,000	16,000
University Allotments	*7,000	9,000
Contributing Alumni	16,000	32,000
Total	59,000	80,000

* Includes University Trustees, advisory council members, alumni board, alumni clubs, major benefactors and others



Notre Dame Ranked Second In *The Sporting News* College Football Cathedrals Poll

by Tom Dienhart
The Sporting News

The setting:

The best days for South Bend, Ind., are in its rear-view mirror, but it scores big for being home to the College Football Hall of Fame. But the best part of town is the campus, where you'll find a little bit of heaven. All within walking distance of the stadium are great venues like the Golden Dome, the Grotto, the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and the Hesburgh Library that features "Touchdown Jesus" on its side.

The structure:

It's a beaut after the renovation that saw the old façade get ensconced in the new brick one. There are some neat touches. The lettering at the north and south canopy, as well as the interlocking ND logo at the top of the press box are gold laminate. The landscaping was created to engender a park setting around the stadium. As part of the 1997 renovation, the architects eliminated the first three rows of seats because they had bad sight lines.

The fans:

Notre Dame Stadium was expanded to accommodate fans who couldn't get tickets. The school has seen 203 of the last 204 games sell out, a streak that dates to 1964. The only non-sellout over that time was a Thanksgiving Day game vs. Air Force in 1973 when students weren't on campus. The fans also show their dedication by holding rousing pep rallies on Friday nights.

The history:

No school can match Notre Dame. For starters, there are the Four Horsemen, George Gipp and Knute Rockne. The legacy hangs thick on this campus. Walking the campus on a fall morning on Saturday is enough to inspire any Notre Dame-hater to belt out "Hail, hail to old Notre Dame!" And don't forget about the seven Heisman winners and 11 national titles.

They said it:

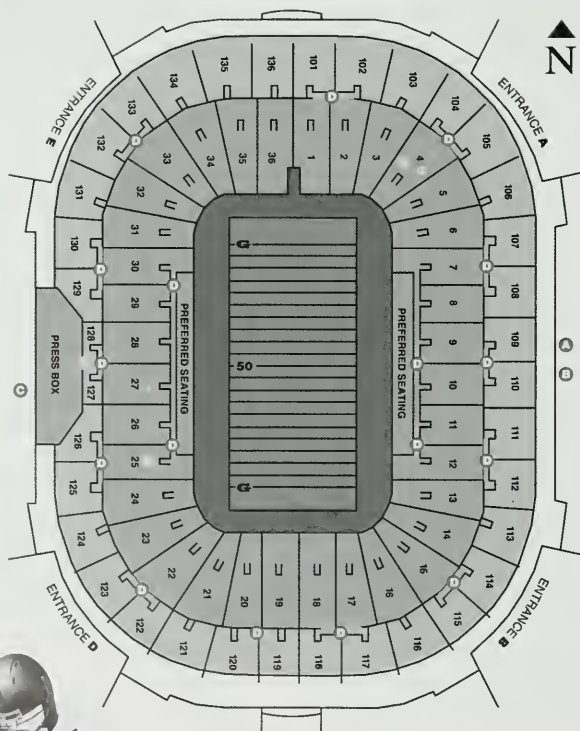
"When you're out on the field during a game, you feel like you're playing in a tunnel. You know the place is packed and everyone is going crazy, but to

the players it's like one loud roar, almost like a plane passing overhead. You don't notice anything around you except other players. When you come off the field to the sideline, it's almost as if you step back into reality. That's when you're able to hear and see a little of what's going on in the stands." — former Notre Dame quarterback Rick Mirer.

The Top 10:

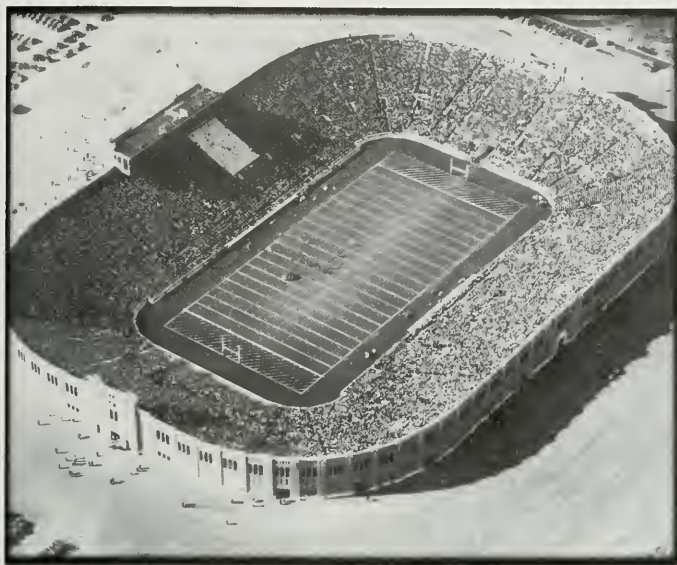
1. Neyland Stadium (University of Tennessee)
2. **Notre Dame Stadium (University of Notre Dame)**
3. Florida Field (University of Florida)
4. Kyle Field (Texas A&M University)
5. Husky Stadium (University of Washington)
6. Tiger Stadium (Louisiana State University)
7. Michigan Stadium (University of Michigan)
8. Camp Randall Stadium (University of Wisconsin)
9. Memorial Stadium (University of Nebraska)
10. Autzen Stadium (University of Oregon)

Note: Courtesy of The Sporting News



- A** = Stadium Ticket Office
Player Guests/Will Call
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- D** = Wheelchair (Shaded Areas)
- E** = Medical
- F** = Public Safety and Information
- G** = Stadium Ushers Office

Notre Dame Stadium Has Legendary History



The dedication game of Notre Dame Stadium was played on Oct. 11, 1930, as the Irish posted a 26-2 win over Navy.

For all the legendary players and memorable moments it has hosted on its bluegrass turf over the past 367 games, Notre Dame Stadium has unquestionably developed a lore all its own. Now in its 74th year of service to Irish football, the stadium continues to be one of the most recognizable and revered structures in the world of sport.

But the Notre Dame Stadium that Irish fans have visited and viewed since 1997 underwent the most involved expansion and remodeling since the facility was first built. More than 21,000 new seats are now available, bringing capacity to 80,795.

It was the success of Knute Rockne's Notre Dame football teams — plus the legendary coach's own personal building blueprint — that prompted the addition of the original Notre Dame Stadium to the University's athletic plant back in 1930.

The spirit that was imbued by the Rockne era — and has been sustained by seven Heisman Trophy winners and dozens more All-Americans who have competed on that turf — has changed little in more than seven decades of football at Notre Dame Stadium.

The Irish first played their games on Cartier Field, then located just north of the current stadium site. But as the University's national football reputation expanded, thanks to the coaching of Rockne, the need for a new home for the Irish was voiced since no more than 30,000 fans could squeeze into the Cartier facility.

Architectural blueprints and bids were received from prominent contractors throughout the nation once plans became more specific by 1929. The Osborn Engineering Company, which had designed more than 50 stadia in the country — including Comiskey

Park in Chicago, Yankee Stadium and the Polo Grounds in New York City, and facilities at Michigan, Indiana, Purdue and Minnesota — was awarded the contract and excavation began that summer.

Actual labor on the foundations of the Stadium did not commence until April, 1930, but four months later Notre Dame Stadium opened its 18 gates for its first use.

The Stadium measured a half-mile in circumference, stood 45 feet high and featured a glass-enclosed press box rising 60 feet above ground level and originally accommodating 264 writers plus facilities for photographers and radio and television broadcasters. There were more than 2,000,000 bricks in the original edifice, 400 tons of steel and 15,000 cubic yards of concrete. The total cost of construction exceeded \$750,000, and architecturally the Notre Dame Stadium was patterned, on a smaller scale, after the University of Michigan's mammoth stadium.

Though Rockne had a chance to coach in the new facility only in its initial season of use, he took a personal hand in its design. The sod from Cartier Field was transplanted into the new Stadium, but Rockne insisted on its use for football only. He kept the area between the field and the stands small to keep sideline guests, as he called them, to a minimum — and he personally supervised the parking and traffic system that remained much the same until the 21,150-seat addition in 1997.

With a crowd on hand far less than the 54,000 capacity, the Irish opened the facility by defeating SMU 20-14 on Oct. 4, 1930. Official dedication ceremonies came a week later against traditional foe

The June 7, 1999, issue of Sports Illustrated listed Notre Dame Stadium one of the world's top 20 sporting venues of the 20th century.

Navy. This time, more than 40,000 fans cheered a 26-2 triumph over the Midshipmen. Frank E. Hering, captain of the 1898 team and the first Notre Dame coach as well as president of the Alumni Association, delivered the major speech during the ceremonies.

It took another year before the Irish played before their first capacity crowd (50,731 for the '31 USC game), but full houses and Notre Dame victories have been the rule rather than the exception. Since that 1930 opening, the Irish have compiled an impressive 281-81-5 (.772) mark in Notre Dame Stadium, while an average of 55,281 spectators have watched.

During 25 of those seasons the Irish did not lose at home. Beginning with a 27-20 win over Northwestern on November 21, 1942, and ending with a 28-14 loss to Purdue on Oct. 7, 1950, Notre Dame won 28 straight games in Notre Dame Stadium. The Irish went 5-1 at home in 2002, and just missed out on a perfect 6-0 home record in 2000, after losing to Nebraska 27-24 in overtime. Notre Dame was 5-2 at home in '99 after completing the 1998 campaign with a 6-0 mark, their first undefeated season at home since 1989.

Notre Dame's largest crowd ever to witness a game in the Stadium prior to the expansion was 61,296 in a 24-6 loss to Purdue on Oct. 6, 1962. However, attendance figures since 1966 have been based on paid admissions, rather than total in the house, thus accounting for the familiar 59,075 figure every week prior to '97.

Since that 1966 season every Irish home game has been a sellout, with the exception of a Thanksgiving Day matchup with Air Force in 1973. That game, won by the Irish 48-15, had been changed to the holiday to accommodate national television and was played with students absent from campus.

Navy again was the opponent in 1979 when Notre Dame celebrated the 50th season of service of Notre Dame Stadium. Commemorative edition tickets which were authentic reproductions used for the 1930 dedication game were used.

The final home game of 1991 against Tennessee saw two more stadium milestones reached. The 100th straight sellout crowd entered the stadium, which was hosting its 300th game since the 1930 opening.

Since that day, 278 of the 367 games (including 215 of the last 216) played in Notre Dame Stadium have been viewed by capacity crowds for a .757 percentage. On the road the Irish have played before 243 capacity crowds among the 407 games (.597). The total .673 percentage includes 521 capacity crowds of 774 games.



Stadium Records

SINGLE GAME

Most Points: 73 vs. Haskell, 1932

Most Opponent Points: 51 by Purdue, 1960

Most Combined Points: 90 vs. SMU, 1986 (Notre Dame 61, SMU 29)

Widest Margin of Victory: 73 vs. Haskell, 1932 (Notre Dame 73, Haskell 0)

Widest Margin of Defeat: 40 vs. Oklahoma, 1956 (Oklahoma 40, Notre Dame 0)

SEASON

Most Wins: 7, 1988

Most Losses: 4, 1960

Most Points: 260, 1988 (seven games)

Fewest Points: 0, 1933 (four games)

Most Opponent Points: 135, 1956 (five games)

Fewest Opponent Points: 0, 1932 (four games)

MISCELLANEOUS

Won-Lost Record: 281-81-5 (.772)

Last Tie Game: vs. Michigan, 1992 (Notre Dame 17, Michigan 17)

Last Overtime Game: vs. Air Force, 2000 (Notre Dame 34, Air Force 31)

Consecutive Wins: 28 (from 11-4-33 vs. Northwestern through 9-30-50 vs. North Carolina; Purdue ended streak with 28-14 win on 10-7-50)

Consecutive Losses: 4 (from 11-4-33 vs. Navy through 10-6-34 vs. Texas; from 10-1-60 vs. Purdue through 11-19-60 vs. Iowa)

COACHING RECORDS

Years	Coach	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1930	Knute Rockne	5	0	0	1.000
1931-33	Heartley (Hunk) Anderson	7	4	1	.625
1934-40	Elmer Layden	25	5	0	.833
1941-43/46-53	Frank Leahy	37	6	2	.844
1944	Ed McKeever	4	0	0	1.000
1945/1963	Hugh Devore	5	3	0	.625
1954-58	Terry Brennan	16	8	0	.667
1959-62	Joe Kuharich	10	10	0	.500
1964-74	Ara Parseghian	51	6	1	.888
1975-80	Dan Devine	25	7	0	.781
1981-85	Gerry Faust	16	11	0	.593
1986-96	Lou Holtz	51	13	1	.792
1997-01	Bob Davie	24	7	0	.774
2002-current	Tyrone Willingham	5	1	0	.833
Totals	(73 seasons)	281	81	5	.772

LARGEST ROAD CROWDS

Attendance	Date	Opponent	Site	Score ND-Opp.
120,000	Nov. 1, 1927	USC	Soldier Field	7-6
120,000	Oct. 13, 1928	Navy	Soldier Field	7-0
112,912	Nov. 16, 1929	USC	Soldier Field	13-12
111,523	Sept. 4, 1999	Michigan	Ann Arbor	22-26
110,000	Nov. 29, 1930	Army	Soldier Field	7-6
106,851	Sept. 10, 1993	Michigan	Ann Arbor	27-23
106,508	Sept. 27, 1997	Michigan	Ann Arbor	14-21

LARGEST NOTRE DAME STADIUM CROWDS (PRIOR TO 1997)

Attendance	Date	Opponent	Score ND-Opp.
61,296	Oct. 6, 1962	Purdue	6-24
60,564	Oct. 11, 1958	Army	2-14
60,128	Oct. 27, 1956	Oklahoma	0-40
60,116	Oct. 20, 1962	Michigan State	7-31
59,955	Nov. 19, 1955	Iowa	17-14

Note: From 1966-96, home attendance was based on paid admissions, maximum capacity of 59,075

Record vs. Opponents

Opponent	First Game	Last Game	W	L	T	Scoring ND	Opp.
Air Force	1964	2000	10	3	0	423	199
Alabama	1976	1987	2	0	0	58	24
Arizona	1941	1982	1	1	0	51	23
Arizona State	1999	1999	1	0	0	48	17
Army	1947	1998	7	1	0	237	61
Baylor	1998	1998	1	0	0	27	3
Boston College	1987	2002	5	3	0	261	164
BYU	1992	1994	1	1	0	56	37
California	1960	1967	2	0	0	62	15
Carnegie Tech	1930	1940	6	0	0	165	13
Clemson	1979	1979	0	1	0	10	16
Colorado	1984	1984	1	0	0	55	14
Dartmouth	1945	1945	1	0	0	34	0
Drake	1930	1937	4	0	0	174	7
Duke	1958	1966	2	0	0	73	7
Florida State	1981	1993	1	1	0	44	43
Georgia Tech	1939	1997	11	2	0	351	147
Great Lakes	1944	1944	1	0	0	28	7
Haskell	1932	1932	1	0	0	73	0
Illinois	1938	1968	5	0	0	175	28
Indiana	1941	1991	9	0	0	275	51
Iowa	1940	1967	7	3	2	288	129
Iowa Pre-Flight	1942	1943	2	0	0	42	13
Kansas	1933	1999	3	0	1	128	20
LSU	1970	1998	3	1	0	76	55
Miami (Fla.)	1972	1990	8	1	0	239	160
Michigan	1942	2002	6	4	1	258	255
Michigan State	1948	2001	15	10	0	514	404
Minnesota	1938	1938	1	0	0	19	0
Mississippi	1985	1985	1	0	0	37	14
Missouri	1972	1978	0	2	0	26	33
Navy	1937	2001	24	3	0	836	292
Nebraska	1947	2000	1	1	0	55	27
North Carolina	1950	1971	10	0	0	259	87
Northwestern	1932	1995	14	4	0	449	156
Ohio State	1936	1996	1	1	0	23	31
Oklahoma	1952	1999	4	1	0	125	118
Oregon	1976	1976	1	0	0	41	0
Pacific	1940	1940	1	0	0	25	7
Penn State	1982	1992	3	3	0	164	98
Pennsylvania	1931	1931	1	0	0	49	0
Pittsburgh	1931	2002	19	8	0	697	331
Purdue	1933	2002	22	9	0	824	412
Rice	1974	1988	2	0	0	64	14
Rutgers	1996	2002	2	0	0	106	0
South Carolina	1979	1984	1	1	0	44	49
SMU	1930	1989	6	1	0	237	109
Stanford	1942	2002	7	2	0	264	142
Syracuse	1961	1961	1	0	0	17	15
Tennessee	1978	2001	1	2	0	83	77
Texas	1934	1995	2	1	0	82	34
Texas A&M	2000	2000	1	0	0	24	10
TCU	1972	1972	1	0	0	21	0
Tulane	1944	1971	4	0	0	152	20
UCLA	1963	1964	2	0	0	51	12
USC	1931	2001	23	9	1	734	484
Vanderbilt	1995	1995	1	0	0	41	0
Washington	1948	1996	2	0	0	100	20
Washington (St. Louis)	1936	1936	1	0	0	14	6
Washington State	2003	2003	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	1997	2001	2	0	0	55	38
Wisconsin	1934	1963	3	1	0	83	27
Totals			281	81	5	10091	4675

2003 visitors to Notre Dame Stadium in bold type



Attendance/Home-Away Records

HOME				AWAY				TOTAL				HOME/AWAY RECORD			
Yr.	G.	Attendance	Avg.	Natl. Rank	G	Attendance	Avg.	G	Attendance	Avg.	Year	Home	Away	Neutral	
1930	5	106,572	21,314		5	170,858	34,172	10	277,430	27,743	1930	5-0	4-0	1-0	
1931	4	151,133	37,783		5	254,789	63,697	9	405,922	45,102	1931	3-1	2-0	1-1	
1932	4	62,900	15,725		5	306,839	61,368	9	369,739	41,082	1932	4-0	1-2	2-0	
1933	4	78,361	19,590		5	200,397	40,079	9	278,758	30,973	1933	0-3-1	2-1	1-1	
1934	4	91,212	22,803		5	273,865	54,773	9	365,077	40,564	1934	3-1	2-1	1-1	
1935	4	123,826	30,957		5	264,347	52,869	9	388,173	43,130	1935	3-1	3-0	1-0-1	
1936	5	144,123	28,825		4	263,372	65,843	9	407,495	45,277	1936	5-0	0-1-1	1-1	
1937	4	143,184	35,796		5	254,840	50,968	9	398,024	44,225	1937	3-1	2-1-1	1-0	
1938	4	135,936	33,984		5	304,636	60,927	9	440,572	48,952	1938	4-0	2-1	2-0	
1939	5	182,396	36,479		4	257,689	64,422	9	440,085	48,898	1939	4-1	1-1	2-1	
1940	4	130,637	32,659		5	337,712	67,542	9	468,349	52,039	1940	3-1	2-1	2-0	
1941	4	144,143	36,036		5	229,705	45,941	9	373,845	41,539	1941	4-0	3-0	1-0-1	
1942	5	150,196	30,039		6	322,108	53,685	11	472,304	42,937	1942	3-2	2-0-1	2-0-1	
1943	3	90,619	30,206		7	371,225	53,032	10	461,844	46,184	1943	3-0	4-1	2-0	
1944	4	145,596	36,399		6	306,100	51,017	10	451,696	45,170	1944	4-0	3-0	1-2	
1945	3	119,055	39,685		7	305,002	52,143	10	488,057	48,806	1945	3-0	4-1	0-1-1	
1946	4	217,100	54,275		5	331,301	66,260	9	548,401	60,933	1946	4-0	3-0	1-0	
1947	4	228,171	57,043		5	343,356	68,671	9	571,527	57,153	1947	4-0	4-0	1-0	
1948	4	227,383	56,846		6	352,885	58,814	10	580,268	58,027	1948	4-0	4-0-1	1-0	
1949	4	226,044	56,511		6	349,234	58,206	10	575,278	57,528	1949	4-0	4-0	2-0	
1950	4	228,008	57,002		5	301,273	60,255	9	529,281	58,809	1950	2-2	1-2-1	1-0	
1951	4	212,605	53,151		6	308,274	51,379	10	520,879	52,088	1951	2-1-1	3-1	2-0	
1952	4	215,685	53,921		6	352,183	58,697	10	567,868	56,787	1952	3-1	3-1-1	1-0	
1953	5	286,406	57,281		5	324,298	64,860	10	610,704	61,070	1953	4-0-1	5-0	0-0	
1954	5	284,930	56,986		5	313,380	62,676	10	598,310	59,831	1954	4-1	4-0	1-0	
1955	4	232,378	58,095		6	360,810	60,135	10	593,188	59,319	1955	4-0	4-2	0-0	
1956	5	293,449	58,690		5	298,640	59,728	10	592,089	59,209	1956	2-3	0-4	0-1	
1957	5	285,250	57,050		5	336,669	67,334	10	621,919	62,192	1957	3-2	3-1	1-0	
1958	5	285,381	57,076	6	5	299,736	59,947	10	585,117	58,512	1958	3-2	2-2	1-0	
1959	5	281,735	56,347	5	5	303,179	60,636	10	584,914	58,491	1959	3-2	2-3	0-0	
1960	5	277,496	55,499	5	5	282,744	56,549	10	540,240	54,024	1960	1-4	1-3	0-1	
1961	5	273,021	54,604	7	5	270,954	54,191	10	543,975	54,398	1961	3-2	2-3	0-0	
1962	5	251,833	50,367	12	5	294,026	58,805	10	545,859	54,586	1962	3-2	1-3	0-0	
1963	5	259,557	51,911	13	4	233,823	58,456	9	493,380	54,820	1963	2-3	0-3	0-1	
1964	5	293,067	58,613	8	5	316,002	63,200	10	609,069	60,907	1964	5-0	3-1	1-0	
1965	5	296,221	59,244	6	5	300,537	60,107	10	596,758	59,676	1965	4-1	2-1-1	1-0	
1966	5	*295,375	59,075	6	5	357,427	71,485	10	652,802	65,280	1966	5-0	3-0-1	1-0	
1967	5	295,375	59,075	7	5	324,907	64,981	10	620,282	62,028	1967	4-1	4-1	0-0	
1968	6	354,450	59,075	10	4	281,779	70,445	10	636,229	63,623	1968	5-1	1-1-1	1-0	
1969	5	295,375	59,075	8	6	330,403	55,067	11	625,778	56,889	1969	4-0-1	3-1	1-0	
1970	5	295,375	59,075	11	6	373,272	62,212	11	668,647	60,786	1970	5-0	3-1	1-1	
1971	6	354,450	59,075	11	4	258,268	64,567	10	612,718	61,272	1971	5-1	3-1	1-0	
1972	5	295,375	59,075	12	6	379,996	63,333	11	675,371	61,397	1972	4-1	3-1	1-1	
1973	5	293,536	58,707	11	6	346,937	57,823	11	640,473	58,225	1973	5-0	5-0	1-0	
1974	6	354,450	59,075	11	6	381,616	63,603	12	736,066	61,339	1974	5-1	3-1	2-0	
1975	5	295,375	59,075	13	6	305,429	50,904	11	600,799	54,618	1975	3-2	4-1	1-0	
1976	5	295,375	59,075	10	7	434,377	62,054	12	729,752	60,813	1976	4-1	3-2	2-0	
1977	5	295,375	59,075	14	7	412,939	58,991	12	708,314	59,026	1977	5-0	4-0	2-1	
1978	6	354,450	59,075	15	6	347,574	57,929	12	702,024	58,502	1978	4-2	3-1	2-0	
1979	6	354,450	59,075	19	5	359,622	71,924	11	714,072	64,916	1979	4-2	2-2	1-0	
1980	5	295,375	59,075	22	7	490,620	70,099	12	785,995	65,500	1980	5-0	3-1-1	1-1	
1981	6	354,450	59,075	24	5	347,451	69,490	11	701,901	63,809	1981	4-2	1-4	0-0	
1982	5	295,375	59,075	22	6	373,034	62,172	11	668,409	60,764	1982	3-2	2-2-1	1-0	
1983	5	295,375	59,075	23	7	457,555	65,365	12	752,930	62,744	1983	2-3	3-2	2-0	
1984	5	295,375	59,075	23	7	456,453	68,205	12	751,828	62,652	1984	2-3	4-0	1-2	
1985	6	354,450	59,075	24	5	360,220	72,044	11	714,670	64,970	1985	5-1	0-5	0-0	
1986	6	354,450	59,075	25	5	365,849	73,170	11	720,299	65,482	1986	3-3	1-3	1-0	
1987	5	295,375	59,075	24	7	515,784	73,683	12	811,159	67,597	1987	5-0	3-3	0-1	
1988	7	413,525	59,075	24	5	357,641	71,528	12	771,166	64,264	1988	7-0	3-0	2-0	
1989	5	295,375	59,075	21	8	639,498	79,937	13	934,973	71,913	1989	5-0	5-1	2-0	
1990	6	354,450	59,075	23	6	473,107	78,851	12	827,557	68,963	1990	4-2	4-0	1-1	
1991	6	354,450	59,075	22	7	519,940	74,277	13	874,390	67,261	1991	5-1	4-2	1-0	
1992	6	354,450	59,075	22	6	413,667	68,945	12	768,117	64,010	1992	4-3-1	3-0	3-0	
1993	6	354,450	59,075	22	6	432,927	72,154	12	807,377	67,281	1993	5-1	4-0	2-0	
1994	6	354,450	59,075	24	6	422,412	70,402	12	767,862	63,989	1994	4-2	2-1-1	0-2	
1995	6	354,450	59,075	24	6	441,027	73,505	12	795,477	66,290	1995	5-1	3-1	1-1	
1996	6	354,450	59,075	24	5	298,296	59,659	11	652,746	59,340	1996	4-2	3-1	1-0	
1997	6	481,350	80,225	8	7	390,222	55,746	13	871,572	67,044	1997	4-2	3-3	0-1	
1998	6	480,072	80,012	11	6	431,972	71,995	12	912,044	76,004	1998	6-0	2-2	1-1	
1999	7	560,084	80,012	10	5	407,155	81,431	12	967,239	80,603	1999	5-2	0-5	0-0	
2000	6	481,813	80,302	13	6	383,210	63,868	12	865,023	72,085	2000	5-1	3-1	1-1	
2001	6	484,770	80,795	14	5	330,354	66,071	11	815,124	74,102	2001	4-2	1-4	0-0	
2002	6	484,910	80,818	12	7	523,783	74,826	13	1,008,693	77,592	2002	5-1	3-1	2-1	
Total	367	20,298,269	55,281		407	25,683,506	63,104	774	45,971,775	59,395	281-81-5 203-96-12 75-25-6				

*From 1966-96 home attendance based on paid (rather than total) admissions, maximum capacity 59,075. In 1987, home capacity was listed at 80,225. Starting in 1998, the home capacity was listed at 80,012. In 2000, the home capacity was 80,232, although 80,653 were in attendance for the Boston College game. In 2001, home capacity was adjusted to its current figure of 80,795, although 80,935 attended the Boston College contest in 2002.



Loftus Sports Center



The University of Notre Dame athletic program enjoys its 17th full year of use of the Loftus Sports Center, including Mayo Field and the Hagggar Fitness Complex, in 2003-04.

Ground was broken in January 1987, construction began in March, the Irish football team first practiced in the facility Sept. 30—and the all-purpose indoor sports building was dedicated April 23, 1988.

Designed for use by all Notre Dame athletic teams as well as students, faculty and staff, the \$6.3-million Loftus Sports Center measures 614 feet by 210 feet and stands in the trees just northeast of Joyce Center. In addition to housing the Hagggar Fitness Complex and Mayo Field, the Loftus building features four, large air-conditioned conference rooms that can be subdivided into nine smaller rooms by means of soundproof partitions. There also is a 154-seat auditorium, with audiovisual capability for academic lectures and team meetings. The auditorium serves as home for several academic classes each semester.

The Loftus Sports Center also includes men's and women's lockers, plus a first-aid station. Ellerbe Becket Architects of Minneapolis designed the building and Casteel Construction of South Bend was the general contractor.

The Hagggar Fitness Complex augments weightlifting areas in both the Joyce Center and the Rockne Memorial Building and ranks as one of the most comprehensive free-weight and exercise machine facilities in the country. There are 30 free-weight lifting areas and 37 exercise machines, including several exercise bicycles, in an 8,000-square-foot area.

Computers generate individualized exercise programs and monitor performances for swimmers as well as linebackers. It is estimated that about 100 persons could work out in the

complex simultaneously, with approximately 40,000 pounds of free weights available.

Mayo Field features a 100-yard Prestige turf field with end zones, surrounded by a six-lane track one-fifth of a mile long—making it as large as any indoor track in the nation. The lengthy straightaway and wide turns provide runners with optimum conditions for competition at NCAA record pace. The facility's Mondo track is identical to that used in the 1972 and 1976 Olympics as well as the 1987 Pan-American Games in Indianapolis.

Irish track coach Joe Piane has wasted little time in making use of the outstanding track, scheduling two top-rated invitational meets during the indoor season. Both the Mayo Invitational and the Alex Wilson Invitational (named after Notre Dame's longtime track coach and former All-America mid-distance runner) have attracted outstanding fields.

The maximum height over Mayo Field in the Loftus Sports Center is 54 feet and temperature and humidity are kept at 60. A mezzanine seating area accommodates 300 people, and there are field markings for football, soccer and lacrosse—plus a netting system to handle baseball and softball batting cages and practicing golfers. In fact, Notre Dame has played several lacrosse games on Mayo Field due to inclement weather.

Among other varied uses for the facility include schedules for cardiac rehabilitation patients, student and faculty free play and individual workouts, ROTC drill, the University marching band, football conditioning—and club and non-varsity athletic team practice.

Notre Dame's football team makes use of the center not just when the weather is bad, but also when the Irish are preparing to play on the road on an artificial surface. The Loftus Sports Center has proved particu-

larly valuable during the Irish preparation for post-season bowl games—and also in providing Notre Dame gridders with ideal conditions for individual, offseason workouts from January through March.

As valuable as the Loftus Sports Center, Hagggar Fitness Complex and Mayo Field are for Notre Dame's athletes, they are just as valuable to the general student populace—as far as easing the strain on facilities at the Joyce Center and Rockne Memorial.

The opening of the athletic building elicited a variety of comments from Irish administrators and coaches:

- "The Loftus Sports Center has added a new dimension to the quality of student life at Notre Dame," said University president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.
- "It's an incredible facility for the University to have," said former athletics director Dick Rosenthal.
- "The Mayo Field track gives us one of the best combinations of indoor and outdoor track facilities in the country," said Notre Dame track coach Joe Piane.

"The Mondo surface is considered the premier surface in the world, so we have no problem attracting world-class athletes to run in events here."

Director of the Loftus Sports Center is Charles "Lefty" Smith, who coached Notre Dame's hockey team for 19 years.

"The building is designed to help anyone at the University who is interested in athletics—whether it's the varsity athlete or the individual who participates in club sports or intramurals or simply works out on an individual or informal basis," Smith says.

The Loftus Sports Center is a gift of John R. Loftus of St. Charles, Ill., a member of Notre Dame's basketball team in 1944, 1948 and 1949.

Loftus is chief executive officer of JRL Investments, a real estate investment and construction firm, and a member of the College of Business Administration





Advisory Council. The Dixon, Ill., native and his wife, Julie, are parents of six children, including William and James, both Notre Dame graduates.

The Haggar Fitness Complex is a gift of the Haggar family — including Edmond R. Haggar, a 1938 Notre Dame graduate who is retired as chairman of the board of the Haggar Apparel Company in Dallas, Texas, and is a life trustee of the University.

His brother, Joseph M. Haggar, Jr., is a 1945 graduate, is retired as president of the company and is also a life trustee of the University. Edmond, Jr. is a 1968 graduate. Joseph M. Haggar III, a 1973 graduate, is chairman of the Haggar Apparel Company and was a varsity football player for the Irish in 1970 and 1972.

Mrs. Rosemary Haggar Vaughan, a daughter of J.M. Haggar, Sr., is a former executive director of the Haggar Foundation. The late J.M. Haggar, Sr., founder of the Haggar Apparel Company, is the person to whom the Haggar Hall of Psychology was dedicated in 1972.

Meyo Field is a gift of Raymond D. Meyo, a 1964 graduate who is president and chief operating officer of Meyo Worldwide Inc. Meyo is a member of the College of Engineering Advisory Council. He was joined in the benefaction by his wife, Marie.

Completion of the Loftus Sports Center concluded a three-year period in which Notre Dame added an impressive list of facilities to its athletic complex,

giving Fighting Irish athletes some of the most impressive and comprehensive all-season practice and competition facilities in the nation.

Other recent additions to Notre Dame's athletic facilities include:

- The Warren Golf Course, opened in the spring of 2000 and the home of the Irish men's and women's golf programs. It is available for public play. The championship-caliber course, located just north of Douglas Road, was designed by Coore and Crenshaw, co-owned by golfing legend Ben Crenshaw.

- Rolfs Sports Recreation Center, opened in February 1998 and dedicated to recreation and fitness for students, faculty and staff. It is located north of the Joyce Center.

- Frank Eck Stadium, the home of the Irish baseball program. It opened its gates for the first time in the spring of 1994. It is located southeast of the Joyce Center. In Jan. of 2000, a 9,000-square foot indoor hitting and pitching facility was added and is used by both the Irish baseball and softball teams. Prior to the 2001 season, a new electronic message center was incorporated into the scoreboard.

- Ivy Field, the home of Irish softball, located across the street from the Eck Tennis Pavilion. Recent improvements made to the facility include a press box, dugouts and outfield fencing.

- Alumni Field, where Notre Dame's men's and women's soccer teams play. The facility is located behind the Joyce Center and lighting was added in 1992.

- The Rolfs Aquatic Center, a 45,000-square-foot swimming facility featuring a 50-meter Olympic-size pool and spectator seating for 400. Dedicated in November 1985, it is located at the east end of the Joyce Center.

- The Eck Tennis Pavilion, an indoor facility including six laykold courts plus offices, lockerrooms and seating areas. It was dedicated in June 1987.

- Edward W. "Moose" Krause Stadium, a 5,000-seat, lighted arena for outdoor track, lacrosse and soccer. Originally erected for the 1987 International Summer Special Olympics, it is located amidst the Cartier Field football practice fields just east of the Joyce Center. It was dedicated in September 1987.



Athletic Facilities

The University of Notre Dame boasts some of the nation's best athletic facilities for its varsity teams. The past two decades have seen Notre Dame athletics experience a tremendous growth, both in terms of number of programs and number of facilities. The 1970s saw the addition of women's athletics and, at the same time, several men's programs gained varsity status. Notre Dame currently sponsors 26 varsity sports, all of which have earned or are on their way to earning national prominence. Along with the growth has come a vast expansion of the University's facilities for its intercollegiate athletic teams.

The University also has met the growing needs of its student body, 90 percent of whom participate in non-varsity or intramural activities. The Rolfs Sports Recreation Center, opened in February 1998, serves the recreational needs of the students, faculty and staff. It was named one of the top 81 state-of-the-art athletic facilities by *Athletic Business Magazine*.

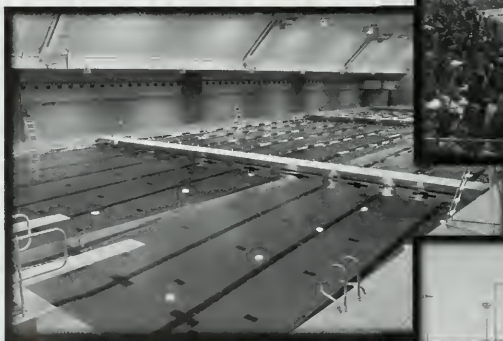


The Warren Golf Course opened in the spring of 2000 and is the newest athletic facility at Notre Dame. Located on the north end of campus, the course played host to the 2000, 2002 & 2003 BIG EAST Men's Golf Championships and the 2003 BIG EAST Women's Championship.



The Edmund P. Joyce Center is a multi-purpose facility, opened in 1968 and is home to several Irish teams. The men's basketball and women's basketball and volleyball teams play in the south arena dome (left), while the field-house in the north dome (below) is home to the Notre Dame ice hockey team.

The Rolfs Aquatic Center houses a 50-meter Olympic-size pool and has two moveable bulkheads that allow it to be sectioned off.



The Irish men's and women's soccer teams have played at Alumni Field since 1990. Located in the southeast corner of campus, it is one of the finest collegiate soccer venues in the Midwest with a seating capacity of 2,500. A press box was added in 1996.





Opened in 1994, 2,500-seat Frank Eck Stadium is one of the finest collegiate baseball stadiums in the country. Notre Dame played host to NCAA regionals in 1999, 2001 & 2002.



Constructed in 1989, Irv Field is considered one of the best collegiate softball complexes in the country. Many improvements have been added in the last 14 years, including a state-of-the-art lighting system, a new warning track and scoreboard.



The Eck Tennis Pavilion (above) and Courtney Tennis Center (left) are home to the Notre Dame men's and women's tennis teams. Both have played host to NCAA national and regional tennis championships over the past several years. Notre Dame served as host to the 1998 NCAA women's championship and the 1994 NCAA men's championship.



Athletic Business Magazine Ranks Notre Dame's Rolls Sports Recreation Center One of the Top State-of-the-Art Athletic Facilities



The Rolls Sports Recreation Center features three wood-floor courts suitable for basketball, volleyball or badminton; a multisport court, enclosed with dasher boards for indoor soccer and field hockey, a 5,000-square-foot fitness room that contains cardiovascular machines, strength machines and free weights; two 2,000-square-foot activity rooms for aerobics, dance and martial arts; a three-lane 1/8-mile suspended running track with views into the courts and to the outdoors; and a wellness center.



The Notre Dame men's and women's lacrosse teams play their home games at Moose Krause Stadium on the Cartier Field complex. The natural grass facility features a 5,000-seating capacity. Surrounding the field is a nine-lane Mondo track, the fastest surface of its kind in the world, which is the home for outdoor track and field meets.



Academic Achievement Award

Notre Dame Tops Graduation Rate Charts

Football players at the University of Notre Dame almost unanimously receive their degrees. That's the consensus, whether the measuring statistics are provided by the NCAA, the American Football Coaches Association or the University of Notre Dame itself. The graduation rates for members of the Irish football program consistently rank among the highest in the country.

The NCAA began publishing graduation rates for football players in 1992 and—in every instance—Notre Dame has ranked among the leaders in statistics compiled by the national governing body for college athletics.

An Academic Achievement Award was first presented by the College Football Association in 1981 — the first time graduation rates were measured on any kind of national basis — and Notre Dame has won the award on six occasions, including 2001. Beginning in 1997, the award was sponsored by the AFCA after the CFA was disbanded.

Finally, in Notre Dame's own statistics based on all football players who enter on scholarship and remain at least four years, over 99 percent of those 905 players earned degrees over a period of 37 entering classes dating back to 1962.

Also, 42 Irish football players have earned Verizon/CosIDA Academic All-America honors since the 1950s; only Nebraska's total of 79 ranks higher. Over the past 42 years, Notre Dame in all sports combined has produced 146 Academic All-Americans, a figure that is second all-time behind Nebraska.

Verizon/CosIDA All-Time Football Academic Americans

1.	Nebraska	79
2.	NOTRE DAME	42
3.	Ohio State	34
	Dayton	34
5.	Penn State	28

The NCAA first issued figures in August 1992 based on graduation rates of all student-athletes entering Division I schools in 1983 and 1984. Since that initial report, Notre Dame has ranked among the top eight schools in all 11 surveys. The survey issued by the association bases graduation rates on the raw percentage of student-athletes who entered an institution and graduated within six years. Students who leave or transfer, regardless of academic standing, are considered nongraduates.

In the 2002 NCAA Graduation Rates Report, which covered students enrolled between 1992 and 1995 at 321 Division I institutions, Notre Dame graduated 85 percent of the student-athletes, fourth only to Northwestern at 90 percent and Duke and Stanford at 89 percent. The national average for Division I-A schools — the 112 institutions with the largest football programs — is 58 percent. Notre Dame's 75-percent graduation rate among its football players was 10th nationally in that survey.

Nowhere has Notre Dame's ability to combine excellence in both the athletic and academic fields been more impressively portrayed than in the 23 years of graduation rate surveys of scholarship football players published by the CFA and AFCA.

"Graduating from Notre Dame, academics comes before athletics. They have better than a 95 percent graduation rate. I remember when I was there, if a football player got a call to report to a counselor, he reported right now. The coach could wait. Lucky for me, the calls I got were in the evening after practice. I read where Tony Rice was late for practice a few times a week one year. He had lab courses. Football came second."

— Joe Montana
1975-78 Notre Dame quarterback

The AFCA annually honors the school with the highest graduation rate based on a particular entering freshman football class—and Notre Dame did win the award six times.

Notre Dame most recently won the top award in 2001—with a 100 percent graduation rate (22 of 22 entering freshmen from 1996 received their degrees within five years) ranking as the highest in the country. The 2001 honor followed Notre Dame's previous wins in 1982, 1983, 1984, 1988 and 1991.

Since 1987, an Athletic Academic Advisor Award has been presented honoring an individual from an institution who has worked with award-winning classes. Former Irish fencing coach Mike DeCicco, who headed up the Office of Academic Services for Student-Athletes, earned the award in both '88 and '91.

Notre Dame also holds the distinction of producing the first 100 percent rate in a single year—after 24 of 24 student-athletes earned their degrees within the five-year period out of the entering class of 1982. In fact, 16 of those 24 received their diplomas within four years. Only nine other times has a school earned a 100 percent graduation rate.

That award, presented in 1988, also marked the first time a school won the national championship on the football field—as Notre Dame did in finishing 12-0 following a Fiesta Bowl triumph over unbeaten West Virginia—and in the classroom. Including the special mention category, Notre Dame has received some sort of recognition in 22 of 23 years the award has been presented—with Duke next at 20.

AFCA ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Year	Winner	Graduation Rate	Special Mention
1981	Duke	85.7 percent (24 of 28)	not awarded
1982	NOTRE DAME	83.8 percent (26 of 31)	not awarded
1983	NOTRE DAME	79.3 percent (23 of 29)	not awarded
1984	NOTRE DAME and Duke	96.4 percent (27 of 28)	Virginia, Wyoming
		95.6 percent (22 of 23)	(75 percent or better)
1985	Virginia	92.6 percent (25 of 27)	NOTRE DAME (89.3 percent on 25 of 28), Penn State
1986	Virginia	88.8 percent (16 of 18)	NOTRE DAME (87.5 percent on 21 of 24), Duke
1987	Duke	95.8 percent (23 of 24)	NOTRE DAME, North Carolina, Virginia, Vanderbilt, Syracuse, SMU, Penn State, Boston College (70 percent or better)
1988	NOTRE DAME	100 percent (24 of 24)	Duke, Kentucky, Penn State, Virginia (90 percent or better); Boston College, Georgia Tech, Kansas State, Maryland, Rice, Syracuse, Tulane, Vanderbilt (70 percent or better)
1989	Kentucky	90 percent (18 of 20)	NOTRE DAME, Boston College, Colorado, Duke, Kansas State, North Carolina, Penn State, Rice, Tennessee, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia (70 percent or better)
1990	Duke	96 percent (24 of 25)	NOTRE DAME (93 percent on 14 of 15), Arkansas, Boston College, Georgia Tech, Hawaii, North Carolina, Rice, Rutgers, Syracuse, Vanderbilt, Virginia (70 percent or better)
1991	NOTRE DAME	92.3 percent (24 of 26)	Boston College, Duke, Hawaii, Kentucky, North Carolina, Penn State, Rice, Rutgers, Syracuse, Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Wake Forest (70 percent or better)
1992	Boston College	100 percent	Duke, Florida, Memphis State, Texas Christian, Miami, Mississippi State, North Carolina, NOTRE DAME, Penn State, Rice, Syracuse, Tulane, Tulsa, Vanderbilt, Virginia (70 percent or better)
1993	Duke	100 percent	Boston College, Cincinnati, Georgia Tech, Hawaii, Kentucky, Mississippi, Mississippi State, NOTRE DAME, Penn State, Rice, Rutgers, Syracuse, Tennessee, Tulane, Tulsa, Virginia, Wake Forest (70 percent or better)
1994	Duke	95.7 percent	Boston College, East Carolina, Florida State, Kentucky, Maryland, Miami, Mississippi State, Nebraska, North Carolina, NOTRE DAME, Penn State, Rice, Southern Methodist, Syracuse, Texas Christian, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Wake Forest (70 percent or better)
1995	Boston College	95 percent	East Carolina, Kansas State, Duke, Miami, Mississippi State, Wake Forest, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, NOTRE DAME, Penn State, Rice, South Carolina, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia (70 percent or better)
1996	Boston College	87.5 percent	Baylor, East Carolina, Duke, Florida State, Maryland, Miami, Vanderbilt, Mississippi State, Nebraska, North Carolina State, NOTRE DAME, Rice, Southern Methodist, Southern Mississippi, Tulane, Virginia, Wake Forest (70 percent or better)
1997	Duke	100 percent	Baylor, Florida State, Miami, Mississippi State, North Carolina, NOTRE DAME, Rice, South Carolina, Southern Methodist, Syracuse, Texas Christian, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Wake Forest (70 percent or better)
1998	Northwestern	100 percent	Boston College, Bowling Green, Duke, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana Tech, Marshall, Mississippi State, NOTRE DAME, Oregon, Penn State, Rice, Southern Methodist, Syracuse, Tennessee, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Wake Forest, Washington, Wisconsin (70 percent or better)
1999	Duke	100 percent	Ball State, Baylor, Boston College, Central Michigan, Clemson, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Marshall, Mississippi, Mississippi State, North Carolina, Northwestern, NOTRE DAME, Ohio, Penn State, Rice, Syracuse, Tennessee, UCLA, Vanderbilt, Wake Forest, West Virginia (70 percent or better)
2000	Syracuse	100 percent	Ball State, Baylor, Boston College, Bowling Green, Central Michigan, Clemson, Duke, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Marshall, Miami (Fla.), Mississippi State, Northwestern, NOTRE DAME, Purdue, Rice, South Carolina, Southern California, Southern Methodist, Tulane, Tulsa, Virginia, Wake Forest, Wisconsin (70 percent or better)
2001	NOTRE DAME	100 percent	Akron, Ball State, Baylor, Buffalo, Duke, and Vanderbilt, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, LSU, Marshall, Michigan, Mississippi State, Nebraska, Northwestern, Oregon, Penn State, Rice, South Carolina, SMU, Syracuse, Texas Tech, Tulane, Tulsa, Virginia, Wake Forest, Washington State, Western Michigan, Wyoming
2002	Northwestern	100 percent	Ball State, Boston College, Central Michigan, Duke, East Carolina, Florida, Hawaii, Indiana, Kansas State, Miami (Fla.), Mississippi State, Nebraska, Notre Dame, Penn State, Rice, SMU, Syracuse, Texas Tech, Utah State, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Virginia Tech, Western Michigan and Wisconsin
2003	Duke	100 percent	Ball State, Baylor, Boston College, Bowling Green, Buffalo, Connecticut, Cincinnati, Georgia Tech, Illinois, Marshall, Michigan, Nebraska, Northwestern, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Penn State, Purdue, Rice, South Carolina, Southern Methodist, Southern Mississippi, Texas Christian, Texas Tech, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Wake Forest, Washington, West Virginia and Western Michigan.



Notre Dame Compiles Matchless Degree Numbers

While Notre Dame's football teams have compiled some legendary records on the field, its players also have achieved outstanding marks for earning degrees on the academic side of campus.

Amazingly, there are only seven football players over the last 37 graduating classes who have left the University without finishing their degree requirements among the 905 scholarship players who stayed at Notre Dame at least four years.

In those 37 classes beginning with the class of football players who entered Notre Dame on scholarship in 1962, 896 of 905 players who remained at the University at least four years received their degrees for an impressive 99.00 percentage.

Those figures do not include another 106 athletes who originally entered on football scholarships but left Notre Dame to transfer or withdraw before completing four years.

Football Graduation Record

Year Entered	Scholarship Players Who Remained At Least Four Years	Scholarship Players Who Remained At Least Four Years Who Graduated	Scholarship Players Who Remained At Least Four Years Not Graduated	Percentage
1962	29	29	0	100.00
1963	35	34	1	97.14
1964	25	25	0	100.00
1965	32	32	0	100.00
1966	31	30	1	96.55
1967	32	32	0	100.00
1968	39	39	0	100.00
1969	28	27	1	96.43
1970	36	35	1	97.14
1971	29	29	0	100.00
1972	26	26	0	100.00
1973	37	37	0	100.00
1974	22	22	0	100.00
1975	25	25	0	100.00
1976	27	27	0	100.00
1977	26	25	1	96.15
1978	27	27	0	100.00
1979	25	25	0	100.00
1980	23	22	1	95.45
1981	25	25	0	100.00
1982	24	24	0	100.00
1983	23	23	0	100.00
1984	14	14	0	100.00
1985	24	24	0	95.83
1986	18	18	0	100.00
1987	24	24	0	100.00
1988	16	16	0	100.00
1989	19	19	0	100.00
1990	18	18	0	100.00
1991	22	22	0	100.00
1992	19	18	1	94.73
1993	19	19	0	94.74
1994	11	11	0	100.00
1995	19	19	0	100.00
1996	22	22	0	100.00
1997	15	13	2	86.67
1998	19	19	0	100.00
1999			(17 still enrolled)	
2000			(14 still enrolled)	
2001			(18 still enrolled)	
2002			(18 still enrolled)	
Total	905	896	9	99.00

NCAA Graduation Rates

All data for entering football freshman class years (numbers are percentages)

1983/1984

1.	Boston College	85
2.	Duke	84
3.	Notre Dame	82

1983/1984/1985

1.	Notre Dame	86
2.	Duke	84
3.	Boston College	83
4.	Northwestern	77
	Stanford	77

1983/1984/1985/1986

1.	Boston College	87
2.	Duke	86
3.	Notre Dame	85

1984/1985/1986/1987

1.	Duke	90
2.	Boston College	89
3.	Notre Dame	82
4.	Northwestern	80
5.	Stanford	79

1985/1986/1987/1988

1.	Duke	91
2.	Boston College	89
3.	Notre Dame	81
	Vanderbilt	81

1986/1987/1988/1989

1.	Boston College	95
2.	Duke	93
T8.	Notre Dame	76

1987/1988/1989/1990

1.	Duke	92
2.	Boston College	90
T7.	Notre Dame	77

1988/1989/1990/1991

1.	Duke	93
2.	Vanderbilt	85
5.	Notre Dame	80

1989/1990/1991/1992

1.	Duke	92
T2.	Boston College	83
T2.	Northwestern	83
T7.	Notre Dame	78

1990/1991/1992/1993

1.	Northwestern	88
2.	Stanford	83
3.	Notre Dame	82

1991/1992/1993/1994

1.	Duke	89
2.	Northwestern	86
8.	Notre Dame	74

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All data for student-athletes who enrolled between 1992 and 1995 (numbers are percentages)

All Student-Athletes

1.	Northwestern	90
2.	Duke	89
	Stanford	89
4.	Notre Dame	85
5.	Rice	84

Male Student-Athletes

1.	Duke	87
2.	Stanford	86
3.	Northwestern	84
4.	Notre Dame	82
	Rice	82

Female Student-Athletes

1.	Northwestern	99
2.	Stanford	94
3.	Vanderbilt	93
4.	Notre Dame	92

Football Student-Athletes

1.	Northwestern	85
2.	Duke	84
10.	Notre Dame	75

African-American Student-Athletes

1.	Rice	83
	Vanderbilt	83
	Stanford	83
4.	Northwestern	82
5.	Duke	81
6.	Notre Dame	73
	Tulane	73



Academic Services for Student-Athletes



The new Morse Center opened in March of 2001 through a generous gift by former Notre Dame football alumnus Jim Morse and his wife Leah Rae. (Photo by Linda Durn)

The University's Academic Services for Student-Athletes Office is designed to help Notre Dame fulfill its commitment to all student-athletes in their pursuit of a college degree and academic excellence. In order to achieve these goals, Academic Services has four major goals: to maintain the academic integrity of the University, to comply with all University and NCAA rules and regulations, to maintain the academ-

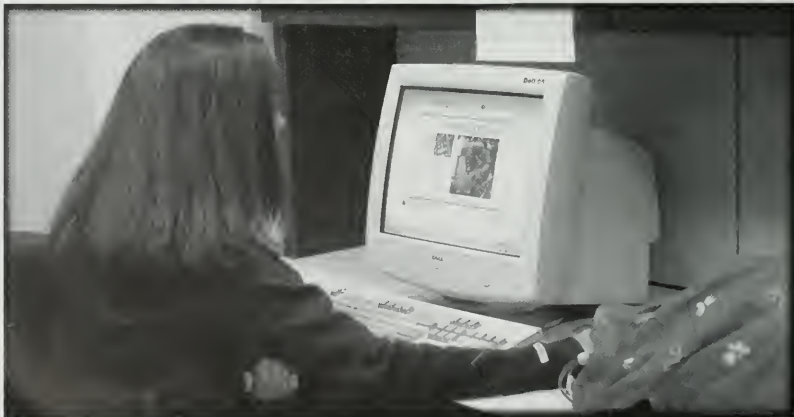
ic good standing of every student-athlete and to assist every student-athlete to graduate in four years.

The four objectives of Academic Services all work together and are aimed at teaching student-athletes to be responsible for themselves academically.

To do so, Academic Services provides many services to student-athletes, which begin as soon as freshmen arrive on campus and continue through graduation.

The office provides consistent counseling and appropriate interventions regarding academic matters and refers student-athletes to campus offices to meet regularly with their professors and to use support services provided by the various colleges and departments. As soon as student-athletes begin classes, Academic Services monitors their progress through surveys of their professors. These surveys ask professors to com-

The Coleman-Morse Center has a number of computers for student-athletes to use at any time of the day. (Photo by Heather Gollatz)





Junior kicker/punter D.J. Fitzpatrick takes advantage of the study facilities in the Coleman-Morse Center. (Photo by Heather Gollatz)

ment on the students' work level, attendance and any need for tutorial help. If either a professor or a student-athlete feels there is a need for additional help, Academic Services provides specially trained tutors to student-athletes.

In addition to this interaction with the faculty, the members of the Academic Services Office meet with student-athletes to develop a personal relationship. These sessions help student-athletes to develop both

semester-long and career-long academic goals. Discussions at this meeting may include such topics as summer school attendance, class scheduling and career possibilities.

In 2001, the Academic Services department received a new home through a generous donation by former football alumnus Jim Morse ('57) and his wife, Leah Rae, when the Coleman-Morse Center was completed. A \$14 million building, the James and

Leah Rae Morse Center for Academic Services houses Notre Dame's First Year of Studies Program and Academic Services for Student Athletes. It also contains the University Writing Center, a satellite office for the Center for Social Concerns, classrooms, staff offices, a tutoring center, a computer cluster, workrooms and a lounge.

Working with Student Welfare and Development in the Athletic Department, Academic Services helps coordinate numerous workshops and speakers to assist student-athletes with post-graduation planning and transition into professional careers. Offered in conjunction with the University Counseling Center, workshops cover such topics as stress management, socialization to college life, adjusting to physical trauma, and conflict management.

At the end of each academic year, the office hosts an Academic Excellence Dinner for those student-athletes who have achieved excellence in the classroom. The University president, deans of each college, members of the Faculty Board on Athletics, and coaches also attend. Students with 4.0 semester GPAs, the individual student with the highest GPA in each sport, the top senior student-athletes, and the team with the highest overall GPA receive special awards.



The late George Kelly (right) accepts the 2001 AFCA Academic Achievement Award on behalf of the Irish. Notre Dame won the award for the sixth time in history - compiling a perfect 100 percent graduation rate in garnering the 2001 award. (Photo courtesy of the AFCA)



Athletic Training



Irish athletes receive the finest in sports medicine care from the team of athletic trainers and physicians. The latest in sports medicine technology is located in the 3,300-square foot athletic training facility located in Notre Dame Stadium.

Athletic training has been a fixture in Notre Dame athletics since the days of Knute Rockne. Notre Dame's first-known athletic trainer was Eugene "Scrap Iron" Young, who began providing care to student-athletes in the 1920s. Athletic training continued to evolve and expand along with the University's athletic growth. From Young's first days to today, Notre Dame's athletic training department has developed into a fully-staffed sports medicine team with two state-of-the-art facilities.

Head athletic trainer and physical therapist Jim Russ oversees the athletic training services. The staff includes three associate athletic trainers and seven assistant athletic trainers. The entire staff is certified by the National Athletic Trainers' Association and has collectively more than 150 years of athletic training experience. Russ and his staff, along with a host of student athletic trainers, are responsible for the health and care of the 26 NCAA Division I sports at the University, which includes more than 750 student-athletes.

Each certified staff member is in charge of the health care of at least two varsity athletic teams. These responsibilities include covering practice and competition as well as traveling with the team as deemed appropriate. Specifically, the athletic trainer is responsible for evaluating and assessing athletic injuries, administering first aid and injury care, making medical referrals, and establishing treatments,

rehabilitation and reconditioning of athletic injuries/illness. The athletic trainer also spends a significant amount of time in the education of student-athletes with respect to injury prevention, nutrition and psychological support in dealing with injuries.

The athletic training department is under the direct supervision of several sports medicine physicians. Three University physicians — Dr. Jim Moriarity, Dr.





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Pat Leary and Dr. Becky Moskwinski — serve as primary care physicians for health care needs of the student-athletes. Area orthopaedists — Dr. Williard Yergler, who earned an honorary monogram from the Notre Dame National Monogram Club in 2001, Dr. David Bankoff, Dr. Fred Ferlic and Dr. Robert Clemency — oversee the orthopaedic needs for Irish

athletes. Also available are a host of medical consultants to meet specific needs ranging from cardiology to dermatology.

A performance team has been set up by the athletic department and is comprised of individuals with various backgrounds, including team physicians and athletic trainers. That group attempts to solve any

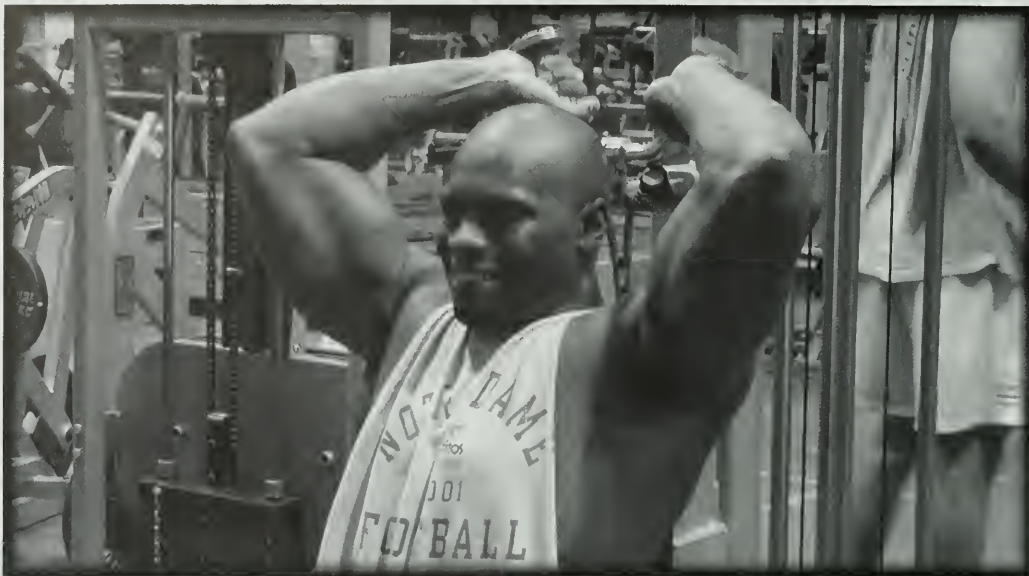
problems that could hinder the performance of an athlete, ranging from insurance, training table meals, equipment and health issues.

The athletic training staff utilizes two state-of-the-art facilities to treat and rehabilitate injured athletes. The original athletic training room, located in the Joyce Center. The newest addition to the department is a 3,300-square foot facility located in the newly-renovated football stadium. This athletic training facility is equipped with the latest in sports medicine technology. Accessible to all varsity athletes, there is an MRI (magnetic imaging) unit, x-ray unit, isokinetic strengthening and testing biodex, a 3,500-gallon rehabilitation pool and other physical therapy modalities.

The sports medicine team of athletic trainers and team physicians is committed to providing the most comprehensive and safest health care possible. Evaluations, treatments and rehabilitation are established for each individual, taking into consideration the sport in which the athlete participates as well as other intangible matters. The primary goal of the Notre Dame sports medicine department is to return the athletes to their status before injury in the safest and quickest manner possible.



Strength and Conditioning Program



Senior Julius Jones works daily with Notre Dame strength and conditioning coordinator Mickey Marotti.

The Notre Dame strength and conditioning program is designed to provide each student-athlete with the most productive, effective and efficient means of sport-specific physical training. The program is geared toward helping all student-athletes reach their physical potential and meet their specific needs. Programs are tailored to enable student-athletes to maintain strength, speed and conditioning during

peak physical demands of the playing season and to increase those components through extensive and grueling training during the off-season.

Student athletes have access to over 12,000 square feet of strength training facilities in both the Haggard Fitness Complex and the Joyce Center Fieldhouse weight rooms. A full range of free weight equipment, state of the art Hammer Strength plate-loaded

machines and related conditioning apparatus make the facilities a premier setting for intense training.

Strength and conditioning coordinator Mickey Marotti, assistant coordinator Tony Rolinski, assistants Lon Record, Mike Joseph, Lisa Shall, Chris Hewitt, Leslie Cordova and Rich Miller personally oversee the development of each student-athlete. Marotti and his staff stress an intensive, physical program which leads to success and confidence on the playing field.

All programs are evaluated daily and each individual's progress is charted and monitored with the aid of computer technology. While the student-athlete's physical progress is gauged through a battery of testing procedures, the strength and conditioning staff also helps each individual set training goals which strive for complete excellence.

Each strength and conditioning program is sport specific. Strength, speed, conditioning, agility and movement, flexibility and nutrition education are components of each program for the student-athletes. The year-round program is divided into three periods: pre-season, in-season and off-season. During the pre-season and off-season, student-athletes are involved in a heavy and intensive program; participation during the competitive season is limited to two days a week.

The strength training protocol used by Marotti and his staff is based on the progressive overload principle,



Junior running back Ryan Grant improves his upper body strength on the state of the art equipment housed in the Loftus Sports Center.

incorporating basic multi-joint exercises. Exercise such as squats, bench press, military press, leg press, pulls and rows for the upper back, shoulder isolation, abdominal crunches and trunk rotation are examples of the specific lifts used in each workout plan. Choice of exercise is dependent upon the sport and individual position of the student-athlete.

Speed training is performed two to four times per week in the off-season and summer training periods. Track and field assistant coach John Millar assists with the speed development of all the student-athletes. Speed mechanics, resistive training and plyometrics are all aspects of the speed program. This training program is continued through the playing season to ensure the highest quality of speed during this critical time period.

Agility and conditioning workouts vary depending on the time of year and are specific to the energy systems and movement patterns of each sport. The primary goal of each team is to have the best conditioned athletes.

Flexibility training occurs year-round and involves individual instruction as well as team-oriented supervision. This program is a continual one that is stressed daily.

Nutritional education is a very important aspect of the total program. The athletic department has added a full-time sports nutritionist to aid in nutrition education. Student-athletes need to be cognizant of how much food they need to eat in order to perform consistently at a high level. The strength and conditioning staff is continually educating the student-athletes on the importance of good nutrition and the choices they need to make, especially during their competitive season.



Junior Justin Tuck continues to mold and sculpt his body with the rigorous workouts of the Notre Dame strength and conditioning staff featuring seven certified professionals.



The Notre Dame weight room is one of the finest facilities of its kind in college athletics.



Student Development



Senior quarterback Carlyle Holiday mugs for the cameras with a young fan.



Senior tight end Gary Godsey horseshoes around with some new friends he made at the Boys and Girls Club in South Bend.

The Department of Athletics Student Development Program is committed to the total development of Notre Dame student-athletes. The program fosters the cultivation of skills that encourage student-athletes to reach their full potential.

While not meant to replace existing on-campus student services, the program acknowledges the unique needs and demands of student-athletes. Active participation in the Student Development Program prepares student-athletes for the ultimate competitive challenge - life.

In 2000, Notre Dame Student Development was one of four schools recognized (along with Arizona State, Iowa and Michigan State) as one of the best programs in the nation by the NCAA Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association when it was awarded the Program of Excellence Award.

The Student Development Program implements events and activities which are designed to facilitate learning within five key areas: academic excellence, athletic success, career preparation, community involvement and personal development.

The program has three components: elective services, complementary services and essential services. Elective services allow student-athletes to participate in various community service, leadership and social events and activities. Complementary services encourage administrators and coaches to request coordination of workshops, events and activities to enhance and supplement their sports programs, while essential services, which are the cornerstone of the program, have student-athletes participate in a series of required skill-building and development

Senior linebacker Derek Curry plays the guitar for a young boy and his mother at Tackle the Arts.





Senior Darrell Campbell reads "The Cat In The Hat" to a group of youngsters. (photo by Eric Guerra)

workshops and activities in five key areas.

Key Areas:

- The most important of the five areas is academics. Working in conjunction with the Office of Academic Services for Student-Athletes, the Student Development Program assists student-athletes in their pursuit of academic goals. Assistance is provided in identifying and meeting the academic challenges of Notre Dame through workshops such as

- Maximizing Academic Performance, Effective Time Management, and Study Skills for the Student-

Athlete. An Academic Honors Program has been established to identify and honor those who have experienced high academic achievement. And for those students who wish to continue their education, the program provides contacts with those who can assist with the transition into graduate studies.

- The athletic success area supplements what student-athletes learn through their sport by covering such topics as performance enhancement, leadership, nutrition, agents and amateurism, and sports conduct.

- The career preparation area offers several networking dinners throughout the academic year. The dinners, which are sponsored by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club, are but one of the ways in which individuals learn more about various professions and develop key business contacts. They also give the student-athletes exposure to the Notre Dame alumni network. In addition to the dinner, Student Development also offers workshops on resume and cover letter composition, interviewing and career placement. The Office also

Brendan Hart, David Fitzgerald, David Bemenderfer, Paul Jancha, Courtney Watson and Stan Revelle visit a sick child in the hospital during Notre Dame's trip to the Gator Bowl.





Junior Corey Mays presents a t-shirt to a girl as part of the Read Like a Champion program.



Senior Courtney Watson mans the reading station at Tackle the Arts. Watson came up with the idea hoping to introduce young children to different aspects of the arts including reading, writing, drawing and music.

compiles and distributes the Student-Athlete Workbook, which features the resumes of junior- and senior-level students.

- The terms Notre Dame and community service go hand-in-hand. Most students are inclined to get involved in the community. The Student Development Program brings together individual student-athletes and/or entire teams with various organizations in the surrounding communities. Specific relationships have been developed with local

area hospitals, community centers, and outreach agencies so as to provide all student-athletes safe, ongoing and reliable volunteer opportunities. Events such as the SAAC Pediatric Christmas Party and the Verizon Read Like a Champion Challenge have become annual service fixtures in the Student Development Program.

- The personal development area of Student Development covers a wide variety of areas including personal health, ethics, leadership and decision mak-

ing. Other topics that are specifically covered include: financial aid and money management, disordered eating and nutritional risks, business and formal etiquette, and gender violence prevention. Additionally, at the request of coaches and administrators, the Student Development Office assist in coordinating programming to address team-specific needs.

The Student Development Program has been very popular with student-athletes and has had an immediate impact with freshmen. An orientation program



Senior Preston Jackson addresses a group of kids at a local elementary school. (Photo by Eric Guerra)



for incoming freshmen and their parents has been established to familiarize and identify the challenges and opportunities which are unique to them as both student and athletes. The program is coordinated with the assistance of the SAAC as a means to introduce and heighten awareness of first-year students around such issues as making the transition from high school to college, duLac, NCAA compliance and substance abuse. The format is very interactive with the information being delivered through skits, role playing and small discussion groups.

In addition to these five focal areas, Student Development is also responsible for managing the scholarship textbook process, the design and production of the annual Student-Athlete Handbook/Planner, facilitating An Evening at Shamrock Hills team dinners, serving as the primary advisors to the SAAC, and the coordination of the Rosenthal Student-Athlete Leadership Institute and the athletic department's annual year-end celebration, the O.S.C.A.R.S.! - Outstanding Students Celebrating Achievement, & Recognition Showcase!

The Department of Athletics Student Development Program, which has been in existence since August 1996, continues to grow and evolve to meet the needs of student-athletes, so as to ensure that when they graduate from the University they are prepared for another transition. It is the mission of the Student Development staff that all Notre Dame student-athletes are fully prepared to successfully meet the challenges of life.



Former player Ryan Gillis looks a lot like Santa at the annual Pediatric Christmas Party hosted by the Notre Dame Student-Athlete Advisory Council.

The Christopher Zorich Award

The Christopher Zorich Award, first presented in 1998, was created to recognize the contributions of Notre Dame student-athletes to the University community and the community at-large. The award, which will be presented annually each spring, bears the name of Zorich, a two-time football All-American at Notre Dame and 1991 graduate. The award is coordinated through the Notre Dame Student Development Office.



The football team has had one winner of the award, quarterback Jarious Jackson, a team captain, claimed the award in 2000.

Past Recipients

- 1998: Erroll Williams — Men's Track & Field
Matt Johnson — Men's Soccer
- 1999: Lindsay Treadwell — Volleyball
- 2000: Jarious Jackson — Football
- 2001: Ruth Riley — Women's Basketball
- 2002: Mia Sarkesian — Women's Soccer
- 2003: Betsy Lazzeri — Women's Track & Field



1999 captain Jarious Jackson receives the Chris Zorich Award from Eric Guerra, Student Development program coordinator (far left), Jannifer Crittendon, assistant athletic director, and former associate athletic director Tom Kelly. (Photo by Matt Cashore)



The Tradition Continues





The University of Notre Dame and the National Broadcasting Company continue their television relationship for the 13th consecutive season in 2003. On May 6, 1997, a five-year renewal to televise all Notre Dame home football games was announced, giving NBC the rights to Fighting Irish home games through the year 2005. NBC began its original contract with Notre Dame in 1991.

The original contract with NBC also covered a five-year period, beginning with the 1991 season and

extending through the 1995 campaign. The latest five-year extension, like the first two pacts, includes 30 games — six per year — beginning with the 2001 season. Among the teams visiting Notre Dame Stadium through 2005 will be Florida State, Michigan, Stanford, USC, Washington and Tennessee.

"The relationship between Notre Dame and NBC Sports is very important to the overall mission of our University," says Notre Dame president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.

"The obvious benefit of the agreement is to the athletic program, but the primary benefit goes to the more than 660 students whose scholarship aid has been a direct result of the agreement."

The endowment is for general student aid and not for athletic scholarships. During the 2002-03 academic year, 191 undergraduates at the University received scholarships averaging \$11,300 from endowments created by the University.

The University also has committed \$5.5 million from the NBC revenues to endow doctoral fellowships in its Graduate School.

Earnings from this endowment currently support graduate teaching fellows, a minority fellowship program and summer research fellowships.

Nearly four million from the contract revenues have been used to endow MBA scholarships in the College of Business Administration. Earnings from this endowment have been utilized to attract the best and brightest MBA candidates from around the country to Notre Dame. Since 1994, nearly 50 MBA students have been supported through the NBC endowment. During the 2002-03 academic year, 11 students were designated as NBC Fellows.

Overall, NBC contract revenues have been a key element in a University effort that has seen annual scholarship aid more than quadruple since 1991, from \$5.4 million to over \$47.9 million in 2003. NBC revenues have also been a primary factor in contributing to the overall increase in the University's undergraduate scholarship endowment, which has grown from \$88 million in 1988 to more than \$625 million as of March 31, 2003.

Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., the University's president, has called this increasing of scholarship aid "the University's number one financial priority" and has cited it as the key factor in the decision to enter the NBC contract.

"At a time when we were pursuing a number of sources of funding for financial aid, the NBC agreement presented us with a new opportunity to capitalize on one of our enduring resources — our football tradition — for the greater good of the University and our students," Father Malloy says.

"The subsequent history of the agreement certainly has confirmed its worth."

"The partnership between Notre Dame and NBC, and chairman of NBC Sports Dick Ebersol, is one that we value very highly," says Notre Dame athletic director Kevin White. "It allows all our home games to be televised nationally to our alumni base and fans. NBC has been very willing to support the overall goals of the University and as a result the partnership is one that reaps many benefits for the University."



All-Time Television Record

NATIONAL (162-78-3)

Year	Opponent	Score
1952	*Oklahoma	27-21
1953	*SMU	40-14
1954	SMU	26-14
1955	Michigan State	7-21
1956	*Oklahoma	0-40
1957	Oklahoma	7-0
1958	Iowa	21-31
1959	Michigan State	0-19
1960	Northwestern	6-7
1961	*Oklahoma	19-6
1962	Oklahoma	13-7
1963	Stanford	14-24
1964	*Michigan State	34-7
1965	*USC	28-7
1966	*Purdue	26-14
1967	*Michigan State	24-12
1968	Michigan State	17-21
	USC	21-21
1969	Georgia Tech	38-20
	Texas (Cotton Bowl-CBS)	17-21
1970	Missouri	24-7
	USC	28-38
	Texas (Cotton Bowl-CBS)	24-11
1971	LSU	8-28
1972	Michigan State	16-0
	USC	23-45
	Nebraska (Orange Bowl-NBC)	6-40
1973	Purdue	20-7
	*Air Force	48-15
	Alabama (Sugar Bowl)	24-23
1974	Georgia Tech	31-7
	USC	24-55
	Alabama (Orange Bowl-NBC)	13-11
1975	Boston College	17-3
	*USC	17-24
1976	USC	13-17
	Penn State (Gator Bowl)	20-9
1977	Pittsburgh	19-9
	*USC	49-19
	Texas (Cotton Bowl-CBS)	38-10
1978	*Pittsburgh	26-17
	USC	25-27
	Houston (Cotton Bowl-CBS)	35-34
1979	*USC	23-42
1980	Alabama	7-0
	USC	3-20
	Georgia (Sugar Bowl)	10-17
1981	Michigan	7-25
	Miami	15-37
1982	*Michigan	23-17
	USC (CBS)	13-17
1983	Miami (CBS)	0-20
	Boston College (Liberty Bowl-Katz)	19-18

1984	Missouri	16-14
	*Miami (ESPN)	13-31
	*Air Force (ESPN)	7-21
	*South Carolina (ESPN)	26-32
	Navy (ESPN)	18-17
	*Penn State (ESPN)	44-7
	USC (CBS)	19-7
	SMU (Aloha Bowl-ESPN)	20-27
1985	Michigan (CBS)	12-20
	*Michigan State (ESPN)	27-10
	Air Force	15-21
	*Army (USA, WGN)	24-10
	*Mississippi (USA, WGN)	37-14
	*LSU (USA, WGN)	7-10
	Miami (CBS)	7-58
1986	*Michigan	23-24
	Michigan State (CBS)	15-20
	Alabama	10-28
	*Pittsburgh (WGN, USA)	9-10
	*Air Force (WGN)	31-3
	Navy (TBS)	33-14
	LSU (ESPN)	19-21
	USC (CBS)	38-37
1987	Michigan	26-7
	*Michigan State (ESPN)	31-8
	Pittsburgh (ESPN)	22-30
	Air Force (WGN)	35-14
	*USC (CBS)	26-15
	*Navy (WGN)	56-13
	*Boston College (WGN)	32-25
	*Alabama (CBS)	37-6
	Penn State (CBS)	20-21
	Miami (CBS)	0-24
	Texas A&M (Cotton Bowl-CBS)	10-35
1988	*Michigan (CBS)	19-17
	Michigan State	20-3
	*Purdue (WGN)	52-7
	*Stanford (ESPN)	42-14
	Pittsburgh (ESPN)	30-20
	*Miami (CBS)	31-30
	*Air Force (WGN)	41-13

	Navy (WGN)	22-7
	*Rice (WGN)	54-11
	*Penn State (CBS)	21-3
	USC	27-10
	West Virginia (Fiesta Bowl-NBC)	34-21
1989	Virginia (Raycom)	36-13
	Michigan	24-19
	*Michigan State (CBS)	21-13
	Purdue	40-7
	Air Force (ESPN)	41-27
	*USC (CBS)	28-24
	*Pittsburgh (ESPN)	45-7
	*Navy (SportsChannel)	41-0
	*SMU (SportsChannel)	59-6
	Penn State (CBS)	34-23
	Miami (CBS)	10-27
	Colorado (Orange Bowl-NBC)	21-6
1990	*Michigan (CBS)	28-24
	Michigan State	20-19
	*Purdue (SportsChannel)	37-11
	*Stanford (SportsChannel)	31-36
	*Air Force (SportsChannel)	57-27
	*Miami (CBS)	29-20
	Pittsburgh (ESPN)	31-22
	Navy (Raycom)	52-31
	Tennessee (CBS)	34-29
	*Penn State (ESPN)	21-24
	USC	10-7
	Colorado (Orange Bowl-NBC)	9-10
1991	*Indiana (NBC)	49-27
	Michigan	14-24
	*Michigan State (NBC)	49-10
	Stanford (ESPN)	42-26
	*Pittsburgh (NBC)	42-7
	Air Force (ESPN)	28-15
	*USC (NBC)	24-20
	*Navy (NBC)	38-0
	*Tennessee (NBC)	34-35
	Hawaii (ESPN)	48-42
	Florida (Sugar Bowl)	39-28



Arnaz Battle is interviewed after his game-winning touchdown against Michigan State in '02.
(photo by Bill Panzica)





The crew and cameras of national network television are familiar to Notre Dame football both at home and on the road. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

1992	* Michigan (NBC)	17-17
	Michigan State	52-31
	* Purdue (NBC)	48-0
	* Stanford (NBC)	16-33
	Pittsburgh (ESPN)	52-21
	* Brigham Young (NBC)	42-16
	* Boston College (NBC)	54-7
	* Penn State (NBC)	17-16
	USC	31-23
	Texas A&M (Cotton Bowl - NBC)	28-3
1993	* Northwestern (NBC)	27-12
	Michigan	27-23
	* Michigan State (NBC)	36-14
	Stanford	48-20
	* Pittsburgh (NBC)	44-0
	Brigham Young (ESPN)	45-20
	* USC (NBC)	31-13
	* Florida State (NBC)	31-24
	* Boston College (NBC)	39-41
	Texas A&M (Cotton Bowl - NBC)	24-21
1994	* Michigan (NBC)	24-26
	* Purdue (NBC)	39-21
	* Stanford (NBC)	34-15
	* Brigham Young (NBC)	14-21
	* Navy (NBC)	58-21
	Florida State	16-23
	* Air Force (NBC)	42-30
	USC	17-17
	Colorado (Fiesta Bowl - NBC)	24-41
1995	* Northwestern (NBC)	15-17
	Purdue	35-28
	* Vanderbilt (NBC)	41-0
	* Texas (NBC)	55-27
	Ohio State	26-45
	Washington	29-21
	* USC (NBC)	38-10
	* Boston College (NBC)	20-10
	* Navy (NBC)	35-17
	Air Force (ESPN)	44-14
	Florida State (Orange Bowl - CBS)	26-31
1996	Vanderbilt (ESPN)	14-7
	* Purdue (NBC)	35-0
	Texas	27-24
	* Ohio State (NBC)	16-29
	* Washington (NBC)	54-20
	* Air Force (NBC)	17-20 (ot)

	Navy (CBS)	54-27
	* Pittsburgh (NBC)	60-6
	* Rutgers (NBC)	62-0
	USC	20-27 (ot)
1997	* Georgia Tech (NBC)	17-13
	* Michigan State (NBC)	7-23
	Michigan	14-21
	* USC (NBC)	17-20
	* Boston College (NBC)	52-20
	* Navy (NBC)	21-17
	LSU (CBS)	24-6
	* West Virginia (NBC)	21-14
	Hawaii (ESPN)	23-22
	LSU (Independence Bowl — ESPN)	9-27
1998	* Michigan (NBC)	36-20
	Michigan State	23-45
	* Purdue (NBC)	31-30
	* Stanford (NBC)	35-17
	* Army (NBC)	20-17
	* Baylor (NBC)	27-3
	Boston College (CBS)	31-26
	* LSU (NBC)	39-36
	USC	0-10
	Georgia Tech (Gator Bowl — NBC)	28-35
1999	* Kansas (NBC)	48-13
	Michigan	22-26
	* Michigan State (NBC)	13-23
	* Oklahoma (NBC)	34-30
	* Arizona State (NBC)	48-17
	* USC (NBC)	25-24
	* Navy (NBC)	28-24
	Tennessee (ESPN)	14-38
	* Boston College (NBC)	29-31
	Stanford	37-40
2000	* Texas A&M (NBC)	24-10
	* Nebraska (NBC)	24-27 (ot)
	* Purdue (NBC)	23-21
	* Stanford (NBC)	20-14
	Navy (CBS)	45-14
	West Virginia (CBS)	42-28
	* Air Force (NBC)	34-31 (ot)
	* Boston College (NBC)	28-16
	USC	38-21
	Oregon State (Tostitos Fiesta Bowl)	9-41
2001	Nebraska (ABC)	10-27
	* Michigan State (NBC)	10-17
	* Pittsburgh (NBC)	24-7
	* West Virginia (NBC)	34-24
	* USC (NBC)	27-16
	Boston College (ESPN)	17-21
	* Tennessee (NBC)	18-28
	* Navy (NBC)	34-16
2002	Maryland	22-0
	* Purdue (NBC)	24-17
	* Michigan (NBC)	25-23
	* Stanford (NBC)	31-7
	* Pittsburgh (NBC)	14-6
	Air Force (ESPN)	21-14
	Florida State	34-24
	* Boston College (NBC)	7-14
	Navy (CBS)	30-23
	* Rutgers (NBC)	42-0
	North Carolina State (NBC)	6-28

REGIONAL (28-26-1)

1955	*SMU	17-0
	Pennsylvania	46-14
1956	Navy (Balt.)	7-33
	*Michigan State	14-47
1957	Army (Phila.)	23-21
	Iowa	13-21
1958	Purdue	22-29
	Pittsburgh	26-29
1959	Pittsburgh	13-28
1962	Navy (Phila.)	20-12
1963	Michigan State	7-12
1965	California	48-6
1966	Michigan State	10-10
1968	*Purdue	22-37
1971	*Michigan State	14-2
1973	*USC	23-14
1974	*Miami	38-7
1976	*Pittsburgh	10-31
	*Alabama	21-18
1978	*Michigan	14-28
1979	Michigan	12-10
1980	*Purdue	31-10
1982	*Penn State	14-24
1983	*Pittsburgh (CBS)	6-21
	*Air Force	22-23
1984	LSU	30-22
1985	Purdue (TBS)	17-35
	*Navy	41-17
	Penn State	6-36
1986	*Purdue	41-9
	*Penn State	19-24
1987	Purdue (Big 10)	44-20
1991	Penn State	13-35
1992	Northwestern	42-7
1993	Purdue	17-0
	Navy	58-27
1994	Northwestern	42-15
	Michigan State	21-20
	Boston College	11-30
1995	Army	28-27
1996	Boston College (CBS)	48-21
1997	Purdue	17-28
	Stanford	15-33
	Pittsburgh (CBS)	45-21
1998	Arizona State	28-9
	Navy (CBS)	30-0
1999	Purdue	23-28
	Pittsburgh (CBS)	27-37
2000	Michigan State	21-27
	Rutgers (CBS)	45-17
2001	Texas A&M	3-24
	Stanford	13-17
	Purdue	24-18
2002	Michigan State	21-17
	USC	13-44

Overall Record: 190-104-4

All games appeared on ABC unless noted in parentheses.

*Game played at Notre Dame



Westwood One Radio

The 2003 football season marks the 36th consecutive year that Notre Dame football will be broadcast nationally on radio by Westwood One Radio Network. Notre Dame football is the only team, professional or college, to have all of its games broadcast nationally on the radio. The Westwood One network includes stations in all 50 states and many of the games receive worldwide exposure on the Armed Forces Radio Network.

Veteran announcer Tony Roberts and former Irish tailback Allen Pinkett will handle the broadcasting chores — with Roberts serving as play-by-play specialist and Pinkett providing expert analysis.

While Roberts enters his 24th season as play-by-play announcer, he also provides commentary for the National Football League, daily sports shows and the college basketball game of the week on Westwood One. The native of Chicago, Ill., has covered the last six summer Olympic Games for the network which is based in Washington, D.C.

Pinkett brings a wealth of football experience to his

third season in the Westwood One booth with Notre Dame football. A native of Sterling, Va., he was a three-time All-American at Notre Dame and finished eighth in Heisman Trophy balloting in 1985. He ranked as Notre Dame's all-time leading rusher and scorer when his career ended. Pinkett went on to play for six seasons with the Houston Oilers and one with the New Orleans Saints before retiring in 1991. Before assuming his Notre Dame duties, Pinkett, an insurance and investment counselor, worked for Westwood One's National Football League broadcasts.

In his seventh year as a member of the broadcasting team is 1956 Heisman Trophy winner and Irish All-American Paul Hornung. Hornung lends his unique brand of analysis during the pregame and halftime portions of the game.

Westwood One's Larry Michael embarks on his 21st consecutive season covering Irish football. He anchors the pre-game show on Saturdays and is the halftime host. Michael has done play-by-play for the

NFL and college basketball for the past 11 seasons for Westwood One.

Al Smith is in his third season as the producer of Notre Dame broadcasts. A longtime veteran of Westwood One's sports division, Smith is a producer for the company's major college football and NFL games.

Also back is statistician Buck Jerzy, who is the only member of the crew who has been on board with the Irish during all 36 years Westwood One has been covering the Irish. Considered by many to be the best in the business, Jerzy has worked with four different play-by-play announcers for Mutual — including Van Patrick, Don Criqui, Al Western and Roberts.

Westwood One, the leader in network radio sports coverage, is the exclusive provider of NFL Football, Notre Dame Football, CBS Radio Sports Masters Golf & U.S. Open Golf, NHL Radio, NCAA Basketball, HBO Boxing and the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia.



Tony Roberts



Allen Pinkett



Larry Michael



Paul Hornung

Westwood One and State Farm Insurance

For the 36th straight year, State Farm insurance will be a sponsor of Notre Dame football on the national Westwood One broadcasts. State Farm is the only sponsor that has been with Westwood One and Notre Dame football since that relationship formed in 1968.

Again this year, State Farm will be honoring the "Notre Dame Football-State Farm Student Athlete of the Year at the Notre Dame football banquet. The 2002 winner was senior wide receiver Arnaz Battle.

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Battle, one of only six players in Notre Dame history to earn five monograms during his career, excelled both on the field and in the classroom. Battle, who switched from quarterback to wide receiver after his junior

season, pulled in 58 catches in '02, the third-most ever recorded in Notre Dame history. Battle also caught five touchdown passes in '02.

A double major in sociology and computer applications, Battle graduated from the College of Arts and Letters in December of 2002 with an overall grade-point average of 2.942.

Battle was taken in the sixth round of the 2003 National Football League draft by the San Francisco 49ers.



Westwood One Radio and Notre Dame Football

Season	Play by Play Announcer	Color Commentary
1968	Van Patrick	Al Wester
1969	Van Patrick	Al Wester
1970	Van Patrick	Al Wester
1971	Van Patrick	Al Wester
1972	Van Patrick	Al Wester
1973	Van Patrick	Al Wester
1974	Van Patrick/Don Criqui	Al Wester/Frank Sweeney
1975	Don Criqui	Al Wester
1976	Don Criqui	Pat Sheridan
1977	Al Wester	Pat Sheridan
1978	Al Wester	Pat Sheridan
1979	Al Wester	Ralph Guglielmi
1980	Tony Roberts	Al Wester
1981	Tony Roberts	Al Wester
1982	Tony Roberts	Al Wester
1983	Tony Roberts	Pat Sheridan
1984	Tony Roberts	Pat Sheridan/Luther Bradley
1985	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1986	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1987	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1988	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
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1998	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1999	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
2000	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
2001	Tony Roberts	Allen Pinkett
2002	Tony Roberts	Allen Pinkett
2003	Tony Roberts	Allen Pinkett

"Inside Notre Dame Football" Television Show



For the 12th consecutive year, the University of Notre Dame presents "Inside Notre Dame Football." The show will be available to network and cable affiliates across the country in 2003, as well as on Notre Dame's official website at www.und.com.

"Inside Notre Dame Football" will be a 13-show series to be produced and distributed by Notre Dame Sports Properties. "Inside Notre Dame Football" has

widely been recognized as one of America's most popular coaches shows. "Inside Notre Dame Football" will open up to more than 10 million households.

WNUF sports director Jeff Jeffers will handle the host duties for 2003. Jeffers and head coach Tyrone Willingham will recap the previous Saturday's game and preview the upcoming opponent on the Irish schedule. The show also will include informative features on different aspects of the Notre Dame football program.

Jeffers has covered more Notre Dame sporting events than any other broadcaster in the market. Over the past 27 years, Jeffers has covered over 850 Irish athletic contests.

Jeffers has served as the play-by-play voice for Irish football, basketball, hockey and baseball. He has also served as a color analyst for each of those sports. For the past 12 years, Jeffers has served as the host for the nationally syndicated Inside Notre Dame Football.

Jeffers has provided live coverage for Notre Dame's trips to the Cotton, Fiesta, Orange, Sugar Gator and Independence Bowls, in addition to coverage of six Major League Baseball All-Star games and five World Series. Recognized as one of the most knowledgeable reporters covering college football, Jeffers is a regular guest on several national call-in radio shows during the football season.

Jeffers has worked events for ESPN, SportsChannel, Prime Ticket and assorted cable networks. He also worked as a reporter on NBC's NFL Live show in

1991. In 1997, he served as emcee for a gathering of former Heisman Trophy winners and members of the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend. In 2001, Jeffers covered the Notre Dame women's basketball team as the Irish won the NCAA basketball championship in St. Louis. Jeffers also was the only local broadcaster to cover the Notre Dame baseball team's appearance at the 2002 College World Series in Omaha.

The winner of six Indiana Associated Press Broadcaster Awards, Jeffers has been voted the top sportscaster in the Northern Indiana-Southern Michigan area seven of the past eight years. In 1997, he was honored with the prestigious Jack Quinlan Award for excellence in Broadcasting by the Notre Dame Club of Chicago.

He graduated with a Masters of Arts degree from Notre Dame in 1977. He worked one season as an assistant baseball coach for the Irish in 1976. Jeffers is a member of Notre Dame's Sorin Society, Omicron Delta Kappa and Phi Alpha Theta. He is listed in *Who's Who in American Entertainment and Broadcasting*. Jeffers is the author of *Rally! The 12 Greatest Comebacks in Notre Dame Football History*, which was published in 1981. It was later reissued as a videotape.

Jeffers and his wife Leslie are the parents of four children, LeighAnn (23), Scott (21), currently serving in the United States Marine Corps, Reilly (9) and Kelly (4). For air times in your area, check local listings.

College Sports Television

College Sports Television (CSTV) and Notre Dame are in a multi-year, multi-sport agreement by which CSTV is the year-round home of Notre Dame athletics.

Starting in the fall of '03, CSTV will air a Notre Dame programming block every Sunday night called "Notre Dame Primetime," featuring live and classic Fighting Irish events, as well as other programming.

CSTV will have the rights to televise the following Notre Dame sports: baseball, women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's fencing, men's and women's golf, men's hockey, men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's swimming and diving, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's track and field and volleyball.

The network will also have rights to cover Notre Dame's famous Bookstore Basketball tournament and

Bengal Bouts, a student boxing tournament, as well as intramural football. Many of the coaches' shows from football, basketball, baseball and soccer will also air on CSTV throughout the year.

"College Sports Television provides Notre Dame with a unique national platform for our teams and student-athletes," Irish athletics director Kevin White says.

"We are eager to introduce fans to the stories and traditions – both past and current – that have made the Notre Dame athletic experience so special."

College Sports Television is the first television network devoted exclusively to college sports. The 24-hour sports network will televise live regular season and championship events in more than 25 men's and women's intercollegiate sports. CSTV has signed agreements with more than 27 major college athletic

conferences representing more than 250 colleges and universities. Additional programming will include news and other studio shows, coaches' shows, Olympic-style profiles, documentaries and classic and other archival event programming.

College Sports Television was co-founded by President/CEO Brian Bedol, Chairman Stephen Greenberg and Executive Vice President Chris Bevilacqua. Bedol and Greenberg co-founded Classic Sports Network, which they sold to ESPN and which is now ESPN Classic. Bevilacqua is a former senior executive with Nike Inc., where he headed the company's successful foray into the college market.

For more information on College Sports Television or to check when the next Notre Dame event is scheduled to air, please visit www.cstv.com.



Irish Confront The Best

Since 1977, the NCAA has produced a list of toughest-schedule schedules based on the records of Division I-A opponents when not playing the team in question (bowl games are not included). In those 26 years, Notre Dame's schedule five times (in 1978, 1985, 1987, 1989 and 1995) has been rated the most difficult in the country, twice has finished third (1986 and 1999) and twice fourth (1979 and 1990).

Notre Dame has ranked among the elite teams in college football in recent years, compiling a combined 140-51-2 record (.728) over the last 15 seasons and playing in New Year's Day bowl games in 12 of the last 16 years.

That glossy record becomes even more noteworthy considering no team has faced a more difficult schedule and achieved more victories over quality opponents than the Irish did during that period.

In Tyrone Willingham's first season, Notre Dame defeated four ranked teams in the regular season, tying them with Miami for most wins against ranked opponents during the 2002 regular season.

During Bob Davie's five seasons, Notre Dame faced 21 ranked opponents. The 2000 schedule saw Notre Dame open the season against four ranked opponents marking only the second time in college football history that has happened (Central Florida was the other team in 1999). The '99 schedule featured six games versus ranked opponents and was rated the third toughest. In Davie's first season, the Irish also played six ranked foes and had a schedule that was determined to be the 15th toughest nationally.

During Lou Holtz's 11 seasons, Notre Dame played 56 games against teams appearing in the current Associated Press top 25 poll — with the Irish achieving a 34-20-2 (.625) record, including a 21-15-1 mark (.581) against top 10 teams.

Twice during the Holtz era — in 1987, 1989 and 1995 — the NCAA rated Notre Dame's schedule the most challenging. In fact, over the combined five years between 1986-90, Notre Dame also rated tops on the difficulty list, according to the NCAA's statistics.

The Irish peaked in that category in both 1989 and 1990 (when Notre Dame was finishing 12-1 and 9-3, respectively) when in each of those seasons they faced seven ranked opponents, the most ever confronted in a season by a Notre Dame squad.

In '89, Notre Dame finished the year with three straight road games against ranked foes, knocking off top-ranked and unbeaten Colorado in the Orange Bowl. In '90, the Irish closed the year playing four straight against ranked teams (three on the road), including wins at Tennessee and at USC.

The Irish have faced four or more ranked opponents in 15 of the last 18 seasons and in 20 of the last 24 years.

In 1990, Notre Dame faced seven teams that held rankings at the time of the game and in 1989, the Irish again met a total of seven teams that were ranked at the time of the game and faced eight teams that appeared in bowl games. In 1988, Notre Dame defeated teams ranked #1 (Miami), #2 (USC)

Toughest Schedule Rankings

Here are the year-by-year top two teams in the toughest-schedule ratings, plus where the Irish finished (regular season only):

Opponents' Record					Opponents' Record				
Year	Team (Record)	W	L	T Pct.	Year	Team (Record)	W	L	T Pct.
1977	1. Miami (Fla.) (3-8)	66	42	2 .609	1990	1. Colorado (10-1-1)	72	42	3 .628
	2. Penn St. (10-1)	61	39	2 .608		2. Stanford (5-6)	67	39	4 .627
	13. Notre Dame (10-1)	59	44	4 .570		4. Notre Dame (9-2)	63	38	5 .618
1978	1. Notre Dame (8-3)	77	31	2 .709	1991	1. South Carolina (3-6-2)	57	31	2 .644
	2. USC (11-1)	79	40	1 .663		2. Florida (10-1)	66	37	1 .639
1979	1. UCLA (5-6)	71	37	2 .655	1992	14. Notre Dame (8-3)	68	49	2 .580
	2. So. Carolina (8-3)	69	38	2 .642		1. USC (6-4-1)	68	38	4 .636
	4. Notre Dame (7-4)	68	38	2 .639		2. Stanford (9-3-0)	73	43	4 .625
	14. Florida St. (10-1)	70	34	0 .673		14. Notre Dame (6-4-1)	61	45	4 .573
1980	2. Miami (Fla.) (8-3)	64	33	1 .658	1993	1. LSU (5-6)	67	38	5 .632
	14. Notre Dame (9-1-1)	62	45	2 .578		2. Purdue (1-10)	66	38	2 .631
1981	1. Penn St. (9-2)	71	33	2 .679	1994	50. Notre Dame (10-1)	56	54	0 .509
	2. Temple (5-5)	71	33	2 .669		1. Michigan (7-4)	67	38	6 .631
	28. Notre Dame (5-6)	59	48	2 .550		2. Oklahoma (6-5)	66	39	4 .614
1982	1. Penn St. (10-1)	63	34	2 .646	1995	18. Notre Dame (6-4-1)	59	46	6 .559
	2. Kentucky (0-10-1)	63	34	5 .642		1. Notre Dame (9-2)	67	37	5 .637
1983	13. Notre Dame (6-4-1)	62	46	1 .573	1996	2. Illinois (5-5-1)	69	40	2 .630
	1. Auburn (10-1)	70	31	3 .688		1. Florida (12-1)	70	41	0 .631
	2. UCLA (6-4-1)	68	37	5 .641		2. UCLA (5-6)	66	41	0 .617
1984	50. Notre Dame (6-5)	50	49	5 .505	1997	54. Notre Dame (8-3)	58	53	0 .523
	1. Penn State (6-5)	58	36	3 .613		1. Colorado (5-6)	74	36	0 .673
	2. Georgia (7-4)	60	39	4 .602		2. Auburn (10-3)	70	38	0 .648
1985	13. Notre Dame (7-4)	59	44	3 .570	1998	15. Notre Dame (7-6)	69	48	0 .590
	1. Notre Dame (5-6)	72	29	3 .707		1. Auburn (3-8)	74	34	0 .685
	2. Alabama (8-2-1)	65	32	5 .662		2. Missouri (7-4)	65	36	0 .647
1986	1. Florida (6-5)	64	29	3 .682	1999	82. Notre Dame (9-3)	52	61	0 .460
	2. LSU (9-2)	67	36	2 .648		1. Alabama (10-3)	71	35	0 .670
	3. Notre Dame (5-6)	68	39	1 .634		2. Auburn (5-6)	61	35	0 .635
1987	1. Notre Dame (8-3)	71	34	2 .671	2000	3. Notre Dame (5-7)	73	46	0 .613
	2. Florida State (10-1)	60	29	4 .667		1. Florida (10-3)	79	42	0 .652
	1988	1. Virginia Tech (3-8)	57	31	0 .648	2. Florida State (11-2)	78	44	0 .639
1989	2. Arizona (7-4)	70	37	3 .650	2001	34. Notre Dame (9-3)	61	50	0 .550
	25. Notre Dame (11-0)	56	45	4 .552		1. California (1-10)	71	38	0 .651
	1. Notre Dame (11-1)	74	38	4 .655		2. Mississippi State (3-7)	69	37	0 .651
	2. LSU (4-7-0)	67	41	1 .619	2002	22. Notre Dame (5-6)	64	45	0 .587
						1. USC (11-2)	107	58	0 .648
						2. Iowa State (7-7)	107	62	0 .633
						28. Notre Dame (10-3)	94	72	0 .566

and #3 (West Virginia) at the time of the games. That marked the best effort in that category since Notre Dame's '43 national championship team defeated the teams that finished #2 (Iowa Pre-Flight), #3 (Michigan) and #4 (Navy) in the final AP poll.

In 1987, Notre Dame played eight teams in the top 20 either at the time the game was played or in the final regular-season poll. In 1986, Notre Dame played four teams ranked in the top 10 at the time of the game which was the first time Notre Dame met four

top 10 teams in a season since 1978.

Since the weekly AP rankings began in 1936, the 1989 and 1990 campaigns marked the first in which the Irish played seven ranked opponents during the season. Notre Dame has had 10 seasons in which it played six ranked opponents (ranked at the time of the game)—in 1952 (Notre Dame finished 7-2-1 against that schedule), 1953 (9-0-1), 1958 (6-4), 1978 (9-3), 1980 (9-2-1), 1991 (10-3), 1992 (10-1-1), 1997 (7-6), 1999 (5-7) and 2002 (10-3).



The Bowl Championship Series

Following the 2003 college football regular season, the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) will once again determine the national championship.

The BCS guarantees a matchup between college football's top two teams in a true national championship game.

The BCS consists of the Rose Bowl, Nokia Sugar Bowl, FedEx Orange Bowl and the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. The conferences with automatic berths include the Atlantic Coast, BIG EAST, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10 and Southeastern Conferences.

Every other Division I-A team has the opportunity to play its way into one of the two remaining at-large berths, provided they have won at least nine non-exempt games during the regular season and are ranked in the top 12 of the BCS standings.

Automatic qualification will take place for any Division I-A independent team or the champion of any Division I-A conference not listed above, if such team is ranked sixth or higher in the BCS standings.

Beginning with the 1999 regular season, each BCS conference was subject to review and possible loss of automatic selection by the BCS should the conference champion not have an average ranking of 12 or higher over a four-year period.

At the conclusion of the 2003 regular season, the Nokia Sugar Bowl will host the national championship contest. The Sugar Bowl shall select the top two teams ranked in the BCS final regular-season standings.

The BCS uses regional consideration regarding team selection. Specifically, as a member of the BCS,

the Rose Bowl will host the Big Ten and Pac-10 champion in those years in which either the Rose Bowl does not have the national championship game or the Big Ten and Pac-10 champion is not ranked No. 1 or No. 2. Other regional consideration tie-ins include the SEC champion in the Sugar Bowl, the ACC or BIG EAST champion in the Orange Bowl and the Big 12 champion in the Fiesta Bowl.

A statistical rating system will be in place to determine the teams that will participate in the championship game of the BCS following the 2003 season. The rating system will consist of four major components: subjective polls of the writers and coaches, computer rankings, strength of schedule and win/loss record. The two teams which have the lowest point total in the four categories will play in the national championship game.

The poll component will be calculated based on the average of the ranking of each team in the Associated Press media poll and the USA Today/ESPN coaches poll. The rankings of each team will be added and divided by two. For example, a team ranked number one in one poll and number two in the other poll would receive 1.5 points in this component.

The second component will consist of eight computer rankings. These computer rankings will include the Jeff Sagarin, the *New York Times*, the *Seattle Times*, Richard Billingsley, Wes Colley, Peter Wolfe, Kenneth Massey and the Scripps-Howard rankings. The computer component will be determined by averaging the seven highest computer rankings. The lowest computer ranking will be disre-

garded. For example, if a team is ranked first in four polls, second in three polls and third in another, the ranking in which the team is third will be disregarded and the remaining seven polls will be added and divided by seven.

The third component will be the team's strength of schedule. This component is calculated by determining the cumulative win/loss records of the team's opponents and the cumulative win/loss records of the team's opponent's opponents. The formula shall be weighted two-thirds for the opponents' record and one-third for the opponents' opponents record. The team's schedule strength shall be calculated to determine in which quartile it will rank and shall be further quantified by its ranking within each quartile (divided by 25).

Teams will also receive bonus points for quality wins. Bonus points will range from a high of 1.0 point for a win over the top-ranked team to a low of 0.1 for a victory over the 10th-ranked BCS team. Should one team defeat a top 10 BCS team more than once during the regular season, quality points shall be awarded once.

The final component shall evaluate the team's win-loss record. Each loss during the season will represent one point to this component.

All four components shall be added together for the total rating. The team with the lowest point total shall rank first in the BCS standings. The BCS standings will not be published until the Monday following games of Oct. 20, and will be released every Monday after at 3:00 p.m. EST on www.abccfb.com.

Notre Dame and the Bowl Championship Series

Notre Dame is guaranteed access into the Bowl Championship Series if (1) there is only one at-large selection available to the BCS due to an independent institution (other than Notre Dame) or a conference champion from a conference without an automatic selection that is ranked in the top six of the final BCS rankings, and (2) that Notre Dame records at least nine wins in non-exempted games or finishes in the top 10 in the final BCS rankings.

Notre Dame is eligible to be selected from the pool of qualifying at-large teams in any year that it meets the following criteria: (1) has won at least nine non-exempted games during the recently concluded season and (2) is ranked among the top 12 teams in the final BCS rankings.



2003-04 Bowl Lineup

Date	Bowl	Participant	Participant	Kickoff	TV
Dec. 16	New Orleans	Sun Belt Champ.	Conference USA	7:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Dec. 18	GMAC	Conference USA #2	Mid-American #2	8:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Dec. 22	Tangerine	ACC #4	Big 12 #5/6/7	5:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 23	Fort Worth	Big 12 #8	Conference USA	7:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 24	Las Vegas	Pac-10 #4/5	Pac-10 #4/5	7:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 25	Hawaii	Conference USA	WAC	8:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 26	Motor City	Mid-American #1/2	Big Ten #7	5:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 26	Insight	Pac-10 #4/5	BIG EAST #3/Notre Dame	8:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 27	Continental Tire	ACC #5	BIG EAST #4/5	11:00 a.m.	ESPN
Dec. 29	Alamo	Big 12 #4	Big Ten #4	9:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 30	Houston	Big 12 #5/6/7	Conference USA	4:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 30	Silicon Valley Football Classic	WAC	Pac-10 #6	7:30 p.m.	ESPN2
Dec. 30	Holiday	Pac 10 #2	Big 12 #3	8:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 31	Music City	Big Ten #6	SEC	Noon	ESPN
Dec. 31	Sun	Pac 10 #3	Big Ten #5	2:00 p.m.	CBS
Dec. 31	Independence	SEC	Big 12 #5/6/7	7:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 31	Liberty	Conference USA Champ.	Mountain West Champ.	3:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 31	San Francisco	BIG EAST #5	Mountain West	10:30 p.m.	ESPN2
Jan. 1	Outback	SEC #3/4	Big Ten #3	11:00 a.m.	ESPN
Jan. 1	Gator	ACC #2	BIG EAST #2/Notre Dame	12:30 p.m.	NBC
Jan. 1	Capital One	SEC #2	Big Ten #2	1:00 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 1	Rose	BCS	BCS	5:00 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 1	FedEx Orange	BCS	BCS	8:30 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 2	Cotton	Big 12 #2	SEC #3/4	2:00 p.m.	FOX
Jan. 2	Peach	ACC #3	SEC	4:30 p.m.	ESPN
Jan. 3	Tostitos Fiesta	BCS	BCS	8:00 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 3	Humanitarian	WAC	ACC #6	2:00 p.m.	ESPN
Jan. 3	Nokia Sugar	BCS #1	BCS #2	8:00 p.m.	ABC

All Times are Eastern Standard and subject to change; When not hosting the national championship game or having a conference champion participating in the national championship game, the BCS will have the following conference champions serve as host teams: Rose, Big Ten and Pacific 10; Sugar, SEC; Orange, ACC or BIG EAST; Fiesta, Big 12.



Bowl Coalition, Alliance and BCS History

The history of the Bowl Championship Series began in 1992 with the Bowl Coalition and lasted for three seasons through 1994. The Bowl Coalition featured four games — the Orange, Sugar, Cotton and Fiesta Bowls — with conference champions locked into the Orange (Big Eight), Sugar (Southeastern) and Cotton (Southwest) Bowls and the Fiesta Bowl having the ability to pair two at-large teams. The Fiesta Bowl had the ability to select one Coalition-eligible team, that was not a conference champion, before the national selection date. The original Coalition also involved champions from the BIG EAST and the Atlantic Coast Conferences, as well as Notre Dame.

Selections were made on the basis of how the champions of the Big Eight, Southeastern and Southwest Conferences finished in the final regular-season poll, which was a combination of the CNN/USA Today rankings. All selections were made by the Coalition as a group on the first Sunday in December following the final weekend of the regular season. All teams had to have at least six wins against Division I-A opponents and Notre Dame was guaranteed a spot with seven wins and could still qualify with six wins given mutual agreement between the bowls and the University.

There were 56 Division I-A members that were members of the original Coalition, which also included original involvement with the Gator and Hancock Bowls. The remainder of the bowls remained in place, many with predetermined conference tie-ins. A second layer of bowls eventually was identified and came to be known as the Tier Two bowls.

1992 Season

Sugar Bowl

Alabama 34, Miami, Fla. 13

* Had first selection, but had automatic matchup between SEC champion Alabama, which was ranked No. 2 in final regular season AP poll, against BIG EAST champion Miami, which was ranked No. 1.

Cotton Bowl

Notre Dame 28, Texas A&M 3

* Had second selection based on SWC champion Texas A&M being ranked No. 4 at end of regular season and chose at-large selection Notre Dame.

Orange Bowl

Florida State 27, Nebraska 14

* Had third selection based on Big Eight champion Nebraska being ranked No. 11 at end of regular season and chose ACC champion Florida State.

Fiesta Bowl

Syracuse 26, Colorado 22

* Had fourth selection and chose at-large selection Syracuse and also picked at-large selection Colorado.

1993 Season

Orange Bowl

Florida State 18, Nebraska 14

* Had first selection, but had automatic matchup between Big Eight champion Nebraska, which was ranked No. 1 in final regular season coalition poll, against ACC champion Florida State, which was ranked No. 2.



Notre Dame received an at-large bid to the 1993 Cotton Bowl, where it defeated Southwest Conference champion Texas A&M 28-3 (photo by Don Stacy)

Sugar Bowl

Florida 41, West Virginia 7

* Had second selection based on BIG EAST champion West Virginia being ranked No. 3 at end of regular season and chose SEC champion Florida.

Cotton Bowl

Notre Dame 24, Texas A&M 21

* Had third selection based on SWC champion Texas A&M being ranked No. 7 at end of regular season and chose at-large selection Notre Dame.

Fiesta Bowl

Arizona 29, Miami, Fla. 0

* Had fourth selection and chose at-large selection Miami and also picked at-large selection Arizona.

1994 Season

Orange Bowl

Nebraska 24, Miami 17

* Had first selection based on Big Eight champion Nebraska being ranked No. 1 at end of regular season in coalition poll and chose BIG EAST champion Miami.

Sugar Bowl

Florida State 23, Florida 17

* Had second selection based on SEC champion Florida being ranked No. 5 and chose ACC champion Florida State.

Cotton Bowl

USC 55, Texas Tech 14

* Had third selection based on SWC champion Texas Tech being unranked and chose at-large selection USC.

Fiesta Bowl

Colorado 41, Notre Dame 24

* Had fourth selection and chose at-large selection Notre Dame and also picked at-large selection Colorado.

rotation created a situation in which each year a different bowl had the first two choices, while a second bowl chose third and fifth and the third bowl chose fourth and sixth. Conferences that were part of the Alliance were the Big 12, Atlantic Coast, BIG EAST and Southeastern, leaving two at-large slots.

The most noteworthy change from the Coalition to the Alliance involved the elimination of the conference tie-ins which had been in existence for years. The goal was to provide the best opportunity to match the top two teams and provide the greatest flexibility in creating the postseason matchups amongst the Alliance partners.

In 1995, the first year of the Alliance, there was only one at-large position since the merger of the Big Eight and Southwest Conferences into the Big 12 had not yet taken place, providing five guaranteed conference champions that season.

Notre Dame was guaranteed the at-large slot in 1995 by finishing in the final regular-season top 10 of either the Associated Press or CNN/USA Today poll. The Irish accomplished that and played Florida State in the Orange Bowl.

A second at-large spot opened up in 1996 though Notre Dame had no way to guarantee itself a slot in an Alliance game. Notre Dame's ability to qualify for one of those games came by earning a spot in the pool of available teams and teams were required to win at least eight games to qualify. Notre Dame won eight games in 1996 and qualified for the pool, but ultimately was not selected.

1995 Season

Fiesta Bowl

Nebraska 62, Florida 24

* Had first and second selections and picked Big Eight champion Nebraska, which was ranked No. 1 in final regular season AP poll, against SEC champion Florida, which was ranked No. 2. This pick was required through mandatory No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup rules.

The Bowl Alliance lasted three seasons, 1995 through 1997, and involved three games — the Fiesta, Orange and Sugar Bowls. A predetermined

Orange Bowl

Florida State 31, Notre Dame 26

* Had third and fifth selections and picked ACC champion Florida State against at-large selection Notre Dame.

Sugar Bowl

Virginia Tech 28, Texas 10

* Had fourth and sixth selections and picked BIG EAST champion Virginia Tech against SWC champion Texas.

1996 Season

Sugar Bowl

Florida 52, Florida State 20

* Had first and second selections and picked SEC champion Florida and ACC champion Florida State.

Fiesta Bowl

Penn State 38, Texas 15

* Had third and fifth selections and picked at-large selection Penn State and Big 12 champion Texas.

Orange Bowl

Nebraska 41, Virginia Tech 21

* Had fourth and sixth selections and picked at-large selection Nebraska and BIG EAST champion Virginia Tech.

1997 Season

Orange Bowl

Nebraska 42, Tennessee 17

* Had first and second selections and picked Big 12 champion Nebraska and SEC champion Tennessee.

Sugar Bowl

Florida State 31, Ohio State 14

* Had third and fifth selections and picked ACC champion Florida State and at-large selection Ohio State.

Fiesta Bowl

Kansas State 35, Syracuse 18

* Had fourth and sixth selections and picked at-large selection Kansas State and BIG EAST champion Syracuse.

The current Bowl Championship series began for the 1998 season and a description of its selection process is found on the previous page.

1998 Season

Fiesta Bowl

Tennessee 23, Florida State 16

* Had No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup for national championship according to final Bowl Championship Series poll: SEC champion Tennessee (No. 1) vs. ACC champion Florida State (No. 2).

Rose Bowl

Wisconsin 38, UCLA 31

* Had Big Ten champion Wisconsin against Pac 10 champion UCLA based on agreement with respective conferences when neither champion was involved in national championship game.

Sugar Bowl

Ohio State 24, Texas A&M 14

* Had first and third selection among four remaining teams based on losing automatic qualifier (SEC champion Tennessee) to national championship game and Tennessee being ranked higher than Florida State; picked at-large selection Ohio State first and Big 12 champion Texas A&M third.

Orange Bowl

Florida 31, Syracuse 10

* Had second and fourth selection among four remaining teams based on losing automatic qualifier (ACC champion Florida State) to national championship game and Tennessee being ranked higher than Florida State; picked at-large selection Florida State second and BIG EAST champion Syracuse fourth.

1999 Season

Sugar Bowl

Florida State 46, Virginia Tech 29

* Had No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup for national championship according to final Bowl Championship Series poll: ACC champion Florida State (No. 1) vs. BIG EAST Champion Virginia Tech (No. 2).

Rose Bowl

Wisconsin 17, Stanford 9

* Had Big Ten champion Wisconsin against Pac 10 champion Stanford based on agreement with respective conferences when neither champion was involved in national championship game.

Orange Bowl

Michigan 35, Alabama 34 (overtime)

* Had SEC champion Alabama based on regional consideration; had first pick among remaining spots and selected at-large selection Michigan.

Fiesta Bowl

Nebraska 31, Tennessee 21

* Had Big XII champion Nebraska based on regional consideration; had second pick among remaining spots and selected at-large selection Tennessee.

2000 Season

Orange Bowl

Oklahoma 13, Florida State 2

* Had No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup for national championship according to final Bowl Championship Series poll: Big XII Champion Oklahoma (No. 1) vs. ACC champion Florida State (No. 2)

Rose Bowl

Washington 34, Purdue 24

* Had Big Ten champion Purdue against Pac-10 champion Washington based on agreement with respective conferences when neither champion was involved in national championship game.

Sugar Bowl

Miami 37, Florida 20

* Had SEC Champion Florida based on regional consideration; and selected at-large pick Miami.

Fiesta Bowl

Oregon State 41, Notre Dame 9

* At-large selections, picking independent Notre Dame, who was ranked 11th in the Bowl Championship Series poll and the Pac-10's Oregon State, who was ranked sixth.

2001 Season

Rose Bowl

Miami 37, Nebraska 14

* Had No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup for national championship according to final Bowl Championship Series poll: BIG EAST Champion Miami (No. 1) vs. at-large pick Nebraska (No. 2).

Orange Bowl

Florida 56, Maryland 23

* Had ACC Champion Maryland based on regional consideration; and selected at-large pick Florida (No. 5 in the BCS).

Sugar Bowl

LSU 47, Illinois 34

* Had SEC Champion LSU based on regional consideration; and selected Big Ten Champion Illinois (No. 8 in the BCS).

Fiesta Bowl

Oregon 38, Colorado 16

* Had Big 12 Champion Colorado based on regional consideration; and selected Pac-10 Champion Oregon (No. 4 in the BCS).

2002 Season

Fiesta Bowl

Ohio State 31, Miami 24 (ot)

* Had No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup for national championship according to final Bowl Championship Series poll: Big Ten Champion Ohio State (No. 2) vs. BIG EAST Champion Miami (No. 1).

Orange Bowl

USC 38, Iowa 17

* Selected at-large pick USC (No. 4 in the BCS) and at-large selection Iowa (No. 5 in the BCS).

Sugar Bowl

Georgia 26, Florida State 13

* Had SEC Champion Georgia (No. 3 in the BCS) based on regional consideration and ACC Champion Florida State.

Rose Bowl

Oklahoma 34, Washington State 14

* Selected Big 12 Champion Oklahoma vs. Pac-10 Champion Washington State due to regional considerations.



2001 Fiesta Bowl

Notre Dame made its first appearance in a Bowl Championship Series game when it traveled to Tempe, Ariz., to play Oregon State in the 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. From the practice facilities, to the media events, to Sun Devil Stadium and the game, Notre Dame experienced first-class hospitality at the event... [take a look!](#)

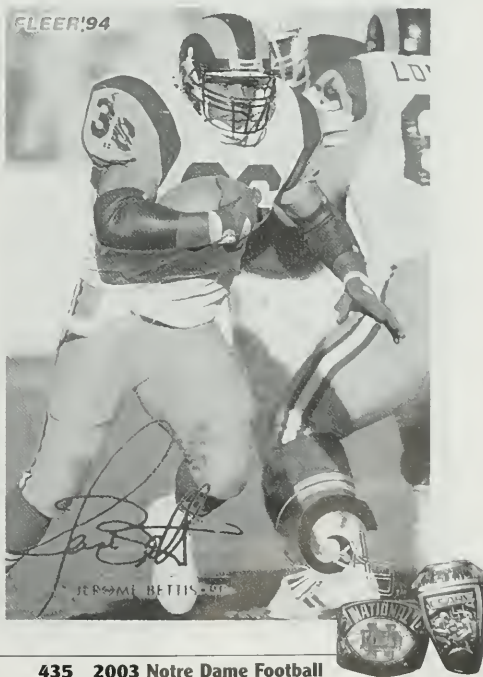


Irish in the Pros

Notre Dame has had over 400 different players who have gone on to appear on an active roster in either the National Football League (1920-current), the fourth American Football League (1960-69) or the All-American Football Conference (1946-49). Active players are in bold type:

Adams, John (Tree), T, Washington 1945-49
 Adamson, Ken, G, Denver 1960-62
 Alm, Jeff, DT, Houston, 1990-1993
 Anderson, Eddie, E, Rochester 1922; Chi. Cardinals 1922-25; Chi. Bears 1923
 Anderson, Hunk, G, Chi. Bears 1922-25
 Angsman, Elmer, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1946-52
 Bagarus, Steve, HB, Washington 1945-46; 1948; LA Rams 1947
 Banas, Steve, QB, Detroit 1935; Philadelphia 1935
 Banks, Robert, DE, Houston 1988, 1991; Cleveland 1989-90
 Barry, Norm, QB, Chi. Cardinals 1921; Green Bay 1921
Battle, Arnaz, WR, San Francisco 2003-current
 Baujan, Harry, E, Cleveland 1920-21
 Bavaro, Mark, TE, NY Giants 1985-90; Cleveland 1992; Philadelphia 1993-1994
 Beams, Byron, T, Pittsburgh 1959-60; Houston 1961
 Becker, Doug, LB, Chi. Bears 1978; Buffalo 1978
 Beinor, Ed, T, Chi. Cardinals 1940-41; Washington 1941-42
 Belden, Bob, QB, Dallas 1969-70
 Bell, Greg, RB, Buffalo 1984-87; LA Rams 1988-89; LA Raiders 1990-91
 Berchich, Pete, LB, Minnesota, 1994-2000
 Berezney, Pete, T, L.A. Dons (AAFC) 1947; Baltimore (AAFC) 1948
Berry, Bert, LB, Indianapolis, 1997-99, Denver 2000-current
 Bertelli, Angelo, QB, L.A. Dons (AAFC) 1946; Chi. Rockets 1947-48
Bettis, Jerome, FB, L.A./St. Louis Rams 1993-1995; Pittsburgh 1996-current
Beuerlein, Steve, QB, L.A. Raiders 1987-90; Dallas 1991-92; Arizona 1993-1994; Jacksonville 1995; Carolina 1996-2000; Denver 2001-current
 Bleier, Rocky, RB, Pittsburgh 1968, 1971-80
Boiman, Rocky, LB, Tennessee, 2002-current
 Bolcar, Ned, LB, Seattle 1990; Miami 1991-92
 Bradley, Luther, CB, Detroit 1978-81
 Brennan, Mike, OT, Cincinnati 1990; Phoenix 1991; Buffalo 1991-1992
 Brooks, Reggie, TB, Washington 1993-95; Tampa Bay 1996
 Brooks, Tony, FB, Philadelphia 1992-1993
 Brown, Bobby, WR, Cleveland 2000
 Brown, Dean, OT, San Diego 1990
 Brown, Chris, DE, Pittsburgh 1984-85
 Brown, Derek, TE, New York Giants 1992-1994; Jacksonville 1995-96; Oakland 1998; Arizona 1999-2000
Brown, Tim, WR, L.A./Oakland Raiders 1988-current
 Browner, Jim, S, Cincinnati 1979-80
 Brutz, Jim, T, Chicago Rockets (AAFC) 1946-48
 Browner, Ross, DE, Cincinnati 1979-86; Green Bay 1987
Bryant, Junior, DE, San Francisco, 1993-current
 Budka, Frank, DB, LA Rams 1964
 Buoniconti, Nick, LB, Boston 1962-68; Miami 1969-74, 1976
 Burgmeier, Ted, S, Kansas City 1978
 Burnell, Max, HB, Chi. Bears 1944
Burris, Jeff, CB-S, Buffalo 1994-97; Indianapolis 1998-2001; Cincinnati 2002-current
 Calhoun, Mike, DT, San Francisco 1980; Tampa Bay 1980
 Carberry, Glen, E, Buffalo 1923-24; Cleveland 1925
Carney, John, K, Tampa Bay 1989; San Diego 1990-2000; New Orleans 2001-current

Carollo, Joe, T, L.A. Rams 1962-68, 1971; Philadelphia 1969; Cleveland 1972-73
 Carroll, Jim, LB, N.Y. Giants 1965-66; Washington 1966-68; N.Y. Jets 1969
 Carter, Tom, DB, Washington, 1993-96; Chicago, 1997-99; Cincinnati 1999-2001
 Casper, Dave, TE, Oakland 1974-80; Houston 1980-83; Minnesota 1983; L.A. Raiders 1984
 Chryplewicz, Pete, TE, Detroit Lions 1997-2000; Oakland 2001
 Cifelli, Gus, T, Detroit 1950-52; Green Bay 1953; Philadelphia 1954; Pittsburgh 1954
 Clark, Willie, CB, San Diego 1994-96; Philadelphia 1997
 Clasby, Bob, DT, St. Louis-Phoenix 1986-1990
 Clatt, Corwin, FB, Chi. Cardinals 1948-49
 Clements, Tom, QB, Kansas City, 1980
 Cobbins, Lyron, LB, Arizona 1997
 Cofall, Stanley, HB, Cleveland 1920; N.Y. Giants 1921
 Coleman, Herb, C, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1946-48; Baltimore (AAFC) 1948
 Collins, Greg, LB, San Francisco 1975; Seattle 1976; Buffalo 1977
 Commisa, Vince, G, Boston 1944
 Conjar, Larry, RB, Cleveland 1967; Philadelphia 1968; Baltimore 1969-70
 Connor, George, T-DT-LB, Chi. Bears 1948-55
 Cook, Ed, T, Chi. Cardinals 1958-59; St. Louis 1960-65; Atlanta 1966-67
Cooper, Deke, S, Carolina 2002-current
 Corgan, Mike, FB, Detroit 1943
 Costa, Paul, TE-T, Buffalo 1965-72
 Cotton, Forrest (Fod), T, Rock Island 1923-25
 Coughlin, Danny, HB, Minnesota 1923
 Coughlin, Frank, T, Detroit 1921; Green Bay 1921; Rock Island 1921
 Coutre, Larry, HB, Green Bay 1950, 1953; Baltimore 1953
 Covington, John, CB-S, Indianapolis 1994; New Orleans 1995
 Cowhig, Gerry, FB, L.A. Rams 1947-49; Chi. Cardinals 1950; Philadelphia 1951
 Crable, Bob, LB, N.Y. Jets 1982-85
 Crimmins, Bernie, G, Green Bay 1945
 Crotty, Jim, DB, Washington 1960-61; Buffalo 1961-62
 Crowley, Jim, HB, Green Bay 1925; Providence 1925
 Culver, Al, T, Chi. Bears 1932; Green Bay 1932



Culver, Rodney, FB, Indianapolis. 1992-1993; San Diego 1994-1995

Curtin, Brennan, OL, Green Bay, 2003-current

Czarobski, Ziggy, G, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Chi. Hornets (AAFC) 1949

Dahl, Bob, OT, Cleveland 1992-1995; Washington 1996-97

Dalvin, Mike, OT, Washington 1955

Dancewicz, Frank, QB, Boston 1946-48

Davis, Arch, HB, Columbus 1925-26

Davis, Travis, S, New Orleans 1995; Jacksonville 1995-98; Pittsburgh 1999-2000

Dawson, Lake, WR, Kansas City 1994-97; Indianapolis 1999

DeGree, Cy, G, Detroit 1921

Denman, Anthony, ILB, Cleveland 2001; Buffalo 2002-current

Denson, Autry, RB, Miami, 1999-2001, Chicago 2001, Cleveland 2002;

Indianapolis 2002, Detroit, 2002-current

DiBernardo, Rick, LB, St. Louis 1986

Dorsey, Eric, DT, N.Y. Giants 1986-1992

Doughty, Mike, OT, Cincinnati 2000-2001

Dove, Bob, E-DE, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1946-47; Chi. Cardinals 1948-53; Detroit 1953-54

Driver, Tony, DB, Buffalo 2001-current

DuBose, Demetrius, LB, Tampa Bay 1993-1996

Duerson, Dave, S, Chi. Bears 1983-89, N.Y. Giants, 1990; Arizona 1991-93

Duggan, Eddie, HB, Rock Island 1921

Duranko, Pete, DE-LB, Denver 1967-70, 1972-74

Eblli, Ray, E, Chi. Cardinals 1942; Buffalo (AAFC) 1946; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1947

Eddy, Nick, RB, Detroit 1968-1972

Edwards, Gene (Horse), G, Canton 1920-21; Toledo 1922; Cleveland 1923-35

Edwards, Marc, RB, San Francisco 1997-1998; Cleveland 1999-2000;

New England 2001-02, Jacksonville 2003-current

Eichenlaub, Ray, FB, Columbus 1925; Cleveland 1925

Eilers, Pat, S, Minnesota 1990-91; Phoenix 1992; Washington 1993-94;

Chicago 1995

Ellis, Clarence, CB, Atlanta 1972-74

Enright, Rex, FB, Green Bay 1926-27

Evans, Fred, (Dippy), HB, Cleveland (AAFC) 1946; Buffalo (AAFC) 1947;

Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1947-48; Chi. Bears 1948

Faine, Jeff, C, Cleveland, 2003-current



Fanning, Mike, DE-DT, LA Rams 1975-82; Detroit 1983; Seattle 1984

Feeney, Al, C, Canton 1920-21

Ferguson, Vagas, RB, New England 1980-82; Houston 1983; Cleveland 1983

Figaro, Cedric, LB, San Diego 1988-90; Cleveland 1991-92; St. Louis 1995-96

Fischer, Bill (Moose), T, Chi. Cardinals 1949-53

Fisher, Tony, RB, Green Bay 2002-current

Fitzgerald, Freeman, C, Rock Island 1920-21

Flanigan, Jim, DT, Chicago 1994-2000; Green Bay 2001, San

Francisco 2002-current

Foley, Tim, T, Baltimore 1981

Furjanic, Tony, LB, Buffalo 1986-88; Miami 1988

Gandy, Mike, G, Chicago 2001-current

Gann, Mike, DE, Atlanta 1985-1993

Garvey, Hec, T, Chi. Bears 1922-25, Hartford 1926; Brooklyn 1926, 1930; N.Y.

Giants 1927-28; Providence 1929; Staten Island 1931

Gasparella, Joe, QB-LB, Pittsburgh 1948, 1950-51; Chi. Cardinals 1951

Gatewood, Tom, WR, N.Y. Giants 1972-73

Gaul, Frank, T, N.Y. Bulldogs 1949

Gay, Bill, DB, Chicago Cardinals, 1951-52

Gibson, Oliver, NG, Pittsburgh 1995-1998; Cincinnati 1999-current

Givens, David, WR, New England 2002-current

Gladieux, Bob, RB, Boston 1969; New England 1970-72; Buffalo 1970

Goeddeke, George, C-G, Denver 1967-72

Golic, Bob, LB-NT, New England 1979-82; Cleveland 1982-88; Los Angeles

Raiders 1989-92

Golic, Mike, DT, Houston 1985-87; Philadelphia 1988-1992; Miami 1993

Gompers, Bill, HB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948

Goodspeed, Joey RB, New Orleans 2001, San Diego 2003-current

Grasmanis, Paul, DL, Chicago 1996-98; St. Louis 1999; Denver 1999-

2000; Philadelphia 2001-current

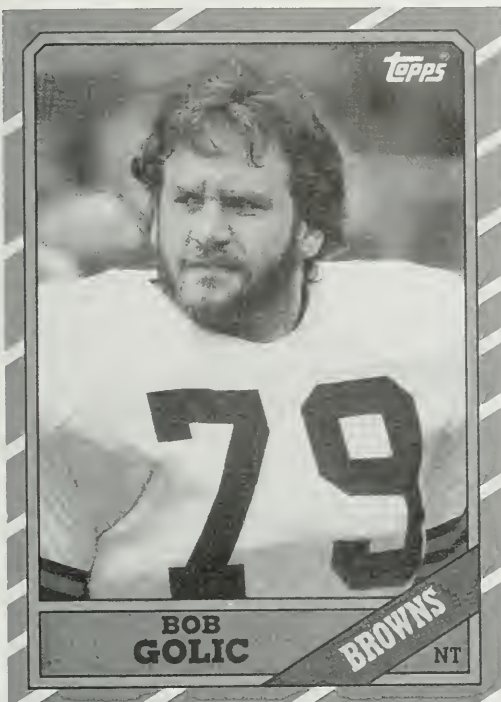
Green, Mark, HB, Chi. Bears 1989-1992

Greeney, Norm, G, Green Bay 1933; Pittsburgh 1934-35

Groom, Jerry, C, Chi. Cardinals 1951-55

Grunhard, Tim, C, Kansas City 1990-2000





Guglielmi, Ralph, Washington, QB, 1955, 1958-60; St. Louis 1961; N.Y. Giants 1962-63; Philadelphia 1963

Haines, Kris, WR, Washington 1979; Chi. Bears 1979-81

Halperin, Robert, QB, Brooklyn 1932

Hanlon, Bob, HB-DB, Chicago Cardinals 1948; Pittsburgh 1949

Hanratty, Terry, QB, Pittsburgh 1969-75; Tampa Bay 1976

Hardy, Kevin, DE-DT, San Francisco 1968; Green Bay 1970; San Diego 1971-72

Harper, Deveron, DB, Carolina 2000-current

Harrison, Tyreo, ILB, Philadelphia 2002-current

Hart, Leon, E-FB, Detroit 1950-57

Hayes, Dave, E, Green Bay 1921-22

Hayes, Jerry, E, Rock Island 1921

Heap, Joe, HB, N.Y. Giants 1955

Hearden, Tom (Red), HB, Green Bay 1927-28; Chi. Bears 1928

Heck, Andy, OT, Seattle 1989-1993; Chicago 1994-98; Washington 1999-2000

Heenan, Pat, SE-DB, Washington 1960

Heldt, Mike, C, Indianapolis 1992-93

Heimkreiter, Steve, LB, Baltimore 1980

Helwig, John, G, Chi. Bears 1953-56

Hentrich, Craig, P, Green Bay 1994-97; Tennessee 1998-2002

Higgins, Luke, G, Baltimore (AFC) 1947

Holohan, Pete, TE, San Diego 1981-87; L.A. Rams 1988-90; Kansas City 1991; Cleveland 1992

Holloway, Jabari, TE, New England 2001-02, Houston 2002-current

Hornung, Paul, HB-K, Green Bay 1957-62, 1964-66

Howard, Bobbie, LB, Chicago 2000-current

Howard, Joe, SE, Buffalo 1986-88; Washington 1989-91

Huarte, John, QB, Boston 1966-67; Philadelphia 1968; Kansas City 1970-71; Chi. Bears 1972

Huffman, Dave, C-G-T, Minnesota 1979-83, 1985-90

Huffman, Tim, G-T, Green Bay 1981-85

Hughes, Ernie, G, San Francisco 1978, 1980; N.Y. Giants 1981-83

Hunter, Art, C, Green Bay 1954; Cleveland 1956-59; L.A. Rams 1960-64; Pittsburgh 1965

Hunter, Al, RB, Seattle 1977-80

Hunter, Javin, WR, Baltimore 2002-current

Hunter, Tony, TE, Buffalo 1983-84; L.A. Rams 1985-87

Irons, Grant, DE, Buffalo, 2002-current

Ismail, Raghib, WR, L.A./Oakland Raiders 1993-95; Carolina 1996-98; Dallas 1999-2002

Israel, Ron, DB, Washington 2002; Minnesota 2003-current

Izo, George, QB, St. Louis 1960; Washington 1961-64; Detroit 1965; Pittsburgh 1966

Jackson, Jarious, QB, Denver 2000-current

Johnson, Anthony, FB, Indianapolis 1990-93; New York Jets 1994; Chicago 1995;

Carolina 1995-2000; Jacksonville 2001

Johnson, Malcolm, WR, Pittsburgh 2000; New York Jets 2001

Jones, Andre, LB, Detroit 1992

Jones, Jerry, G, Decatur 1920; Rock Island 1922; Cleveland 1924

Jones, Jim, OT, Baltimore 2001

Jurkovic, Mirkko, OG, Chicago 1992

Juzwik, Steve, HB, Washington 1942; Buffalo (AFC) 1946-47; Chi. Rockets (AFC) 1948

Kadish, Mike, DT, Buffalo 1973-81

Kantor, Joe, RB, Washington 1966

Kasper, Tom, HB, Rochester 1923

Keefe, Emmett, G, Chi. Tigers 1920; Green Bay 1921; Rock Island 1921-22; Milwaukee 1922

Kell, Paul, T, Green Bay 1939-40

Kelley, Mike, T-G, Houston 1985-87; Philadelphia 1988

Kelly, Bob, HB, LA Dons (AFC) 1947-48; Baltimore (AFC) 1949

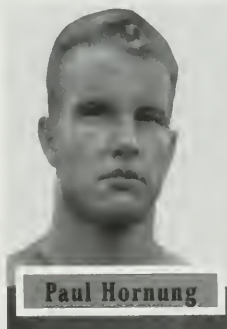
Kelly, Jim, TE, Pittsburgh 1963; Philadelphia 1965, 1967

Kerr, Bill, E, L.A. Dons (AFC) 1946

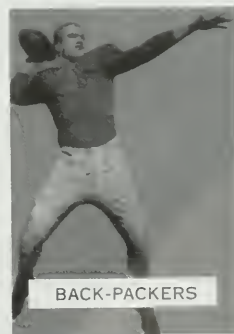
Kiel, Blair, QB, Tampa Bay 1984; Indianapolis 1986-87; Green Bay 1988-91

Kiley, Roger, E, Chi. Cardinals 1923

Kinder, Randy, RB, Philadelphia 1997-99



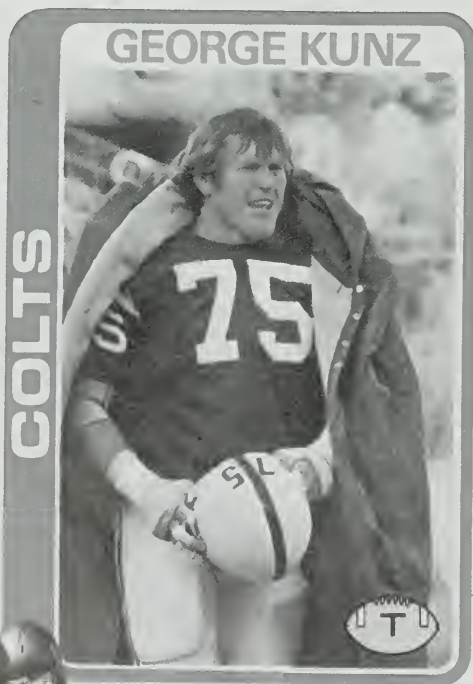
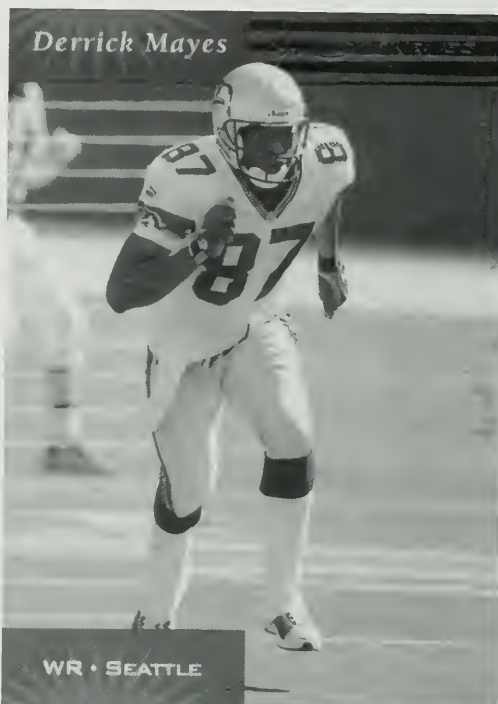
Paul Hornung



BACK-PACKERS



Knafelc, Greg, QB, New Orleans 1983
 Knapp, Lindsay, OG, Kansas City, 1993-1995; Green Bay 1995-96
 Koken, Mike, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1933
 Kosikowski, Frank, E, Cleveland (AAFC) 1948; Buffalo (AAFC) 1948
 Kovatch, John, E, Washington 1942, 1946; Green Bay 1947
 Kowalkowski, Scott, LB, Philadelphia 1991-93; Detroit 1994-2001
 Koziak, Mike, G, Duluth 1924-25
 Krimm, John, S, New Orleans 1982-83
 Kuchta, Frank, C, Washington 1958-59; Denver 1960
 Kuechenberg, Bob, G-T, Miami 1970-83
 Kuharich, Joe, G, Chi. Cardinals 1940-41, 1945
 Kulbitski, Vic, FB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1946-48
 Kunz, George, T, Atlanta 1969-74, Baltimore 1975-77, 1980
 Kurth, Joe, T, Green Bay 1933-34
 Lambeau, Earl (Curly), HB, Green Bay 1921-29
 Lamonica, Daryle, QB, Buffalo 1963-66; Oakland 1967-74
 Lansing, Vince, T-G, Evansville 1921
 Lanza, Chuck, C, Pittsburgh 1988-90
 Larson, Fred, C, Chi. Bears 1922; Milwaukee 1923-24; Green Bay 1925; Chi. Cardinals 1929
 Lattner, Johnny, HB, Pittsburgh 1954
 Law, John, T, Newark 1930
 Lawrence, Don, T, Washington 1959-61
 Leahy, Bernie, HB, Chicago Bears 1932
Legree, Lance, DT, NY Giants 2002-current
 Lemek, Ray, G, Washington 1957-61; Pittsburgh 1962-65
 Leonard, Bill, DE, Baltimore (AAFC) 1949
 Leonard, Jim, FB-QB, Philadelphia 1934-37
 Leopold, Bobby, LB, San Francisco 1980-83
 Lind, Mike, FB, San Francisco 1963-67
 Lisch, Rusty, QB-S, St. Louis 1980-83; Chi. Bears 1984
 Livingstone, Bob, HB, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Chi. Hornets (AAFC) 1949; Buffalo (AAFC) 1949; Baltimore 1950
 Longo, Tom, DB, N.Y. Giants 1969; St. Louis 1971



Lujack, Johnny, QB-DB, Chi. Bears 1948-51
 Lyght, Todd, CB, L.A./St. Louis Rams 1991-2000, Detroit 2001-current
 Lynch, Dick, DB, Washington 1958; N.Y. Giants 1959-66
 Lynch, Jim, LB, Kansas City 1967-77
 MacAfee, Ken, TE, San Francisco 1978-79
 Mack, Bill (Red), FL, Pittsburgh 1961-63, 1965; Philadelphia 1964; Atlanta 1966; Green Bay 1966
 Maddock, Bob, G, Chi. Cardinals 1942; 1946
 Maggioli, Chick, HB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948; Detroit 1949; Baltimore 1950
 Mahalic, Drew, LB, San Diego 1975; Philadelphia 1976-78
Mahan, Sean, OG, Tampa Bay 2003-current
 Malone, Grover (Molly), HB, Chi. Tigers 1920; Green Bay 1921; Akron 1923
 Marelli, Ray, G, Chi. Cardinals 1928
 Martin, Dave, LB, Kansas City 1968; Chi. Bears 1969
 Martin, Jim, LB-K, Cleveland 1950; Detroit 1951-61; Baltimore 1963; Washington 1964
 Martz, Bob, OT, Tampa, 1991
 Marx, Greg, DE, Atlanta 1973
 Mastrangelo, John, G, Pittsburgh 1947-48; N.Y. Yankees (AAFC) 1949; N.Y. Giants 1950
 Mavrides, Menil (Minnie), G, Philadelphia 1954, 1957
 Mayer, Frank, G, Green Bay 1927
 Mayes, Derrick, WR, Green Bay 1996-98; Seattle 1999-2000, Kansas City 2001
 Mayl, Gene, E, Dayton 1925-26
 McBride, Oscar, TE, Arizona 1995-96
 McCoy, Mike, DT, Green Bay 1970-76; Oakland 1977-78; N.Y. Giants 1979-80; Detroit 1980
 McDonald, Devon, LB, Indianapolis 1993-95; Arizona 1996
 McGill, Karmeeleayah, LB, Cincinnati 1993
 McGill, Mike, LB, Minnesota 1968-70; St. Louis 1971-72
 McGuire, Gene, C, New Orleans 1992-93; Green Bay 1995; Miami 1995
 McInerney, Arnold, C-FB, Chi. Cardinals 1920-27
 McMullan, John, G, N.Y. Titans 1960-61
 McNulty, Paul, E, Chi. Cardinals 1924-25
 Meagher, Jack, E, Chi. Tigers 1920



Mehre, Harry, C, Minneapolis 1923-24
 Mello, Jim, FB, Bos. 1947; L.A. Rams 1948; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Detroit 1949
 Mergenthal, Art, G, Cleveland 1945; L.A. Rams 1946
 Meyer, John, LB, Houston 1966
 Mieszkowski, Ed, T, Brooklyn (AAFC) 1946-47
 Miller, Don, HB, Providence 1925
 Millner, Wayne, E, Boston, 1936; Washington 1937-41, 1945
 Minor, Kory, LB, Carolina, 2000-02
Mirer, Rick, QB, Seattle, 1993-96; Chicago 1997; Green Bay 1998; N.Y. Jets 1999; San Francisco 2000-2001; Oakland 2002-current
 Mohardt, Johnny, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1922-23; Racine 1924; Chi. Bears 1925
 Montana, Joe, QB, San Francisco 1979-1992, Kansas City 1993-1994
 Moriarty, Larry, RB, Houston 1983-86; Kansas City 1986-91
 Moynihan, Tim, C, Chi. Cardinals 1932-33
 Munde, Fred, C, Chi. Bears 1943-45
 Murray, Jason, FB, Cincinnati 2002-current
 Mutscheller, Jim, E-TE, Baltimore 1954-61
 Nemeth, Steve, HB-QB, Cleveland 1945; Chi-Rockets (AAFC) 1946; Baltimore (AAFC) 1947
 Niehaus, Steve, DT, Seattle 1976-78; Minnesota 1979
 Norman, Todd, T, Seattle 1995
 O'Boyle, Harry, HB, Green Bay 1928-29, 1932; Philadelphia 1933
 O'Connor, Bill (Zeke), E, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948; Cleveland (AAFC) 1949; N.Y. Yankees 1951

O'Leary, Dan, TE, Buffalo 2001, Pittsburgh 2002, NY Giants 2003-current

O'Malley, Jim, LB, Denver 1973-75
 O'Neil, Bob, G, Pittsburgh 1956-57; N.Y. Titans 1961
 Oriard, Mike, C, Kansas City 1970-73
 Ostrowski, Chet, DE, Washington 1954-59

Owens, John, TE, Detroit 2002-current

Page, Alan, DT, Minnesota 1967-78; Chi. Bears 1978-81
 Palumbo, Sam, LB, Cleveland 1955-56; Green Bay 1957; Buffalo 1960
 Panelli, John (Pep), FB-LB, Detroit 1949-50; Chi. Cardinals 1951-53
 Pasquesi, Tony, DT, Chi. Cardinals 1955-57
 Patulski, Walt, DE, Buffalo 1972-75; St. Louis 1977
 Pearson, Dud, QB, Racine 1922
 Pergine, John, LB, L.A. Rams 1969-72; Washington 1973-75
 Petitbon, John, HB, Dallas 1952; Cleveland 1955-56; Green Bay 1957

Petitgout, Luke, OL, N.Y. Giants 1999-current

Peterson, Anthony, LB, San Francisco 1994-96; Chicago 1997; San Francisco 1998-99; Washington 2000
 Phelan, Bob, HB, Toledo 1922; Rock Island 1923-24
 Piepul, Milt, FB, Detroit 1941
 Pietrosante, Nick, FB, Detroit 1959-65; Cleveland 1966-67
 Pinkett, Allen, RB, Houston 1986-91
 Pliska, Joe, HB, Hammond 1920-21
 Pivarnik, Joe, G, Philadelphia 1936
 Pivec, Dave, TE, L.A. Rams 1966-68; Denver 1969
 Pottios, Myron, LB, Pittsburgh 1961, 1963-65; L.A. Rams 1966-70; Washington 1971-74
 Powers, John, SE, Pittsburgh 1962-66
 Powlus, Ron, QB, Philadelphia 2000-2001
 Pozderac, Phil, T, Dallas 1982-87
 Pritchett, Wes, LB, Buffalo 1989-90, Atlanta 1991
 Puplis, Andy, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1943
 Quinn, Steve, C, Houston 1966



Rassas, Nick, DB, Atlanta 1966-68
 Ratigan, Brian, LB, Indianapolis 1994
 Ratkowski, Ray, HB, Boston 1961
 Ratterman, George, QB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1947-49; NY Yankees 1950-51, Cleveland 1952-56
 Regner, Tom, G-T, Houston 1967-72
 Rehder, Tom, OT, New England 1988-89; N.Y. Giants 1990, Minnesota 1992
 Reilly, Jim, G, Buffalo 1970-71
 Ridder, Tim, OG, Indianapolis 2001-02
 Rifle, Chuck, C, Cleveland 1944; N.Y. Yankees (AAFC) 1946-48
 Rogers, John, C, Cincinnati 1933-34
Rosenthal, Mike, OL, N.Y. Giants 1999-2002; Minnesota 2003-current
Rossum, Allen, CB, Philadelphia 1998-2000; Green Bay 2000-2001; Atlanta 2002-current
Ruddy, Tim, C, Miami 1994-current
 Rudnick, Tim, S, Baltimore 1974
 Ruetz, Joe, G, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1946, 1948
 Rutkowski, Ed, HB-FL-QB, Buffalo 1963-66
 Ryan, Jim, HB, Rock Island 1924; Chi. Cardinals 1924
 Ryan, Tim, OG, Tampa 1991-1993
 Rydzewski, Frank, T, Cleveland 1920; Chi. Tigers 1920; Hammond 1920, 1922-26; Chi. Cardinals 1921; Chi. Bears 1923; Milwaukee 1925
 Rykovich, Julie, HB-DB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1947-48; Chicago Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Chicago Bears 1949-51
 Rymkus, Lou, T, Washington 1943; Cleveland 1946-51
Sapp, Gerome, SS, Baltimore 2003-current
 Savoldi, Joe, FB, Chi. Bears 1930
 Scaripito, Bob, FL-P, San Diego 1961; Denver 1962-67; Boston 1968
 Schaefer, Don, FB, Philadelphia 1956
 Scharer, Eddie, QB, Detroit 1926, 1928; Pottsville 1927
 Schoen, Tom, S, Cleveland 1970
 Scholtz, Bob, C, Detroit 1960-64; N.Y. Giants 1965-66
 Schrader, Jim, C, Washington 1954, 1956-61; Philadelphia 1962-64
 Scibelli, Joe, G, L.A. Rams 1961-75
 Scott, Vince, G, Buffalo (AAFC) 1947-48
 Scully, John G-C, Atlanta 1981-90
 Seiler, Paul, T-C, N.Y. Jets 1967, 1969; Oakland 1971-73
 Seyfrit, Frank (Si), E, Toledo 1923; Hammond 1924
 Seymour, Jim, WR, Chi. Bears 1970-72
 Shellogg, Alec, T, Brooklyn 1939; Chi. Bears 1939
 Signaigo, Joe, OG-DG, New York (AAFC) 1948-49; New York Yankees 1950
 Simmons, Floyd, HB, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948
 Sitko, Emil (Red), HB, San Francisco 1950; Chi. Cardinals 1951-52
 Skoglund, Bob, E, Green Bay 1947
 Slackford, Fred, FB, Dayton 1920; Canton 1921
 Smagala, Stan, CB, Dallas, 1990; Pittsburgh 1992-93
 Smith, Chris, FB Kansas City, 1986-87
 Smith, Dick (Red), QB, Green Bay 1927, 1929; N.Y. Yankees 1928; Newark 1930; N.Y. Giants 1931
Smith, Hunter, P, Indianapolis, 1999-current
 Smith, Irv, TE, New Orleans, 1993-97; San Francisco 1998; Cleveland 1999-2000
 Smith, Rod, DB, New England 1992-1994; Carolina 1995-1998; Green Bay 1998
 Smith, Tony, SE, Kansas City 1992
 Snow, Jack, SE, L.A. Rams 1965-75
 Snowden, Jim, T-DE, Washington 1965-71
 Spaniel, Frank, HB, Baltimore 1950; Washington 1950
 Stams, Frank, DE, L.A. Rams 1989-91, Cleveland 1992-1994; Carolina 1995
 Statuto, Art, C, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948-49; Los Angeles Rams 1950
 Steinkemper, Bill, T, Chi. Bears 1943
 Stenger, Brian, LB, Pittsburgh 1969-72; New England 1973
 Stevenson, Mark, G, Columbus 1922
 Stewart, Ralph, C-LB, New York (AAFC) 1947-48; Baltimore (AAFC) 1948
 Stickles, Monty, TE, San Francisco 1960-67; New Orleans 1968
 Stonebreaker, Michael, LB, Chicago 1991; Atlanta 1993-94
 Streeter, George, SS, Chi. Bears 1989; L.A. Raiders 1990
 Strohmeier, George, C, Brooklyn (AAFC) 1948; Chi. Hornets (AAFC) 1949
 Stuhldreher, Harry, QB, Brooklyn 1926
 Sullivan, George, E, Boston 1948
 Swatland, Dick, G, Houston 1968

Swistowicz, Mike, FB, N.Y. Yankees 1950; Chi. Cardinals 1950
 Sylvester, Steve, G-T-C, Oakland 1975-81; L.A. Raiders 1982-83
 Szymanski, Dick, C-LB, Baltimore 1955, 1957-68
 Szymanski, Frank, C-LB, Detroit 1945-47, Philadelphia 1948, Chicago 1949
 Tatum, Kinnon, LB, Carolina 1997-99; Tampa Bay 2000
 Taylor, Aaron, G, Green Bay 1994-97; San Diego 1998-99
Taylor, Bobby, CB, Philadelphia 1995-current
 Terlep, George, QB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1946-48; Cleveland (AAFC) 1948
 Terrell, Pat, FS, Los Angeles Rams 1990-93; N.Y. Jets 1994-1995; Carolina 1995-97; Green Bay 1998
 Thayer, Tom, G-C, Chi. Bears 1985-92, Miami 1993
 Theismann, Joe, QB-KR, Washington 1974-85
 Thomas, Bob, K, Chi. Bears 1975-84; Detroit 1982; San Diego 1985
 Tobin, George, G, N.Y. Giants 1947
 Toneff, Bob, DT, San Francisco 1952, 1954-58; Washington 1959-64
 Tonelli, Mario, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1940, 1945
 Toran, Stacey, S, L.A. Raiders 1984-88
 Trafton, George, C, Decatur 1920; Chi. Staleys 1921; Chi. Bears 1922-32
 Tripucka, Frank, QB, Philadelphia 1949; Detroit 1949; Chi. Cardinals Dallas 1952; Denver 1960-63
 Urban, Gasper, G, Chicago Rockets (AAFC) 1948
 Vairo, Dom, E, Green Bay 1935
 Varrichione, Frank, T, Pittsburgh 1955-60; L.A. Rams 1961-65
 Vasys, Arunas, LB, Philadelphia 1966-68
 Vergara, George, E, Green Bay 1925
Vollers, Kurt, T, Indianapolis 2002, Dallas 2002-current
 Wallace, John, E, Chicago Bears 1928; Dayton 1929
 Wallner, Fred, G, Chicago Cardinals 1951-52, 1954-55; Houston 1960
 Walsh, Bill, C, Pittsburgh 1949-54
Walton, Shane, CB, St. Louis 2003-current
 Ward, Gillie, T, Dayton 1923
 Watters, Ricky, RB, San Francisco 1991-1994; Philadelphia 1995-97; Seattle 1998-2001
 Waymer, Dave, CB, New Orleans 1980-89; San Francisco 1990-91, L.A. Raiders 1992
Weaver, Anthony, DT, Baltimore 2002-current
 Wendell, Marty, G, Chicago Hornets (AAFC) 1949
 Weston, Jeff, DT, N.Y. Giants 1979-82
 Wetoska, Bob, T, Chicago Bears 1960-69
 Whipple, Ray, E, Detroit 1920
 White, Jim, T, N.Y. Giants 1946-50
 Whittington, Mike, LB, N.Y. Giants 1980-83
 Wightkin, Bill, T-DE, Chicago Bears 1950-57
 Williams, Bob, QB, Chicago Bears 1951-52, 1955
Williams, Brock, CB, New England, 2001-02, Oakland 2003-current
 Williams, George, DT, Cleveland 1992
 Williams, Joel, TE, Miami 1987
 Williams, Larry, G, Cleveland 1986-88, San Diego 1989; New Orleans 1990-91; New England 1992
Wisne, Jerry, OL, Chicago 1999-2000; Minnesota 2001, Houston 2002, Green Bay 2003-current
 Wolski, Bill, HB, Atlanta 1966
Wooden Shawn, S, Miami 1996-99; Chicago 2000; Miami 2001-current
 Worden, Neil (Bull), FB, Philadelphia 1954, 1957
 Wunsch, Harry, G, Green Bay 1934
Wynn, Renaldo, DT, Jacksonville, 1997-2001; Washington 2002-current
 Wynne, Chet, FB, Rochester 1922
 Wynne, Elmer, FB, Chi. Bears 1928; Dayton 1929
 Yarr, Tom, C, Chi. Cardinals 1933
 Yonakor, John, E-DE, Cleveland (AAFC) 1946-49; N.Y. Yanks 1950; 1952
Young, Bryant, DT, San Francisco 1994-current
 Zalejski, Ernie, HB, Baltimore 1950
 Zeigler, Dusty, G, Buffalo 1996-99; N.Y. Giants 2000-02
 Zellars, Ray, FB, New Orleans 1995-1998
 Zilly, Jack, E, L.A. Rams 1947-51; Philadelphia 1952
 Zoia, Clyde, G, Chi. Cardinals 1920-23
 Zontini, Lou, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1940-41; Cleveland 1944; Buffalo (AAFC) 1946
 Zorich, Chris, DT, Chicago 1991-97; Washington 1997

Super Bowl Service



Former Irish linemen (from left to right) Mike Rosenthal, Luke Zeigler and Anthony Peterson participated in the 2001 Super Bowl as members of the New York Giants. (Photo by Lindsay Rosenthal)

New England's Super Bowl victory in 2002 was highlighted by former Irish fullback Marc Edwards on the cover of *The Sporting News*. Edwards is one of many Notre Dame players who have competed, or been a part of a team that competed, in the NFL's greatest contest. Here's a listing of former Notre Dame players who have been involved in the National Football League's world championship game, the Super Bowl, since its inception in 1967 following the '66 regular season (*indicates active but did not play; + indicates inactive; ++indicates practice squad):

Bavaro, Mark	New York Giants 1987 (XXI), 1991 (XXXV)
Beuerlein, Steve	Dallas Cowboys 1993 (XXVII)
Bleier, Rocky	Pittsburgh Steelers 1975 (IX), 1976 (X), 1979 (XIII), 1980 (XIV)
Brennan, Mike	Buffalo Bills 1992 (XXVI+)
Brown, Tim	Oakland Raiders 2003 (XXXVII)
Browner, Ross	Cincinnati Bengals 1982 (XVI)
Bryant, Junior	San Francisco 49ers 1995 (XXIX++)
Buoniconiti, Nick	Miami Dolphins 1972 (VI), 1973 (VII), 1974 (VIII)
Carney, John	San Diego Chargers 1995 (XXIX)
Casper, Dave	Oakland Raiders 1977 (XI)
Clark, Willie	San Diego Chargers 1995 (XXIX)
Culver, Rodney	San Diego Chargers 1995 (XXIX*)
Dorsey, Eric	New York Giants 1987 (XXI), 1991 (XXXV)
Duerson, Dave	Chicago Bears 1986 (XX), New York Giants 1991 (XXXV)
Edwards, Mark	New England Patriots 2002 (XXXVI)
Fanning, Mike	Los Angeles Rams 1980 (XIV)
Gibson, Oliver	Pittsburgh Steelers 1996 (XXX*)
Hanratty, Terry	Pittsburgh Steelers 1975 (IX*), 1976 (X)

Hentrich, Craig	Green Bay Packers 1997 (XXXI), 1998 (XXXII); Tennessee Titans 2000 (XXXIV)
Holloway, Jabari	New England Patriots 2002 (XXXVI+)
Hornung, Paul	Green Bay Packers 1967 (I*)
Knapp, Lindsay	Green Bay Packers 1997 (XXXI)
Kuechenberg, Bob	Miami Dolphins 1972 (VI), 1973 (VII), 1974 (VIII), 1983 (XVII)
Lamonica, Daryle	Oakland Raiders 1968 (II)
Leopold, Bobby	San Francisco 49ers 1982 (XVI)
Lyght, Todd	St. Louis Rams 2000 (XXXIV)
Lynch, Jim	Kansas City Chiefs 1970 (IV)
Mack, Bill (Red)	Green Bay Packers 1967 (I)
Mayes, Derrick	Green Bay Packers 1997 (XXXI+), 1998 (XXXII)
McGill, Mike	Minnesota Vikings 1970 (IV)
Mirer, Rick	Oakland Raiders 2003 (XXXVII)
Montana, Joe	San Francisco 49ers 1982 (XVI), 1985 (XIX), 1989 (XXIII), 1990 (XXIV)

Page, Alan	Minnesota Vikings 1970 (IV), 1974 (VIII), 1975 (IX), 1977 (XI) (XXIX++)
Peterson, Anthony	San Francisco 49ers 1995 (XXIX++)
Petitgout, Luke	New York Giants 2001 (XXXV)
Pottios, Myron	Washington Redskins 1973 (VII)
Rehder, Tom	New York Giants 1991 (XXV+)
Rosenthal, Mike	New York Giants 2001 (XXXV)
Sylvester, Steve	Oakland Raiders 1977 (XI), 1981 (XV), Los Angeles Raiders 1984 (XVIII)
Szymanski, Dick	Baltimore Colts 1969 (III)
Taylor, Aaron	Green Bay Packers 1997 (XXXI), 1998 (XXXII)
Thayer, Tom	Chicago Bears 1986 (XX)
Theismann, Joe	Washington Redskins 1983 (XVII), 1984 (XVIII)
Watters, Ricky	San Francisco 49ers 1995 (XXIX)
Williams, Brock	New England Patriots 2002 (XXXVII)
Young, Bryant	San Francisco 49ers 1995 (XXIX)
Zeigler, Dusty	New York Giants 2001 (XXXV)

The following Notre Dame players have won Super Bowl rings: Rocky Bleier (four), Joe Montana (four), Steve Sylvester (three), Bob Kuechenberg (two), Mark Bavaro (two), Nick Buoniconiti (two), Dave Duerson (two), Steve Beuerlein, Junior Bryant, Dave Casper, Mark Edwards, Terry Hanratty, Craig Hentrich, Jabari Holloway, Paul Hornung, Lindsay Knapp, Bobby Leopold, Todd Lyght, Jim Lynch, Bill (Red) Mack, Derrick Mayes, Anthony Peterson, Aaron Taylor, Tom Thayer, Joe Theismann, Ricky Watters and Bryant Young (one).

The following Notre Dame players have won college national championship rings and Super Bowl rings: Rocky Bleier, Dave Casper, Joe Montana, Bobby Leopold, Jim Lynch, Bob Kuechenberg, Ricky Watters and Todd Lyght.



Former fullback Marc Edwards was featured on the cover of *The Sporting News* after the New England Patriots won the 2002 Super Bowl.



Former Irish quarterback Joe Montana won four Super Bowl rings during his illustrious career.



Irish Draft Picks

Since the National Football League began drafting players in 1936 — starting with the initial draft on February 8, 1936, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Philadelphia — 443 Notre Dame football players have been chosen by NFL teams.

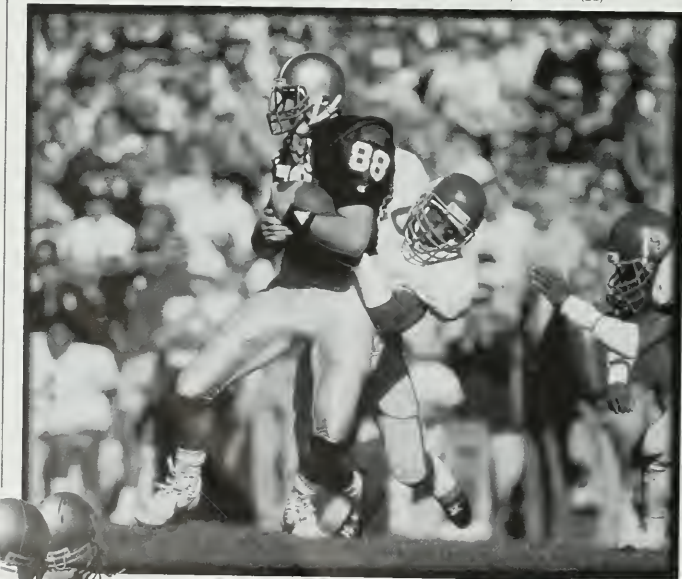
Notre Dame has had 58 first-round draft picks, beginning with Bill Shakespeare by Pittsburgh in 1936. Overall, the Irish have had five players (more than any other school) chosen as the first pick in the entire draft—QB Angelo Bertelli by Boston in 1944, QB Frank Dancewicz by Boston in 1946, E Leon Hart by Detroit in 1950, B Paul Hornung by Green Bay in 1957 and DT Walt Patulski by Buffalo in 1972. Here's a listing of first-round selections by current NFL teams with the overall pick in parentheses:

1936	B Bill Shakespeare, Pittsburgh (3)	1960	QB George Izo, New York Jets, Phoenix (2)
1944	QB Angelo Bertelli, Boston (1)		E Monty Stickles, San Diego, San Francisco (11)
1945	B Frank Szymanski, Detroit (6)	1965	WR Jack Snow, Minnesota (8)
	E John Yonakor, Philadelphia (9)	1967	G Tom Regner, Houston (23)
1946	QB Frank Dancewicz, Boston (1)		DT Alan Page, Minnesota (15)
	QB John Lujack, Chicago (4)		G Tom Seiler, New York Jets (12)
	B Emil Sitko, Los Angeles Rams (10)	1968	DE Kevin Hardy, New Orleans (7)
	T George Connor, New York Giants (5)	1969	T George Kunz, Atlanta (2)
1949	QB Frank Tripucka, Philadelphia (9)		E Jim Seymour, Los Angeles Rams (10)
	G Bill Fischer, Phoenix (10)	1970	DT Mike McCoy, Green Bay (2)
1950	E Leon Hart, Detroit (1)	1972	DB Clarence Ellis, Atlanta (15)
1951	B Bob Williams, Chicago (2)		DE Walt Patulski, Buffalo (1)
	C Jerry Groom, Phoenix (6)		DT Mike Kadish, Miami (25)
1954	T Art Hunter, Green Bay (2)	1975	DT Mike Fanning, Los Angeles Rams (9)
	B John Lattner, Pittsburgh (7)	1976	DT Steve Niehaus, Seattle (2)
	B Neil Worden, Philadelphia (9)	1978	DE Ross Browner, Cincinnati (8)
1955	B Joe Heap, New York Giants (8)		DB Luther Bradley, Detroit (11)
	QB Ralph Guglielmi, Washington (3)		TE Ken MacAfee, San Francisco (7)
	T Frank Varrichione, Pittsburgh (6)	1980	RB Vagas Ferguson, New England (25)
1957	B Paul Hornung, Green Bay (1)	1982	LB Bob Crable, New York Jets (23)
1959	B Nick Pietrosante, Detroit (6)	1983	TE Tony Hunter, Buffalo (12)
		1984	RB Greg Bell, Buffalo (26)
		1986	DT Eric Dorsey, New York Giants (19)
		1988	WR Tim Brown, Los Angeles Raiders (6)
		1989	OT Andy Heck, Seattle (15)
		1991	CB Todd Lyght, Los Angeles Rams (5)
		1992	TE Derek Brown, New York Giants (14)
		1993	QB Rick Mirer, Seattle (2)
			FB Jerome Bettis, Los Angeles Rams (10)
			CB Tom Carter, Washington (17)
			TE Irv Smith, New Orleans (20)
		1994	DT Bryant Young, San Francisco (7)
			OG Aaron Taylor, Green Bay (16)
			FS Jeff Burris, Buffalo (27)
		1996	DE Renaldo Wynn, Jacksonville (21)
		1999	OT Luke Petitgout, New York Giants (19)
		2003	C Jeff Faine, Cleveland (21)

Here's a complete listing of all Notre Dame draft picks, including three years worth of All-America Football Conference picks in 1947-49:

1936	
1.	Bill Shakespeare, B, Pittsburgh (3)
3.	Andy Pilney, B, Detroit (26)
7.	Marty Peters, E, Pittsburgh (57)
7.	Wally Fromhart, B, Green Bay (61)
8.	Wayne Millner, E, Boston (65)
1938	
10.	Pat McCarty, C, Pittsburgh (84)
12.	Joe Kuharich, G, Pittsburgh (104)
1939	
6.	Ed Beiner, T, Brooklyn (46)
8.	Paul Kell, T, Green Bay (69)
9.	Earl Brown, E, Chicago Cardinals (71)
17.	Ed Longhi, C, Pittsburgh (152)
19.	Ed Simonich, B, Chicago Bears (176)
21.	Bill Hofer, B, Green Bay (194)
21.	Mario Tonelli, B, N.Y. Giants (195)
1940	
14.	Bud Kerr, E, Green Bay (129)
22.	Steve Sitko, B, Washington (198)
1941	
11.	Milt Piepul, B, Detroit (95)
16.	Bob Osterman, C, Chicago Bears (148)
17.	Bob Saggau, B, Green Bay (157)
1942	
13.	John Kovatch, E, Washington (116)
21.	Steve Juzwik, B, Washington (191)
1943	
3.	Fred (Dippy) Evans, B, Chicago Bears (24)
5.	Bob Dove, E, Washington (40)
6.	Wally Ziemba, C, Washington (50)
7.	Lou Rymkus, T, Washington (60)
13.	Tom Brock, C, Green Bay (118)
13.	Harry Wright, G, Washington (120)
26.	Bob Neff, T, Philadelphia (242)
30.	Dick Creevy B, Chicago Bears (289)
1944	
1.	Angelo Bertelli, QB, Boston (1)
1.	Creighton Miller, B, Brooklyn (3)
9.	Matt Bolger, E, Detroit (79)
12.	Pat Filley, G, Cleveland (119)
19.	Bob McBride, G, Cleveland (196)
21.	John Creevey, B, Cleveland (218)
25.	John McGinnis, E, Chicago Cardinals (253)
27.	Bill Earley, B, Chicago Cardinals (275)
27.	Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, B, Pittsburgh (283)
32.	Stan Kudlacz, C, Cleveland (329)

Notre Dame All-America offensive tackle Andy Heck was a first-round draft pick of the Seattle Seahawks and 15th selection overall in 1989. Heck went on to play 11 seasons in the National Football League before retiring in 2001.



1945

1. Frank Szymanski, C, Detroit (6)
1. John Yonakor, E, Philadelphia (9)
3. John (Tree) Adams, T, Washington (23)
6. Corwin (Cornie) Clatt, B, Chicago Cardinals (45)
6. Jim Mello, B, Boston (47)
6. Gerry Cowhig, B, Cleveland (48)
7. Ziggy Czarobski, T, Chicago Cardinals (55)
12. Herb Coleman, C, Boston (113)
15. George Connor, T, Pittsburgh (145)
16. John Creevey, B, Chicago Bears (159)
22. Bob Livingstone, B, Chicago Bears (225)
23. Luke Higgins, T, Cleveland (235)
30. Paul Limont, E, Detroit (313)

1946

1. Frank Dancewicz, QB, Boston (1)
1. Johnny Lujack, QB, Chicago Bears (4)
1. George Connor, T, N.Y. Giants (5)
1. Emil Sitko, B, L.A. Rams (10)
3. Elmer Angsman, B, Chicago Cardinals (16)
7. Ed Mieszkowski, T, Boston (52)
7. Pete Berezney, T, Detroit (58)
9. Bob Skoglund, E, Washington (79)
10. Joe Signaigo, G, L.A. Rams (90)
13. George Strohmeier, C, L.A. Rams (120)
14. Bob Palladino, B, L.A. Rams (130)
15. Fred Rovai, G, Chicago Cardinals
17. Casper Urban, G, L.A. Rams (160)
17. Jerry Ford, E, L.A. Rams (180)
20. Bill Heywood, B, Chicago Cardinals (181)
20. Frank Ruggerio, B, Boston (182)

NFL**1947**

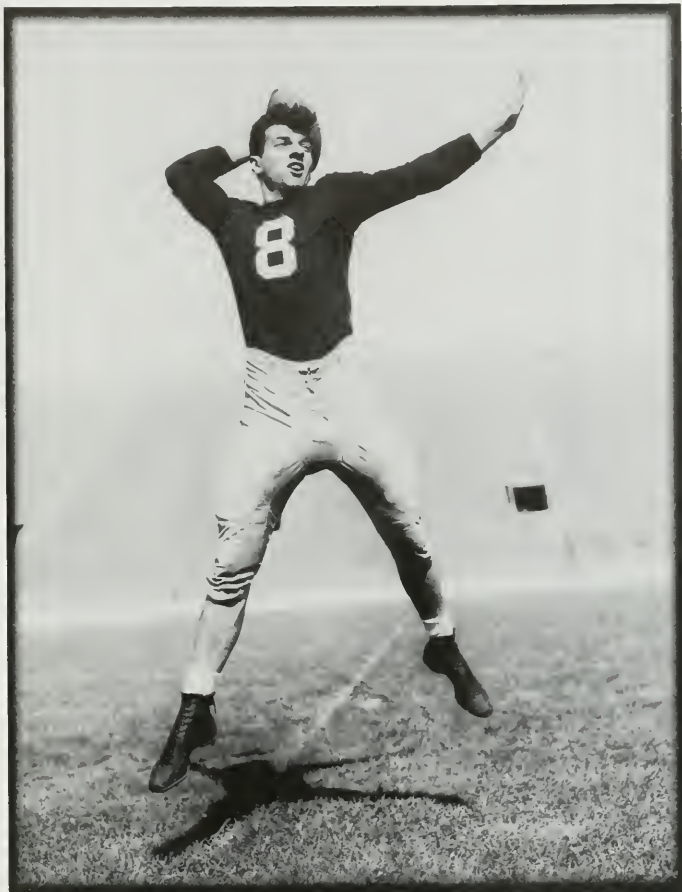
3. John Mastrangelo, G, Pittsburgh (16)
6. George Sullivan, T, Boston (37)
10. Bob Kelly, B, Green Bay (81)
13. Bob Skoglund, E, Green Bay (111)
15. John Fallon, T, N.Y. Giants (134)
26. Ralph Stewart, C, N.Y. Giants (244)
27. Bob Palladino, B, Green Bay (250)

A AFC**1947**

1. George Sullivan, T, Chicago Rockets (4)
2. Gerry Cowhig, B, Cleveland (16)
5. John Mastrangelo, G, Buffalo (34)
6. Jack Zilly, E, San Francisco (46)
8. Matt Bolger, E, Chicago Rockets (60)
8. George Strohmeier, C, N.Y. Yankees (63)
14. Bob Livingstone, B, Chicago Rockets (108)
14. Joe Signaigo, B, Cleveland (112)
16. Frank Kosikowski, E, Buffalo (122)
- Johnny Lujack, QB, Chicago Rockets

NFL**1948**

6. Joe Gasperella, B, Pittsburgh (43)
8. Marty Wendell, G, Philadelphia (63)
16. George Ratterman, QB, Boston (139)
17. Jack Fallon, G, Chicago Bears (152)
18. Bill O'Connor, G, L.A. Rams (160)
24. Floyd Simmons, B, Pittsburgh (223)
25. Coy McGee, B, Detroit (227)
29. John Panelli, B, Green Bay (271)
21. Art Statuto, C, Philadelphia (292)
32. Bill Fischer, G, Chicago Cardinals (300)



Irish quarterback Frank Tripucka was a first-round draft pick for Philadelphia in the 1949 National Football League draft.

A AFC**1948**

3. Bill Gompers, B, Buffalo (16)
4. Bill O'Connor, E, Buffalo (24)
5. Bill Walsh, C, Chicago Rockets (25)
6. Marty Wendell, G, Buffalo (33)
18. Doug Waybright, E, Buffalo (119)
19. Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, B, Cleveland (129)
26. John Panelli, B, N.Y. Yankees (184)

NFL**1949**

1. Frank Tripucka, QB, Philadelphia (9)
1. Bill Fischer, G, Chicago Cardinals (10)
2. John Panelli, B, Detroit (12)
3. Bill Walsh, C, Pittsburgh (26)
5. Terry Brennan, B, Philadelphia (51)
8. Bill Wightkin, E, Chicago Bears (79)
20. Frank Gaul, T, Boston (193)
24. Don McAuliffe, B, N.Y. Giants (235)

A AFC**1949**

2. John Panelli, B, N.Y. Yankees (13)
5. Frank Gaul, G, Buffalo (35)

1950

1. Leon Hart, E, Detroit (1)
2. Jim Martin, E, Cleveland (26)
4. Larry Coutre, B, Green Bay (43)
5. Mike Swistowicz, B, N.Y. Bulldogs (55)
5. Frank Spaniel, B, Washington (58)
5. Ernie Zalejski, B, Chicago Bears (62)
7. Bill Gay, B, Chicago Cardinals (85)
10. Walt Grothaus, C, Chicago Cardinals (125)
11. John Helwig, G, Chicago Bears (140)
18. Ray Espenan, E, Chicago Cardinals (229)
19. Gus Cifelli, T, Detroit (239)
19. Frank Gaul, T, Pittsburgh (242)
30. Ed Hudak, T, Pittsburgh (386)



1951

1. Bob Williams, QB, Chicago Bears (2)
1. Jerry Groom, C, Chicago Cardinals (6)
12. Jack Landry, B, Chicago Cardinals (139)
20. Fred Wallner, G, Chicago Cardinals (235)
29. Bob Livingstone, B, Chicago Cardinals (343)

1952

2. Bob Toneff, T, San Francisco (22)
7. John Pettibon, B, N.Y. Yankees (74)
10. Chet Ostrowski, E, Washington (115)
12. Jim Mutscheller, E, N.Y. Yankees (134)
13. Dave Flood, B, Pittsburgh (150)
16. Paul Burns, G, N.Y. Giants (191)
28. Billy Barrett, B, Green Bay (327)

1953

8. Don Beck, B, N.Y. Giants (94)
15. Bob O'Neil, E, Pittsburgh (173)
29. Jack Alessandrini, G, Baltimore (338)
30. Bill Gaudreau, B, Chicago Cardinals (351)

1954

1. Art Hunter, T, Green Bay (2)
1. Johnny Lattner, B, Pittsburgh (7)
1. Neil Worden, B, Philadelphia (9)
2. Jim Schrader, C, Washington (20)
4. Frank Patera, B, Chicago Bears (45)
1. Minnie Mavrides, G, Philadelphia (42)
6. Tom McHugh, B, Chicago Cardinals
10. Joe Katchik, E, L.A. Rams
15. Sam Palumbo, C, San Francisco
18. Don Penza, E, Pittsburgh
28. Joe Bush, G, Pittsburgh

1955

1. Ralph Guglielmi, QB, Washington (3)
1. Frank Varrichione, T, Pittsburgh (6)
1. Joe Heap, B, N.Y. Giants (8)
2. Dick Szymanski, C, Baltimore (16)
3. Tony Pasquesi, T, Chicago Cardinals (32)
4. Paul Reynolds, B, Cleveland (41)
4. Sam Palumbo, C, Cleveland (49)
6. Dan Shannon, E, Chicago Bears (63)
24. Bob Ready, T, Washington (279)

1956

3. Don Schaefer, B, Philadelphia (28)
9. Wayne Edmonds, G, Pittsburgh (100)
13. Jim Mense, C, Green Bay (152)
14. John McMullan, G, N.Y. Giants (165)
15. Dick Fitzgerald, B, Chicago Bears (178)
19. Ray Lemek, G, Washington (227)
21. Gene Martell, T, Pittsburgh (244)
21. Gene Kapish, E, Cleveland (253)
22. George Nicula, T, Washington (262)
29. Pat Bisceglia, G, Washington (347)

1957

1. Paul Hornung, B, Green Bay (1)
12. Ed Sullivan, C, Green Bay (135)
13. Jim Morse, B, Green Bay (148)
20. Byron Beams, T, L.A. Rams (232)

1958

6. Dick Lynch, B, Washington (66)
9. Frank Kuchta, C, Washington (102)
10. Aubrey Lewis, B, Chicago Bears (113)



Running backs Nick Eddy (No. 47) and Rocky Bleier (No. 28) were both selected in the National Football League draft. Eddy, an All-American for the Irish, was drafted in the second round by Detroit/Denver in 1966, while Bleier, who went onto to greatness in the National Football League, was a 16th-round draft choice of the Pittsburgh Steelers and the 417th pick overall in 1968.

1959

1. Nick Pietrosante, B, Detroit (6)
5. Bob Wetoska, T, Washington (49)
5. Frank Geremia, T, San Francisco (54)
7. Don Lawrence, T, Washington (76)
10. Ron Toth, T, Washington (113)
10. Bronko Nagurski, T, San Francisco (114)
18. Al Ecuver, G, N.Y. Giants (214)
27. Norm Odyniec, B, Washington (316)
28. Bob Williams, B, Chicago Bears (332)
29. Dick Loncar, T, Pittsburgh (343)
30. Angelo Mosca, T, Philadelphia (350)

1960 (NFL)

1. George Izo, B, Chicago Cardinals (2)
1. Monty Stickles, E, San Francisco (11)
3. Bob Scholtz, C, Detroit (27)
12. Jim Crotty, HB, Washington/Dallas (136)
17. Mike Graney, E, Philadelphia/Bufalo (200)

1960 (AFL) no record of order

- George Izo, B, N.Y. Titans
- Monty Stickles, E, L.A. Chargers
- Bob Scholtz, C, L.A. Chargers
- Jim Crotty, HB, Dallas Texans
- Mike Graney, E, Buffalo

1961 (NFL)

2. Myron Pottios, LB, Pittsburgh (19)
10. Joe Scibelli, HB, L.A. Rams (130)
10. Bill (Red) Mack, B, Pittsburgh (131)
20. Ray Ratkowski, B, Green Bay (218)

1961 (AFL) no record of order

3. Myron Pottios, LB, Oakland
9. Bob Scarpitto, HB, L.A. Chargers
10. Joe Scibelli, HB, N.Y. Titans
23. Bill (Red) Mack, B, Buffalo
27. Ray Ratkowski, B, Boston

1962 (NFL)

2. Joe Carollo, T, L.A. Rams (16)
2. Bob Bill, T, N.Y. Giants (26)
5. Mike Lind, HB, San Francisco (64)
9. John Powers, E, Pittsburgh (117)
13. Joe Perkowski, B, Chicago Bears (175)

1962 (AFL)

4. Bob Bill, T, San Diego (31)
13. Nick Buoniconti, G, Boston (102)
18. Joe Carollo, T, L.A. Dallas Texans (139)
19. Mike Lind, HB, San Diego (152)

1963 (NFL)

10. Ed Hoerster, LB, Chicago Bears (137)
12. Daryle Lamonica, QB, Green Bay (168)
16. John Slatkosky, T, St. Louis (213)

1963 (AFL)

9. Ed Burke, T, Houston (70)
16. Ed Hoerster, LB, Buffalo (124)
24. Daryle Lamonica, QB, Buffalo (188)

1964 (NFL)

2. Jim Kelly, E, Pittsburgh (28)
4. Paul Costa, B, Green Bay (55)
4. Frank Budka, HB, Chicago Bears (56)
5. Jim Snowden, FB, Washington (59)
8. George Bednar, G, St. Louis (104)
13. Tom MacDonald, B, Washington (171)
17. Dave Humenik, T, N.Y. Giants (236)

1964 (AFL)

2. Jim Kelly, E, Boston (13)
3. George Bednar, G, Oakland (23)
10. John Simon, E, Kansas City (50)
15. Clay Stephens, E, Kansas City (73)
15. Paul Costa, B, Kansas City (106)
15. Jim Snowden, FB, Kansas City (114)
17. Bob Lehmann, G-LB, N.Y. Jets (131)
23. Dave Humenik, T, N.Y. Boston (180)

1965 (NFL)

1. Jack Snow, E, Minnesota (8)
6. Tony Carey, HB, Chicago Bears (73)
6. John Huarte, QB, Philadelphia (76)
8. John Meyer, LB, St. Louis (110)
12. Jim Carroll, LB, N.Y. Giants (155)
14. Dave Pivec, E, Chicago Bears (185)
18. Tom Longo, B, Philadelphia (188)
18. Dick Arrington, G, Cleveland (251)



1965 (AFL) no record of order

2. John Huarte, QB, N.Y. Jets
4. Dick Arrington, G, Boston
7. Jack Snow, E, San Diego
9. Tony Carey, HB, San Diego
14. Tom Longo, B, Philadelphia/Oakland

1966 (NFL)

2. Nick Rassas, DB, Atlanta (17)
2. Nick Eddy, HB, Detroit (24)
3. Phil Sheridan, E, Atlanta (48)
4. Pete Duranko, DE-LB, Cleveland (61)
5. Bill Wolski, HB, Atlanta (65)
8. Tom Talaga, E, Cleveland (123)
16. Arunas Vasys, LB, Philadelphia (234)

1966 (AFL) no record of order

1. Nick Eddy, HB, Denver
2. Nick Rassas, DB, San Diego
2. Pete Duranko, DE-LB, Denver
4. Phil Sheridan, E, N.Y. Jets
10. Bill Wolski, HB, N.Y. Jets
18. Tom Talaga, E, Denver

Note: Eddy was a redshirt draft

1967

1. Paul Seiler, G, N.Y. Jets (12)
1. Alan Page, DE, Minnesota (15)
1. Tom Regner, G, Houston (23)
2. Larry Conjar, FB, Cleveland (46)
2. Jim Lynch, LB, Kansas City (47)
3. George Goeddeke, C, Denver (59)
4. Tom Rhoads, DE, Buffalo (70)
16. Allen Sack, LB, L.A. Rams (408)
- Paul Hornung, HB, New Orleans (Expansion)
- Bob Scholtz, T, New Orleans (Expansion)

1968

1. Kevin Hardy, DE, New Orleans (7)
3. Mike McGill, LB, Minnesota (76)
5. Jim Smithberger, DB, Boston (116)
6. Dave Martin, DB, Philadelphia (157)
8. Dick Swatland, G-T, New Orleans (195)
8. Tom Schoen, DB, Cleveland (212)
11. John Pergine, LB, L.A. Rams (297)
16. Rocky Bleier, RB, Pittsburgh (417)

1969

1. George Kunz, T, Atlanta (2)
1. Jim Seymour, SE, L.A. Rams (10)
2. Terry Hanrath, QB, Pittsburgh (30)
4. Bob Kuechenberg, G, Philadelphia (80)
5. Jim Winegardner, TE, Chicago Bears (119)
6. Ed Tuck, G, Miami (141)
8. Bob Gladioux, RB, Boston (186)
11. Eric Norri, DT, Washington (269)
12. Bob Belden, QB, Dallas (308)
12. John Lavin, LB, Kansas City (309)
13. Tom Quinn, DB, Chicago Bears (325)

1970

1. Mike McCoy, DT, Green Bay (2)
3. Jim Reilly, G, Buffalo (57)
5. Bob Olson, LB, Boston (107)
5. Mike Oriard, C, Kansas City (130)
7. Terry Brennan, T, Philadelphia (158)

1971

4. Joe Theismann, QB, Miami (99)
5. Tim Kelly, LB, Boston (106)
7. Larry DiNardo, G, New Orleans (158)
15. Jim Wright, LB, N.Y. Giants (382)



Former Irish tight end Pete Holohan was the 189th overall selection by the San Diego Chargers in the 1981 National Football League draft.

1972

1. Walt Patulski, DE, Buffalo (1)
1. Clarence Ellis, DB, Atlanta (15)
1. Mike Kadish, DT, Miami (25)
3. Fred Swendsen, DE, Buffalo (53)
4. Eric Patton, LB, Green Bay (86)
5. Tom Gatewood, WR, N.Y. Giants (107)
7. Ralph Stepaniak, DB, Buffalo (157)
7. Mike Zikas, DT, N.Y. Giants (177)

1973

2. Greg Marx, DT, Atlanta (39)
6. Mike Creaney, C, Chicago Bears (138)
9. John Dampeer, G, Cincinnati (224)
12. Jim O'Malley, LB, Denver (296)
13. John Cieszkowski, RB, Chicago Bears (320)
15. Ken Schlezes, DB, Philadelphia (367)

1974

2. Dave Casper, TE, Oakland (45)
4. Mike Townsend, DB, Minnesota (86)
9. Brian Doherty, P, Buffalo (226)
11. Tim Rudnick, DB, Baltimore (285)
14. Frank Pomarico, G, Kansas (353)
15. Bob Thomas, K, L.A. Rams (388)
17. Cliff Brown, RB, Philadelphia (427)
17. Willie Townsend, WR, L.A. Rams (440)

1975

1. Mike Fanning, DT, L.A. Rams (9)
2. Greg Collins, LB, San Francisco (35)
3. Drew Mahalic, LB, Denver (69)
5. Kevin Nosbusch, DT, San Diego (111)

5. Wayne Bullock, RB, San Francisco (114)
10. Steve Sylvester, T, Oakland (259)
13. Pete Demmerle, WR, San Diego (320)
13. Eric Penick, RB, Denver (329)
14. Reggie Barnett, DB, San Diego (345)
16. Tom Fine, TE, Buffalo (406)

1976

1. Steve Niehaus, DT, Seattle, (2)
7. Ed Bauer, G, New Orleans, (201)

1978

1. Ken MacAfee, TE, San Francisco (7)
1. Ross Browner, DT, Cincinnati (8)
1. Luther Bradley, DB, Detroit (11)
2. Willie Fry, DE, Pittsburgh (49)
3. Ernie Hughes, G, San Francisco (79)
4. Al Hunter, RB, Seattle (1977 supplemental draft)
5. Ted Burgmeier, DB, Miami (111)
9. Steve McDaniels, T, San Francisco (249)
10. Doug Becker, LB, Pittsburgh (258)

1979

2. Dave Huffman, C, Minnesota (43)
2. Bob Golic, LB, New England (52)
3. Joe Montana, QB, San Francisco (82)
8. Steve Heimkreiter, LB, Baltimore (197)
9. Jerome Heavens, RB, Chicago Bears (230)
9. Kris Haines, WR, Washington (233)
9. Jeff Weston, DT, Miami (244)
10. Joe Restic, DB, Chicago Bears (257)
10. Mike Calhoun, DT, Dallas, (274)
12. Jim Browner, DB, Cincinnati (304)



1980

1. Vagas Ferguson, RB, New England (25)
2. Dave Waymer, DB, New Orleans (41)
2. Tim Foley, T, Baltimore (51)
4. Rusty Lisch, QB, St. Louis (89)
8. Bobby Leopold, LB, San Francisco (210)
10. Rob Martinovich, T, Kansas City (51)

1981

4. John Scully, C, Atlanta (109)
7. Pete Holohan, TE, San Diego (189)
8. Scott Zetek, DT, Chicago Bears (205)
9. Jim Stone, RB, Seattle (223)
9. Tim Huffman, T, Green Bay (227)
12. John Hankerd, LB, Denver (317)

1982

1. Bob Crable, LB, N.Y. Jets (23)
3. John Krimm, DB, New Orleans (76)
5. Phil Pozderac, T, Dallas (137)

1983

1. Tony Hunter, TE, Buffalo (12)
3. Dave Duerson, DB, Chicago Bears (64)
4. Tom Thayer, C, Chicago Bears (91)
5. Larry Moriarty, RB, Houston (114)
9. Mark Zavagnin, LB, Chicago Bears (235)
9. Bob Clasby, T, Seattle (236)

1984

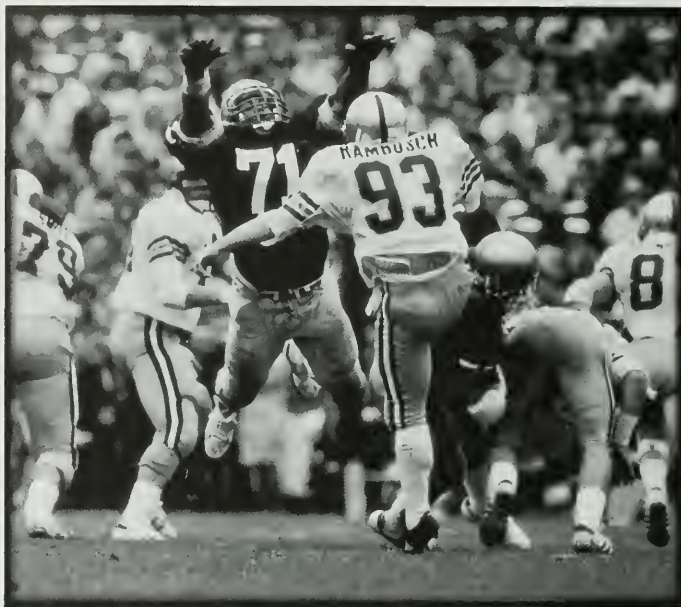
1. Greg Bell, RB, Buffalo (26)
6. Chris Brown, DB, Pittsburgh (164)
6. Stacey Toran, DB, L.A. Raiders (168)
9. Neil Maune, G, Dallas (249)
11. Blair Kiel, QB, Tampa Bay (281)

1985

2. Mike Cann, DE, Atlanta (45)
3. Mike Kelley, C, Houston (82)
4. Mark Bavaro, TE, N.Y. Giants (100)
10. Larry Williams, G, Cleveland (259)
10. Mike Golic, DT, Houston (255)

1986

1. Eric Dorsey, DE, N.Y. Giants (19)
1. Allen Pinkett, RB, Houston (61)
8. Tony Furjanic, LB, Buffalo (202)
8. Mike Perrino, T, San Diego (209)



Defensive end Eric Dorsey was the 19th overall selection of the New York Giants in 1986. Dorsey played for the Giants from 1986-1992.

1987

2. Wally Kleine, T, Washington (48)
4. Steve Beuerlein, QB, L.A. Raiders (110)
7. Robert Banks, DT, Houston (176)
8. Joel Williams, TE, Miami (210)

1988

1. Tim Brown, WR, L.A. Raiders (6)
3. Tom Rehder, T, New England (69)
3. Chuck Lanza, C, Pittsburgh (70)
6. Cedric Figaro, LB, San Diego (152)
9. Brandy Wells, DB, Cincinnati (226)

1989

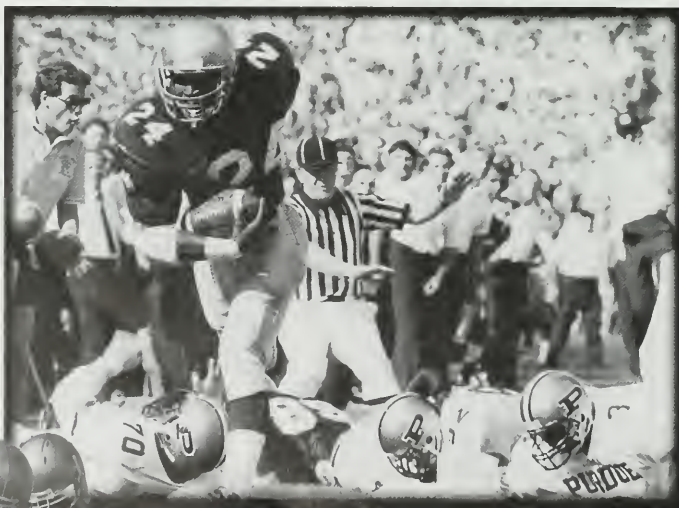
1. Andy Heck, T, Seattle (15)
2. Frank Stams, DE, L.A. Rams (44)
5. Mark Green, RB, Chicago (130)
6. Wes Pritchett, LB, Miami (147)
11. George Streeter, S, Chicago (304)

1990

2. Anthony Johnson, FB, Indianapolis (36)
2. Tim Grunhard, OG, Kansas City (40)
2. Jeff Alm, DT, Houston (41)
2. Pat Terrell, FS, L.A. Rams (49)
4. Mike Brennan, OT, Cincinnati (92)
5. Stan Smagala, CB, L.A. Raiders (122)
6. Ned Bolcar, LB, Seattle (146)
10. D'Juan Francisco, SS, Washington (262)
12. Dean Brown, OT, Indianapolis (316)

1991

1. Todd Lyght, CB, L.A. Rams (5)
2. Ricky Watters, RB, San Francisco (45)
2. Chris Zorich, NT, Chicago (49)
3. Bob Dahl, DT, Cincinnati (72)
4. Raghib Ismail, FL, L.A. Raiders (100)
5. Tim Ryan, OG, Tampa Bay (136)
7. Andre Jones, OLB, Pittsburgh (185)
8. Scott Kowalkowski, OLB, Philadelphia (216)
9. Michael Stonebreaker, ILB, Chicago (245)
10. Mike Heldt, C, San Diego (257)



Running back Mark Green was a fifth-round selection of the Chicago Bears with the 130th overall pick in 1989. Green played with the Bears until 1992.



Irish offensive tackle Luke Pettigout was a first-round draft pick (19th overall selection) of the New York Giants. Pettigout was one of seven Irish players taken in the 1999 NFL draft. (Photo by Bill Panzica)

1992

1. Derek Brown, TE, N.Y. Giants (14)
2. Rod Smith, DB, New England (35)
4. Rodney Culver, FB, Indianapolis (85)
4. Tony Brooks, FB, Philadelphia (92)
4. Gene McGuire, C, New Orleans (95)
6. Tony Smith, SE, Kansas City (159)
6. George Williams, DT, Cleveland (163)
9. Mirko Jurkovic, OG, Chicago (246)

1993

1. Rick Mirer, QB, Seattle (2)
1. Jerome Bettis, FB, L.A. Rams (10)
1. Tom Carter, CB, Washington (17)
1. Irv Smith, TE, New Orleans (20)
2. Demetrius DuBose, LB, Tampa Bay (34)
2. Reggie Brooks, TB, Washington (45)
4. Devon McDonald, LB, Indianapolis (107)
5. Lindsay Knapp, OG, Kansas City (130)
8. Craig Hentrich, PK-P, N.Y. Jets (200)

1994

1. Bryant Young, DT, San Francisco (7)
1. Aaron Taylor, OG, Green Bay (16)
1. Jeff Burris, FS, Buffalo (27)
2. Tim Ruddy, C, Miami (65)
3. Jim Flanigan, DT, Chicago (74)
3. Willie Clark, CB, San Diego (82)
3. Lake Dawson, SE, Kansas City (92)
5. John Covington, SS, Indianapolis (133)
5. Anthony Peterson, LB, San Francisco (153)
7. Pete Berlich, LB, Minnesota (211)

1995

2. Ray Zellars, FB, New Orleans (44)
2. Bobby Taylor, CB, Philadelphia (50)
4. Oliver Gibson, NG, Pittsburgh (120)
5. Michael Miller, FL, Cleveland (147)
7. Travis Davis, SS, New Orleans (242)

1996

2. Derrick Mayes, SE, Green Bay (56)
4. Paul Grasmanis, NG, Chicago (116)
6. Shawn Wooden, CB, Miami (189)
6. Dusty Zeigler, G, Buffalo (202)

1997

1. Renaldo Wynn, DL, Jacksonville (21)
2. Marc Edwards, RB, San Francisco (55)
3. Bert Berry, LB, Indianapolis (86)
3. Kinnon Tatum, LB, Carolina (87)
5. Pete Chryplewicz, TE, Detroit (135)

1998

3. Allen Rossum, DB, Philadelphia (85)

1999

1. Luke Pettigout, OT, N.Y. Giants (19)
5. Jerry Wisne, OG, Chicago (143)
5. Mike Rosenthal, OT, N.Y. Giants (149)
5. Malcolm Johnson, SE, Pittsburgh (166)
7. Hunter Smith, P, Indianapolis (210)
7. Autry Denson, TB, Tampa Bay (233)
7. Kory Minor, LB, San Francisco (234)

2000

7. Jarious Jackson, QB, Denver Broncos (214)

2001

3. Mike Gandy, OG, Chicago (68)
3. Brock Williams, CB, New England (86)
4. Jabari Holloway, TE, New England (119)
6. Tony Driver, FS, Buffalo (178)
6. Dan O'Leary, TE, Buffalo (195)
7. Anthony Denman, ILB, Jacksonville (213)

2002

2. Anthony Weaver, DT, Baltimore (52)
4. Rocky Boiman, OLB, Tennessee (133)
5. John Owens, TE, Detroit (138)
6. Tyreo Harrison, ILB, Philadelphia (198)
6. Javin Hunter, WR, Baltimore (206)
7. David Givens, WR, New England (253)

2003

1. Jeff Faine, C, Cleveland (21)
5. Jordan Black, OT, Kansas City (153)
5. Sean Mahan, OG, Tampa Bay (168)
5. Shane Walton, CB, St. Louis (170)
6. Gerome Sapp, SS, Baltimore (182)
6. Arnaz Battle, WR, San Francisco (197)
6. Brennan Curtin, OT, Green Bay (212)



Former Football Coaches And Where They Are Now ...

	Current Team	Current Position	Years at Notre Dame
Addazio, Steve	Indiana University	Offensive Line Coach	1999-2001
Alvarez, Barry	University of Wisconsin	Head Coach	1987-1989
Armstrong, Keith	Miami Dolphins	Special Teams Coach	1993
Blache, Greg	Chicago Bears	Defensive Coordinator	1972-1975, 1981-1983
Borbely, Dave	University of Colorado	Offensive Line Coach	1998-2001
Bumpas, Dick	Western Michigan University	Defensive Coordinator	1990-1992
Cerrato, Vinnie	Washington Redskins	Director of Pro Personal	1986-1990
Christoff, AJ	Stanford University	Co-Defensive Coordinator	1984-1985
Clements, Tom	Pittsburgh Steelers	Quarterbacks Coach	1992-1994
Colletto, Jim	Baltimore Ravens	Offensive Line Coach	1997-1998
Cooper, Ron	Mississippi State University	Defensive Coordinator	1991-1992
Cordelli, Pete	Western Michigan University	Running Backs Coach	1986-1990
Darnell, Gary	Western Michigan University	Head Coach	1990-1991
Doll, Kirk	Louisiana State University	Assistant Head Coach and Linebackers	1994-2001
Hagen, Steve *	Cleveland Browns	Tight Ends Coach	1989-1990
Harper, J C *	Western Michigan University	Defensive Line Coach	1990-1991
Harris, Bishop	New York Jets	Running Backs Coach	1984-1985
Hayes, Jay	Cincinnati Bengals	Defensive Line Coach	1988-1991
Heater, Chuck	University of Washington	Running Backs Coach	1988-1990
Hogan, Rex *	University of Utah	Director of Football Operations	1998-2003
Holtz, Lou	University of South Carolina	Head Coach	1986-1996
Holtz, Skip	University of South Carolina	Assistant Head Coach and Offensive Coordinator	1990-1993
Hudson, Greg *	University of Minnesota	Linebackers Coach and Recruiting Coordinator	1993
Hudson, Ron	University of Kentucky	Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks Coach	1982-1985
Johnson, Jim	Philadelphia Eagles	Defensive Coordinator	1977-1983
Johnson, Merv	University of Oklahoma	Director of Football Operations	1963-1978
Johnson, Taver *	Miami University (OH)	Linebackers Coach	1999
Kuhlmann, Hank	Arizona Cardinals	Special Teams Coach	1975-1977
Lantz, Rick	Barcelona Dragons	Linebackers Coach	1984-1985
Lockwood, David	University of Minnesota	Secondary Coach	2001
Markuson, Mike *	University of Arkansas	Offensive Line Coach	1989
McFarland, Robert *	Central Florida University	Offensive Coordinator	1990-1991
Meyer, Urban	University of Utah	Head Coach	1996-2000
Minter, Rick	University of Cincinnati	Head Coach	1992-1993
Mosley, Earle	Chicago Bears	Running Backs Coach	1992-1996
Moynihan, Dennis *	Ball State University	Linebackers Coach	1997, 1999-2002
Mullen, Dan *	University of Utah	Quarterbacks Coach	1999-2000
Palmero, John	University of Wisconsin	Defensive Coordinator	1998-1989
Pees, Dean	Kent State University	Head Coach	1994
Phillips, Joker	University of Kentucky	Wide Receivers Coach and Recruiting Coordinator	2001
Roberts, Dave	University of South Carolina	Recruiting Coordinator and Spurs	1994-1996
Robertson, Jay	New York Giants	Offensive Quality Control	1982-1983
Rogers, Kevin	Virginia Tech	Quarterbacks Coach	1999-2001
Roland, Johnny	Arizona Cardinals	Running Backs Coach	1975
Rosburg, Jerry	Cleveland Browns	Special Teams Coordinator	1999-2000
Sanford, Mike	University of Utah	Offensive Coordinator	1999-2000
Schottenheimer, Kurt	Detroit Lions	Defensive Coordinator and Secondary Coach	1986
Sheridan, Bill	University of Michigan	Linebackers Coach	2001
Stewart, George	Atlanta Falcons	Wide Receivers Coach	1986-1988
Stock, Mike	Washington Redskins	Special Teams Coach	1969-1974
Strong, Charlie	University of Florida	Defensive Coordinator	1995-1998
Trgovae, Mike	Carolina Panthers	Defensive Coordinator	1992-1994
Turner, Chris *	Oakland Raiders	Offensive Assistant Coach	1994
Vaas, Peter	Berlin Thunder	Head Coach	1990-1991
West, Lou	University of Toledo	Defensive Coordinator	1999-2000
White, Brian *	University of Wisconsin	Defensive Line Coach	1988-1989

**denotes graduate assistant while at Notre Dame*



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The Many Ways Thousands Have Enjoyed The College Football Hall of Fame

"Everyday is Saturday at the College Football Hall of Fame," is so much more than just a catchy slogan. It's the reality that patrons have come to enjoy in South Bend from Connecticut to California.

The College Football Hall of Fame has welcomed over 525,000 visitors since its doors opened in South Bend in 1995, and for a variety of reasons. State of the art exhibits and videos are only the kickoff in this 58,000 square-foot facility that is regarded as one of the most exciting and interactive museums in the world. From the Gridiron Plaza to the Stadium Theatre and the KeyBank Gridiron Legends Luncheon Series to the Enshrinement Festival Weekend, the College Football Hall of Fame offers an array of exhibits and events to be experienced and enjoyed year round.

"We try to honor and recognize all aspects of a college football Saturday," said Dr. Bernie Kish, the College Football Hall of Fame's Executive Director.

"Focusing on the 'college football' is just as important to us as focusing on 'Hall of Fame.'"

The College Football Hall of Fame, just two miles from the University of Notre Dame, is the creation and ongoing commitment of the National Football Foundation. The world-class museum honors more than 900 players and coaches whose careers have exemplified the Foundation's basic creed of Scholarship, Citizenship and Performance.

To further its mission, the National Football Foundation is also involved in important community activities such as the National Scholar-Athlete program, the "Play It Smart" program and the Coaching Academy.

The National Scholar-Athlete Program provides scholarships for college football student-athletes pursuing post-graduate work and for high school student-athletes going on to college. Annually, 119 chapters of the National Football Foundation award scholarships and awards to over 3,000 high school and col-



Former Notre Dame receiver and kick returner Raghib "Rocket" Ismail returned to South Bend and the College Football Hall of Fame during the spring of 2002.

lege student-athletes.

Now in its fifth year, "Play It Smart" is designed to teach important life skills to inner-city football student-athletes so they will be better prepared to lead positive, productive lives. "Play It Smart" started with four pilot schools on the East Coast. The program is now in 88 high schools around the country, including Clay High School in South Bend.

The Coaching Academy program seeks to establish resources and standards that football programs across the nation can utilize in recruiting, selecting and maintaining coaching staffs and provides a vehicle to further develop qualified coaches.

The College Football Hall of Fame has taken community involvement a step further with the NCAA's "Stay In Bounds" program launched in early 2003. The mission of "Stay In Bounds" is to build good character, foster responsible behavior and encourage enjoyment of healthy competition and cooperation among area students, primarily third through eighth graders.

Through these programs, the National Football Foundation and the College Football Hall of Fame

have impacted thousands across the nation and in and around the South Bend community. It is only appropriate that these first-class programs have become synonymous with the College Football Hall of Fame, especially when visitors experience nothing but first-class once inside its doors.

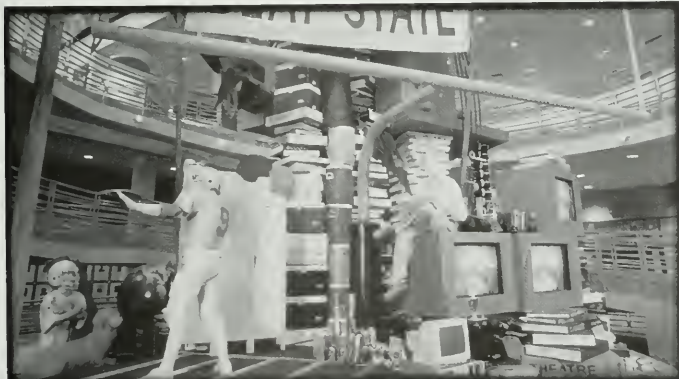
A downward spiraling 100-yard ramp leads to the core of exhibits and the heart of the College Football Hall of Fame – the Stadium Theatre. The powerful presentation educates the audience on the history and origin of the game by cleverly weaving pictures and video from the past and present, meshed together depicting the thrill of a college football Saturday, from tailgate party to the post-game embraces of the game-day rivals.

The Hall of Champions combines impressive multimedia capabilities with football memorabilia honoring the accomplishments of each inductee while chronicling special events in the history of the game. From the master tactician to the professional tailgater, all visitors have a place at the College Football Hall of Fame's Locker Room and Pigskin Pageantry. Kids and adults can see how their basic physical skills compare with those of college athletes in the Training Room and Practice Field.

Like the exhibit and interactive section, the Press Box and Gridiron Plaza are other attractions that make the College Football Hall of Fame a complete and exemplary facility for almost any occasion. The Press Box is ideal for receptions, parties, luncheons and business meetings of up to 400 guests. The Gridiron Plaza, the Hall's miniature football field, has hosted alumni receptions of up to 1,500 people.

Like the museum itself, KeyBank's Gridiron Legends Luncheon Series and the annual Enshrinement Festival are two more ways that fans can enjoy the College Football Hall of Fame.

One of the most anticipated programs of the year, the College Football Hall of Fame completed its seventh year of the Gridiron Legends Luncheon Series. Stellar players and coaches like Archie Manning, Lynn Swann, Mike Ditka and Bo Schembechler are just a few football icons who have pleased the luncheon crowds. In April,



Located in the heart of downtown South Bend, Indiana, the College Football Hall of Fame is within 250 miles of several metropolitan cities.



The Gridiron Plaza hosts a variety of special events, from the annual Enshrinement ceremonies and festival, to impromptu games of touch-football and football clinics.

2002, over 1,300 attended when former Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz returned to South Bend for the Series. This past May, Jim McMahon delighted 500 fans with his colorful and pleasantly outrageous tales. And in July, Notre Dame head coach Tyrone Willingham wrapped up this year's Luncheon Series with his thoughts on mentoring young men and a look at the 2003 Fighting Irish.

The College Football Hall of Fame's signature event is its annual Enshrinement Festival in August. The 2003 Class featured the likes of Dan Marino, Reggie White, Ronnie Lott and Kellen Winslow.

Fans have a variety of opportunities to meet the Enshrinees during this spectacular two-day event. From the Mayor's Breakfast and Golf Outing through the FanFest and the Reception and Banquet, the Enshrinement Festival offers unbelievable access to college football's legendary Boys of Autumn.

The 2004 Enshrinement Class includes former Notre Dame quarterback Joe Theismann. In all, 45 former Fighting Irish players and coaches are in the College Football Hall of Fame – more than any other school.

While the Enshrinement Festival honors yesterday's legends, today's stars shine at the College Football Hall of Fame once the football season kicks

off. Since the Hall's 1995 grand opening in South Bend, 92 teams from all divisions of college football have visited.

Quite literally, it is non-stop action at the College Football Hall of Fame. The opportunity to meet the greats of the game, or hear a legend speak or simply

enjoy the museum and all of its amenities is right here, year round.

So, yes it is a catchy slogan. But it is an appropriate slogan.

"Everyday is Saturday at the College Football Hall of Fame."



Former Notre Dame head football coach Lou Holtz returned to South Bend in April for the Hall of Fame's Gridiron Legends Luncheon Series. Over 1,300 people attended, setting a record.



A sample of the College Football Hall of Fame can be viewed at the Eck Visitors Center on the campus of the University of Notre Dame.



NOTRE DAME

WELCOME TO NOTRE DAME



The interior of the golden-domed Main Building on the Notre Dame campus was closed for the 1997-99 academic years as it underwent a renovation. The facility was rededicated in ceremonies in August of '99. It also underwent a \$5 million exterior renovation, which included the cleaning and repair of the 4.2 million bricks of the facility, in 1996.

The University of Notre Dame



The University of Notre Dame's institutional mission is to attain the highest standards of excellence in teaching, scholarship, and selected fields of research in a community of learning where truth is seen to be informed by belief and where, specifically, the Catholic faith and intellectual tradition are celebrated and lived.

Notre Dame's founding can perhaps best be characterized as an outburst of missionary zeal. How else can one describe the action of Father Edward Sorin, the 28-year-old French priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross who, with \$310 cash and three log buildings in various stages of disrepair in the middle of the northern Indiana frontier, had the temerity to christen his enterprise the University of Notre Dame du Lac?

Notre Dame at its founding was a name in search of, or perhaps in anticipation of, a university. The wonder is not so much what the University has become more than a century and a half later, but that it survived at all in those early years of beginning almost literally from nothing. In his book, *"The University of Notre Dame: A Portrait of Its History and Campus,"* historian Thomas Schlereth of the American studies department has described the odds the University was up against:

"Only nine other Catholic colleges existed when Notre Dame was founded but that number had grown to 51 by 1861. Presently only seven of these antebellum institutions still exist. One historian estimates a mortality rate of approximately 80 percent among Notre

Dame's contemporary secular institutions. Yet Notre Dame survived..."

The University's survival of those early years is a tribute not only to the faith of Father Sorin, but also his pragmatism and wit. In the beginning, his institution's only admissions requirement was the ability to pay—some payment, at least, and not necessarily in currency or coin; livestock or the services of a tradesman or some other "in-kind" payment also were cheerfully accepted. Nor were admissions limited by religious preference. Father Sorin's mission and inspiration were thoroughly and indisputably Catholic, but from the beginning he made it clear that would-be students of any religious persuasion were welcome; indeed, that Notre Dame's student body eventually would become overwhelmingly Catholic was more a reflection of American culture than of parochialism on the University's part.

Sorin was equally flexible when it came to his University's academic offerings. While a classical collegiate curriculum was established early on, so too were elementary and preparatory programs as well as a manual labor school, and for several decades the collegiate program never attracted more than a dozen students in any year. As Notre Dame's chronicler, Father Arthur Hope, C.S.C., has written, "If (Sorin) was to begin at all, the head of this new college had to be mightily concerned about frostbite and empty stomachs. The more elusive problems of intellectual development would have to wait."

If Notre Dame in its infancy was the child of Sorin's vision and will, its subsequent growth and development were the products of large and powerful social

and historical forces. Just as the University was being established, the first waves of European immigrants, overwhelmingly Catholic, were reaching America's shores, and Notre Dame's location—though seemingly remote—in fact put it within easy reach of cities like Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis, all of which soon would have large immigrant Catholic populations. The growth of the University of Notre Dame and the immigrant experience would be inextricably linked.

A number of forces were at work in this relationship. The American Dream was coming into being, and with it the hope and expectation that, through hard work and education, children would enjoy greater opportunities than their parents. At the same time, anti-immigrant and anti-Catholic sentiments were open and pervasive in American society, creating barriers to immigrant Catholic students. Equally strong sentiments among many Catholics regarded public schools at any level as dangerous places where young people might lose their faith. For all these reasons, education—primary, secondary and higher education—became the centerpiece of American Catholicism.

Though it may not have seemed so at the time, this great historical movement of peoples and the creation of the American melting pot dramatically enhanced the odds of Notre Dame's survival. What still had to be decided, however, was precisely the type of institution Notre Dame would become. How could this small Midwestern school without endowment and without ranks of well-to-do alumni hope to compete with firmly established private universities and public-supported state institutions? As in Sorin's day, the



The Grotto

fact that the University pursued this lofty and ambitious vision of its future was testimony to the faith of its leaders—leaders such as Father John Zahm, C.S.C. As Schlereth describes it:

"Zahm... envisioned Notre Dame as potentially 'the intellectual center of the American West'; an institution with large undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools equipped with laboratories, libraries, and research facilities; Notre Dame should strive to become the University that its charter claimed it was."

Zahm was not without evidence to support his faith in Notre Dame's potential. On this campus in 1899, Jerome Green, a young Notre Dame scientist, became the first American to transmit a wireless message. At about the same time, Albert Zahm, Father John's younger brother, was designing the first successful helicopter and first wind tunnel, and was launching the first man-carrying glider from the roof of a building on campus. The University also had established the nation's first architecture, law and engineering schools under Catholic auspices.

The debate over Notre Dame's future was effectively ended in the two decades following the First World War. In 1919 the University installed its first president to have earned a Ph. D., Father James Burns, C.S.C., and the changes he initiated were as dramatic as they were far-reaching. The elementary, preparatory and manual labor programs were scrapped; the University's first board of lay advisors was established with the goal of creating a \$1-million endowment, and a national campaign was conducted to achieve that goal; and the first annual giving program for alumni was launched. With this impetus established, between 1919 and 1933 the University would erect 15 new buildings and triple the numbers of both its students and its faculty.

Also during this period, a new and utterly unanticipated element was added to the ethos of Notre Dame, and the University forever after would be a national institution. That new element was, of course, the game of football. But for Notre Dame and for its legions of ethnic American loyalists—most, but not all, Catholic—the cliché was true: Football was more than a game. Through its academic program, Notre

Dame already was part of the striving of ethnic Americans to earn a place in the American mainstream. Now, even for those who had never and would never attend Notre Dame, the University became a symbol, so much so that its attraction persists literally to this day.

The national recognition football brought to Notre Dame was a mixed blessing at those times when it tended to overshadow the University's growing academic distinction, but overall it has been an almost incalculable boon to public awareness of, interest in, and support of Notre Dame. It may be amusing to speculate how the University's history might have been different without the phenomenon of football, but the University is happy to accept this legacy as is.

If the post-World War I era saw Notre Dame's first flowering as a true University, the half-century since the Second World War has seen the vision of John Zahm reach full fruition. Father John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., began the process after the war by toughening Notre Dame's entrance requirements, increasing faculty hiring, and establishing the Notre Dame Foundation to expand the University's development capabilities. Then, during the 35-year tenure of Father Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame's enrollment, faculty and degrees awarded all doubled; library volumes increased five-fold; endowment catapulted from less than \$10 million to more than \$400 million; campus physical facilities grew from 48 to 88 buildings; faculty compensation increased ten-fold; and research funding more than twenty-fold. In addition, two defining moments occurred during this period: the transference of University governance in 1967 from the Congregation of Holy Cross to a predominantly lay board of trustees and the admission of women to undergraduate studies in 1972.

Since 1987, when Father Edward Malloy, C.S.C., assumed the presidency, the University has continued to grow in stature. Endowed faculty positions now number more than 135, the student body is among the most selective in the nation, with a third of entering freshmen ranking among the top five students in their high school graduating classes, and the graduation rate annually is among the four or five

highest in the nation, behind only a handful of Ivy League institutions. The University's endowment, now about \$2.6 billion, is the 18th largest in American higher education and campus additions have included new research laboratories, a graduate student housing complex, residence halls for undergraduate women (who now comprise more than 45 percent of the student body), DeBartolo Hall, the most technologically advanced teaching facility in higher education, a 153,000-square foot complex for the Mendoza College of Business and one of the largest bookstores in higher education.

The question for Notre Dame today is, having become a distinguished American university, to what should it now aspire?

Some goals are self-evident. The University must strive at all times to bring new vigor to its teaching and to enhance both the breadth and the depth of the education it offers students. At the same time, it must strengthen significantly its graduate programs and faculty research to make ever greater contributions in the quest for new knowledge.

But the institutional mission of Notre Dame reaches beyond these goals.

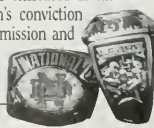
The higher aspiration of the University is to seek out and assume leadership roles through which students and alumni, faculty, interdisciplinary institutes, and professional programs can bring their accomplishments to bear on the most basic and pressing needs of humanity—for peace and social justice, for human rights and dignity, for ethical conduct in business, science and the professions, for a renewal of values in interpersonal and societal relationships, and for a more enlightened stewardship of the environment, to name but a few of the challenges.

This aspiration is incumbent upon Notre Dame as a Catholic university. Today, as throughout its history, Notre Dame's position in American culture mirrors that of the Catholic Church. The world is very different from the one encountered by Father Sorin on his arrival in this country. The tangible barriers faced then by Catholic students and scholars have largely been removed, and today one may find such students and scholars at Harvard and Stanford and Duke, as well as at Notre Dame. American Catholics are firmly implanted in the American mainstream.

At the same time, the secularization of contemporary American society is an undisputed fact, and with that transformation has come a weakening of common values, an antipathy to belief, and a resistance to the very notion of underlying truths. One expression of this viewpoint is the contention that a Catholic university is a contradiction in terms, that reason and belief are somehow mutually exclusive. The Catholic intellectual tradition and the Western university tradition itself stand in opposition to this contention, as does Notre Dame.

It is a telling act that throughout Notre Dame's history, and increasingly in recent years, many eminent scholars of various faith traditions have made the University their home simply because they have preferred to work in a community of learning where belief is not merely tolerated, but in fact is celebrated.

Father Sorin's dream was predicated on his conviction that a university would be a powerful force for good in this land that he embraced as his own. For Notre Dame, Sorin's conviction remains the inspiration, the mission and the driving force.



Indicators of Excellence

RANKINGS

- Notre Dame is rated among the nation's top 25 institutions of higher learning in surveys conducted by *U.S. News and World Report*, *Princeton Review*, *Time*, *Kiplinger's*, and *Kaplan/Newsweek*.
- *The Wall Street Journal* has cited Notre Dame as one of the "New Ivies" in American higher education, along with, among others, Duke, Northwestern and Johns Hopkins.
- *The Templeton Guide*: Colleges that Encourage Character Development has ranked the University among the best in demonstrating a strong commitment to promoting the "core values of honesty, self-control, respect and service."
- Notre Dame ranks as one of the nation's most selective universities, joining Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Stanford, Dartmouth, Brown, MIT, and Rice as the only schools that admit fewer than half of their freshman applicants and enroll more than half of those who are admitted.
- An influential book from Johns Hopkins University Press ranks Notre Dame sixth among 11 rising private research universities.
- Notre Dame ranks first among U.S. Catholic colleges and universities in the number of undergraduates who have gone on to earn a doctorate since 1920, according to independent studies conducted by Georgetown University and the Delta Epsilon Sigma scholastic honor society.
- Notre Dame is one of the few universities to rank in the top 25 in the *U.S. News & World Report* survey of America's best colleges and the Sears Directors Cup standings of the best overall athletic programs.
- Notre Dame ranks eighth in a listing of "dream schools" in a survey of college applicants and parents by the *Princeton Review*. Others are Stanford, NYU, Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Duke, Columbia, Brown and MIT.
- Notre Dame is among 12 institutions cited for their commitment to providing students with a solid moral and civic education in a new book titled "Educating Citizens: Preparing America's Undergraduates for Lives of Moral and Civic Responsibility."
- Computer and information technology resources at Notre Dame have been ranked among the nation's best in the survey "America's 100 Most Wired Colleges."

FACULTY AND PROGRAMS

- Chemist Dennis Jacobs was selected the 2002-03 U.S. Professor of the Year for research and doctoral universities by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.
- The Department of Philosophy was ranked 14th in the United States in a survey of nearly 200 philosophers, and Notre Dame and Yale were cited as the nation's top two programs for the study of the philosophy of religion.
- Faculty in the College of Arts and Letters have earned 16 fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities during the past four years, more than for any other university in the nation.
- Carolyn Woo, Gillen Dean of the Mendoza College of Business, has been named one of the 40 "young leaders" of American academe by *Change*, the journal of the American Association for Higher Education.
- Notre Dame established the first programs in law, engineering and architecture at an American Catholic institution of higher learning.
- Kenneth Dye, director of bands, arranged and composed music for the opening ceremonies of the 2000 Olympic Games.
- Notre Dame's Institute for Medieval Studies was the first in the United States, and the University also founded the first publication series dedicated specifically to medieval topics.
- According to the National Science Foundation, Notre Dame is one of the top three U.S. universities in low-energy nuclear physics research.



Basilica of the Sacred Heart

- The University's Biological Sciences Department is an internationally recognized center for research in mosquito biology and the Center for Tropical Disease Research and Training houses the Aedes Reference Centre.
- The 7,500-acre University of Notre Dame Environmental Research Center on the Wisconsin-Michigan border is one of the premier ecological field stations in the world.
- Notre Dame's Department of Accountancy consistently ranks among the top 10 in the country in an annual national survey of accountancy department chairs.
- The distance-learning initiative in the Executive MBA Program in the Mendoza College of Business has been selected as the best in higher education.
- The Department of Mathematics ranks in the top quarter among all universities that grant a doctorate in the field.
- Frank Incropera, Matthew H. McCloskey Dean of the College of Engineering at Notre Dame, has been recognized as one of the leading scholars in his field by a new Web site that lists researchers who have made fundamental contributions to the development of science and technology in recent decades.
- The wind tunnels housed in the Hessert Laboratory for Aerospace Research are internationally known for pioneering techniques in smoke-flow visualization.
- The Notre Dame Law School is rated among the top 25 by *U.S. News & World Report*, and the Educational Quality Rankings of U.S. Law Schools places Notre Dame among the top four nationally for teaching quality.
- Law professor Jimmy Guralé is among 12 Hispanics nationwide honored for their efforts to serve the cause of justice in the Hispanic community.
- The reputation of the Mendoza College of Business at Notre Dame has risen dramatically in the *U.S. News & World Report* survey of MBA programs. Unranked four years ago, Mendoza is now 29th nationally. Mendoza also for the first time has broken into the top 30 of the influential *Business Week* survey.
- Music professor Alexander Blachly was nominated for a Grammy Award in 1999.
- Theatre professor Jessica Chalmers has received an Obie

Award, the highest honor given to Off Broadway productions, for her innovative performance project titled "Jet Lag."

- Marketing professors William Wilkie and Joel Urbany have been recognized by the *Journal of Consumer Psychology* as among the nation's most productive authors of consumer marketing research.
- Donald Crafton, professor and chair of Film, Television and Theatre, received one of the two inaugural \$25,000 Academy Film Scholars grants from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, the organization that administers the Oscars.
- Notre Dame is part of a new consortium of universities constructing the world's largest telescope in Arizona.
- Notre Dame theologian Eugene Ulrich is one of the three principal editors of the *Dead Sea Scrolls* and colleague James VanderKam is a member of the official translation team.

RESEARCH

- For more than 100 years, Notre Dame researchers have been at the forefront of numerous pioneering developments in research.
- In 1933, 10 years before the Wright brothers' first flight, Notre Dame engineering professor Albert Zahm organized the first International Aeronautic Congress in Chicago. Based upon experiments on campus, he presented a paper that proposed the first modern method for launching airplanes and manually controlling them in flight by using rotating wing parts to balance the aircraft laterally and a double tail to control pitching and side-to-side movement.
- Jerome J. Green, a member of Notre Dame's engineering faculty from 1895-1914, was a pioneer of wireless communication. Guided by the findings of Guglielmo Marconi, Green became the first American to transmit a wireless message—from Notre Dame to neighboring Saint Mary's College.
- Beginning in 1907, Notre Dame priest and professor Rev. Julius Niewland, C.S.C., conducted research that 25 years later led to the discovery of the formulae for synthetic rubber. Produced commercially by the DuPont Company under the brand name Neoprene, the highly elastic material is used for products ranging from water-faucet washers to gasoline-pump hoses to the adhesive strips on disposable diapers.
- In the 1930s, professors Edward A. Coomes and George B. Collins led a research team that was the first to use an electron-static generator to accelerate electrons and the first to disintegrate the nucleus of an atom with electrons. They built a larger electron-static generator with nearly double the voltage of the first that was used by the Manhattan Project during World War II to study the effects of radiation on matter.
- Germ-free technology developed by professors James Reymiers and Morris Pollard at Notre Dame's LOBUND Laboratory has played a significant role in bone-marrow treatment for leukemia and Hodgkins disease, the prevention of colon cancer, and the use of nutrition in preventing prostate cancer.
- The late biologist George B. Craig Jr. was one of the world's foremost experts on mosquitoes and their disease-carrying capabilities. For two decades he studied the genetics of *Aedes aegypti*, the Yellow Fever mosquito, using it to better understand disease transmission and to experiment with genetic control techniques. His later work included study of the LaCrosse encephalitis in the Midwest and the Asian Tiger mosquito's migration from Southeast Asia to the United States.
- The U.S. Department of Energy-supported Radiation Laboratory on campus has given Notre Dame the largest concentration of radiation chemists in the world, with typically 30 different external institutions represented annually on its research staff. Notre Dame was the first American university to provide formal training in radiation chem-

istry and it continues to be the principal source of trained postgraduates in the field.

STUDENTS

- Notre Dame's 96 percent retention rate between the freshman and sophomore years is among the highest in the country, thanks in large part to the University's unique First Year of Studies Program.
- Notre Dame graduates are accepted into medical schools at a rate of about 75 percent, almost twice the national average.
- Notre Dame has one of the highest undergraduate residential concentrations of any national university, with 80 percent of its students living in 27 residence halls. Some 40 Holy Cross religious continue to live and provide a pastoral presence in the halls.
- An annual study cosponsored by the American Council on Education and UCLA finds that 95 percent of Notre Dame's first-year students cite the University's strong academic reputation as a very important factor in their college decision-making process, about 40 percentage points higher than students nationwide.
- The loan default rate of Notre Dame graduates is about 1 percent, one of the lowest in higher education.
- Notre Dame athletic programs have produced the nation's most Academic All-Americans the past five years and have 147 overall, the second highest in the country.
- *Scholastic*, the University's student magazine, is the oldest college publication in the country.
- The Notre Dame marching band was founded in 1843 and is the oldest college marching band still in existence.

INTERNATIONAL AND OFF-CAMPUS STUDIES

- Notre Dame ranks first in the percentage of students studying abroad among major research universities.
- Notre Dame offers 26 international study programs in 17 countries.
- Notre Dame's Keough Institute for Irish Studies is the nation's foremost Irish studies program, and Notre Dame

has the most prominent presence in Ireland of any American university. The Keough Notre Dame Study Centre-Ireland, based in historic Newman House in Dublin, engages in extensive cooperative agreements with Trinity College, Dublin, and University College Dublin (UCD).

- Notre Dame is among the universities offering students a semester of study at Biosphere II in the Arizona desert.
- At the request of Pope Paul VI, Notre Dame helped found the Ecumenical Institute for Theological Studies at Tantur, located on a hilltop on the road from Jerusalem to Bethlehem.
- The University's London Centre programs, which recently moved into expanded quarters in a historic building on Trafalgar Square, include some 150 students each semester from each of Notre Dame's four colleges.
- Notre Dame's London Law Centre operates the only full-time branch of an American law school located outside the United States.
- Students in the School of Architecture spend their third year in the University's Rome Studies Center.
- Notre Dame students who choose to study "down under" attend the University of Notre Dame-Australia, a private Catholic university founded in 1989 and located in Fremantle. Although there are no financial or legal ties, Notre Dame-Australia drew much of its founding inspiration from its U.S. namesake.
- Notre Dame's semester of study in Washington, D.C., is one of the few such free-standing programs in higher education and includes coursework, internships, interaction with governmental agencies and officials, and wide-ranging cultural and intellectual opportunities.

SERVICE

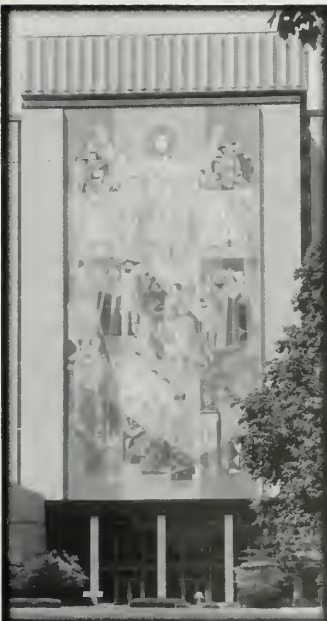
- Community service is a hallmark of Notre Dame. About 80 percent of Notre Dame students, through the University's Center for Social Concerns, are active in social service, and at least 10 percent of each year's baccalaureate graduating class spends a year or more in volunteer service, prompting UN General-Secretary Kofi Annan to say, "Notre Dame represents much that is best and most generous in the American tradition."
- More than 600 Notre Dame graduates have participated in the Holy Cross Associates program since its inception in 1978. Established by the University's founding congregation, the program engages young lay people in the congregation's service to the poor in the United States and Chile.
- Notre Dame's Social Concerns Seminars, in which undergraduates spend fall and spring breaks offering assistance in Appalachia and other impoverished areas, is one of the most comprehensive service-learning programs in higher education.
- The University's Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) sends 135 recent graduates to teach in some 90 understaffed Catholic schools in the Southern, Southeastern, and Southwestern United States and in South Bend. A national model, ACE has received the Higher Education Award from the Corporation for National Service for leadership in using national service resources through AmeriCorps.
- Accountancy students annually prepare more than 2,500 tax forms for area residents as a part of Notre Dame's 30-year-old Tax Assistance Program.
- Notre Dame's Andrews Summer Service Projects have provided more than 1,400 scholarships since 1980 to undergraduate students who devote eight weeks of their summers to programs serving the poor.
- More than 5,000 Notre Dame undergraduates have spent part of their winter breaks participating in the Urban Plunge, a Center for Social Concerns program in which students devote 48 hours to studying and experiencing the poverty, injustice and apathy in America's inner cities.
- Notre Dame's association with the Peace Corps goes back to the agency's founding in 1961, when the very first volunteers were trained on campus. Since then, more than 665 Notre Dame graduates have entered the Peace Corps—more than from any other Catholic college or university.

ALUMNI

- The University's network of 248 alumni clubs—including 38 international clubs—is the most extensive in higher education.
- With graduates renowned for their loyalty and generosity, Notre Dame annually ranks among the top five universities in percentage of alumni who contribute.
- In the world of business, Notre Dame alumni serve in chief executive and other leadership positions at firms such as Goldman, Sachs & Co., Haggar Company, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co., the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Merck & Company, Marriott Corp., Emerson Electric Company, Hershey Foods Corp., and Liz Claiborne, Inc.
- Notre Dame alumni preside as chief executive officers at some 20 American colleges and universities.
- Notre Dame graduates in high-level governmental positions include U.S. Congressmen representing New York, New Jersey, and Indiana, and the national security advisor.
- In alumni satisfaction surveys, Notre Dame ranks among the top three nationally.
- Notre Dame alumni hold senior positions at some of the nation's leading media organizations, including ABC News, *Newsweek*, *Los Angeles Times*, NBC, *Chicago Tribune*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, The Associated Press, Universal Press Syndicate, PBS, *Sports Illustrated*, *La Opinion*, and the Poynter Institute for Media Studies.
- In recent years, Notre Dame alumni have won a Nobel Prize in medicine, a Pulitzer Prize in journalism, and an Emmy Award for contributions to television technology.
- Alumni of Notre Dame in science and medicine include one of the nation's leading AIDS researchers, a Nobel Prize-winning biologist, and the second blind person in history admitted to an American school of medicine.
- Notre Dame graduates are prominent in the legal profession, serving as federal judges in California, Florida, Illinois, New Mexico, and Texas; on the Supreme Court of Minnesota; as federal public defenders; and as partners in some of the nation's leading law firms.
- Astronaut alumnus James Wetherbee is deputy director of NASA's Johnson Space Center and has served as pilot or commander on five space shuttle missions. Two other alumni, Kevin Ford and Michael Good, are new additions to the astronaut corps, and alumna Annette Hasbrosk is a flight director at the Johnson Space Center.

RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

- Notre Dame ranks in the top 20 among all American colleges and universities in size of endowment (approximately \$2.6 billion) and in annual voluntary support. Since 1984-85, the University has ranked first in the amount of money contributed annually by parents. It has the largest endowment and yearly gift total of any Catholic institution of higher learning in the world.
- Notre Dame is one of just 10 major private universities to receive a rating of Aaa from Moody's Investors Service.
- The 65,000-square-foot Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore is among the largest in American higher education.
- The recently completed "Generations" capital campaign raised \$1.3 billion dollars, making it the largest fund-raising effort in the history of Catholic higher education.
- The DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts will open in 2004.
- Fitness and recreational facilities at Notre Dame include a 7,000-yard Warren Golf Course and the Rolfs Sports Recreation Center.
- *The Wall Street Journal* calls Notre Dame one of the "New Ivies" in American higher education, along with, among others, Duke, Northwestern, and Johns Hopkins.



Hesburgh Library



Campus Leaders

Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., has experienced Notre Dame from a multitude of perspectives—as an undergraduate, student-athlete, social service volunteer in Latin America, graduate student, seminarian, priest, residence hall rector, teacher, administrator and, since 1987, as the 16th president of the University.

Father Malloy has led Notre Dame at a time that has seen its reputation rise as its faculty, finances and facilities all have expanded. Long rated as one of America's top 20 undergraduate institutions—and the nation's foremost Catholic institution for higher learning—the University in recent years has earned increasing respect for its research and scholarship and has been labeled one of country's "rising private research universities."

During Father Malloy's tenure, the number of endowed professorships has tripled, the teaching-and-research faculty has grown 28 percent, financial aid has increased from \$5.5 million to more than \$75 million, the number of minority students has more than doubled, the average SAT score for incoming freshman has risen from 1198 to better than 1350, and the endowment has grown from \$456 million to \$2.6 billion.

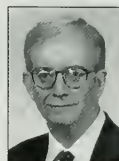
Father Malloy has published four books, most recently *"Monk's Reflections: A View from the Dome,"* and written more than 50 articles and book chapters. A full professor in the Department of Theology, he is the rare university president who continues to teach, conducting a seminar for first-year undergraduates each semester.

Among Father Malloy's honors is a chaired professorship in Catholic studies in his name at Vanderbilt University, where he earned his doctorate in Christian ethics in 1975. He has been awarded 14 honorary degrees. A scholarship basketball player for the Irish from 1961-63, he is a recipient of the National Association of Basketball Coaches Balfour Silver Anniversary Award, given to former varsity players who have distinguished themselves in civic leadership and service. He has been at the national forefront in efforts to promote community service and combat substance abuse.

A native of Washington, D.C., Father Malloy was born May 3, 1941. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees in English from Notre Dame in 1963 and 1967 and a second master's degree, in theology, in 1969 while studying for the priesthood. He was ordained in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on campus in 1970.

Nathan O. Hatch, the Andrew V. Tackes Professor of History, became Notre Dame's provost in 1996—the third person to hold the position since its establishment in 1970. The provost is the University's second ranking officer and, at the direction of the president, exercises overall responsibility for the academic enterprise.

Since his appointment, Dr. Hatch has concentrated his focus on three areas: the pursuit of outstanding faculty; the revitalization of undergraduate education, including the creation of the Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning and new opportunities in off-campus and international studies; and the enhancement of academic centers of excellence, including the Keough Institute for



President Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., provost Dr. Nathan Hatch, chair of the Notre Dame Board of Trustees Patrick McCartan and NCAA Faculty Representative Tex Dutille help athletics director Kevin White in the handling of the athletics department.

Irish Studies, the Institute for Latino Studies, the Keck Center for Transgene Research, and the Center for Nanoscience and Technology.

Dr. Hatch also has devoted attention to major academic appointments, including new deans of the Colleges of Engineering, Science, and Arts and Letters, the Mendoza College of Business, and the Law School, a new chair of the School of Architecture, new directors of the University libraries and the Snite Museum of Art, and a new assistant provost for enrollment. In addition, he has played an integral role in enhancing the Catholic intellectual life at Notre Dame through the establishment of the Erasmus Institute, a major center for scholarship informed by Catholic thought.

Appointed to the Tackes Chair in 1999 and a member of the faculty since 1975, Dr. Hatch regularly is cited as one of the most influential scholars in the study of the history of religion in America. His book *"The Democratization of American Christianity,"* published by Yale University Press in 1989, has been called by Professor Gordon Wood of Brown University "the best book on religion in the early Republic that has ever been written."

Dr. Hatch earlier published *"The Sacred Cause of Liberty: Republican Thought and the Millennium in Revolutionary New England,"* also with Yale University Press. He has edited two books with Oxford University Press and another, *"The Professions in American History,"* with the Notre Dame Press.

A summa cum laude graduate of Wheaton College in 1968, Dr. Hatch earned his master's and doctoral degrees, in 1972 and 1974, respectively, from Washington University in St. Louis. He has held post-doctoral fellowships at Harvard and Johns Hopkins Universities and has been awarded research grants by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the American Council of Learned Societies, and the American Antiquarian Society.

Patrick F. McCartan was elected the fifth chair of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees in May 2000. He has been a Notre Dame trustee since 1989 and also is a Fellow of the University.

Mr. McCartan served from 1993 through 2002 as managing partner of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, an international law firm headquartered in Cleveland. Cited by The National Law Journal as one of the country's most respected and influential corporate trial lawyers, he currently is Jones Day's senior partner, concentrating on appellate litigation and corporate governance.

A 1956 graduate of Notre Dame, Mr. McCartan earned his law degree from the University in 1959. Before joining Jones Day, he served as law clerk to Supreme Court Justice Charles Evans Whittaker.

Fernand N. Dutille, affectionately known as "Tex," was appointed chair of the University's Faculty Board on Athletics in 2000 by Father Malloy. Dutille also is Notre Dame's Athletic Faculty Representative to the NCAA.

A 1965 graduate of the Notre Dame Law School and a member of the faculty since 1971, Dutille previously served on the Faculty Board from 1991-98. He has served 25 years on the University's Academic Council, including 10 years on its executive committee, and also was a member of the Provost's Advisory Committee and the search committees for the University's two most recent provosts. He served as acting dean of the Law School from 1991-93 and was an associate dean from 1988-91 and from 1993-99.

Dutille has served on numerous University and Law School committees and is a member of the editorial board of the Notre Dame Press. He received the 2001 James E. Armstrong Award, which is presented annually by the Notre Dame Alumni Association for outstanding service to the University by an employee.

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NCAA COMPLIANCE

The University of Notre Dame Athletic Compliance Office is totally committed to supporting the mission of the Department of Athletics. At Notre Dame, we believe in the concept of shared responsibilities. Consequently, members of the Department of Athletics, other institutional staff members, student-athletes as well as all individuals and groups representing Notre Dame's athletics interests are responsible for ensuring the University's commitment to integrity and rules compliance.

Notre Dame also believes in governing itself by the principle of institutional control by operating its athletics program in a manner that is consistent with the letter and spirit of NCAA, conference and University rules and regulations. The University's commitment is to maintain control of its athletics programs through cooperation and effective communication with administrators, coaches, faculty, institutional staff members, student-athletes and representatives of the University's athletics interests.

The Notre Dame Athletic Compliance Office is charged with coordinating, monitoring and verifying compliance with all NCAA, BIG EAST and CCHA Conference rules and regulations. Moreover, it is our responsibility to educate the various constituencies of the University (e.g., coaches, administrators, faculty, student-athletes) and the University community at-large regarding these rules and regulations. The Athletic Compliance Office is also charged with developing operating systems within the Department of Athletics and the University that provide procedures on how to function effectively within the established rules and regulations and to discover and report any violations of NCAA rules.

Preventative and frequent education is a key component to maintaining the principle of institutional control. To this end, listed below is important information that all prospective (high school) student-athletes should know regarding NCAA regulations.

I. WHO IS A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE ("PROSPECT")?

A prospective student-athlete is any student who has started classes for the ninth grade. In addition, a person becomes a prospect prior to the ninth grade if a university provides him/her (or his/her family and friends) with any financial aid or other benefit that is not generally provided to all prospects.

II. WHEN IS A PROSPECT CONSIDERED RECRUITED?

Per NCAA rules, the recruitment of a prospective student-athlete has occurred when:

- An institution provides a prospect with an official/paid visit;
- An institution has an in-person, off-campus encounter with a prospect or the prospect's parents, relatives or legal guardian(s); or
- An institution initiates or arranges telephone contact with a prospect, or the prospect's relatives or legal guardian(s) on more than one occasion.

III. RECRUITING MATERIAL

An institution is permitted to send recruiting material (information about the institution's athletics program(s)) to a prospect beginning September 1 of the prospect's junior year in high school. Athletic questionnaires and camp brochures may be sent to a prospect prior to the September 1 date.

IV. TELEPHONE CALLS

General Rule - A coach may not initiate telephone contact with a prospect until July 1 following the completion of the prospect's junior year in high school. In addition, a coach may make only one telephone call to the prospect or the prospect's family each week. However, there exist certain exceptions to this rule.

(A) Football Exception - A coach may initiate telephone contact with a prospect on one occasion during the month of May of the prospect's junior year in high school. Subsequent to making the one allowable telephone call during the month of May, a coach may not call a prospect again until Sept. 1 of the prospect's senior year in high school. In addition, during a designated contact period, a coach may make unlimited telephone calls to prospects in their senior year of high school.

(B) Ice Hockey Exception - A coach may make one telephone call to a prospect who is a resident of a foreign country during the month of July following the completion of the prospect's sophomore year in high school. After making the one allowable call, a coach may not make another telephone call to the prospect in the sport of ice hockey until July 1 following the completion of the prospect's junior year in high school.

(C) Men's Basketball Exception - A coach is permitted to make one telephone call to a prospect during the month of March of the prospect's junior year in high school. After making the one allowable call, a coach is permitted to make one telephone call to a prospect on or after June 21 of the prospect's junior year in high school. In addition, only three telephone calls to a prospect may be made during the month of July following the prospect's junior year in high school, with no more than one telephone call per week.

(D) Women's Basketball Exception - A coach is permitted to make one telephone call to a prospect on or after June 21 of the prospect's junior year in high school. In addition, only three telephone calls to a prospect may be made during the month of July following the prospect's junior year in high school, with no more than one telephone call per week.

(E) Other Exceptions - A coach may make more than one telephone call to a prospect under the following circumstances: (1) during the five days prior to the prospect's official visit to that institution, (2) on the initial date for signing the National Letter of Intent and the two days following this date, (3) on the day of a coach's scheduled off-campus contact during a permissible off-campus contact period, and (4) during the two days before and after the initial signing date for the National Letter of Intent.

V. OFF-CAMPUS FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT

A coach may not arrange an off-campus face-to-face meeting with a prospect or members of his/her family until July 1 following the prospect's junior year in high school.

(A) Men's Basketball Exception - A coach may make one in-person, off-campus recruiting contact with a prospect or a prospect's relatives or legal guardian(s) during April of the prospect's junior year in high school.

VI. IMPORTANT REMINDER

Only a college coach who has been certified by his/her institution and the NCAA may recruit a prospect. Alumni and other representatives of an institution's athletics interests may not contact a prospect to encourage him/her to attend a particular institution. A representative of institution's athletics interests is anyone who:

(A) Has ever participated in or is a member of an agency or organization that promotes the institution's intercollegiate athletics program;

(B) Has ever made financial contributions to the athletics department or to an athletics booster organization of that institution;

(C) Has ever assisted in providing benefits to enrolled student-athletes, their families and/or friends;

(D) Has ever been involved in promoting an institution's athletics program; or

(E) Has ever been a season ticket holder for an institution in any sport;

Once a person has become a representative of an institution's athletics interests, he/she maintains that identity indefinitely.

If a person meets at least one of the criteria listed above, he/she is considered a representative of an institution's athletics interests. Consequently, he/she MAY NOT:

(1) Provide a prospective or currently enrolled student-athlete, their parents and/or friends any benefit, money, gifts, awards or special arrangement without prior approval from an Athletic Compliance Office;

(2) Provide any payment of expense or loan of an automobile for a prospective or currently enrolled student-athlete;

(3) Provide an honorarium to a student-athlete for a speaking engagement;

(4) Provide free or reduced cost lodging in your home to a prospective or currently enrolled student-athlete or their family and/or friends;

(5) Be involved in the recruitment of prospective student-athletes. No contact (in person, mail, telephone, e-mail, etc.) should be made by an athletics representative with a prospect unless an established prior relationship exists. Under no circumstances should the contact be for recruiting purposes.

(6) Use the name, picture or appearance of an enrolled student-athlete to advertise, recommend or promote sales or use of a commercial product or service of any kind.

If a person is considered a representative of an institution's athletics interests based upon the criteria listed above, he/she MAY:

(1) Arrange summer employment for a prospective student-athlete, provided he/she has signed a National Letter-of-Intent and receives approval from the Athletic Compliance Office; and

(2) Continue established family relationships with friends and neighbors.

For additional answers to questions you may have about the recruiting process and for information about the academic requirements for participation during the first year of collegiate enrollment, please do not hesitate to contact the National Collegiate Athletic Association at (317) 917-6222 or visit their website at www.ncaa.org.

The Notre Dame Athletic Compliance Office can also provide you assistance with any of your questions. If you or anyone you know needs information regarding NCAA regulations, please contact our office and ask to speak with either Sandy Barbour, Deputy Director of Athletics at (574) 631-3248 or Barbour.4@nd.edu; Mike Karwoski, Assistant Director of Athletics at (574) 631-4107 or Karwoski.1@nd.edu; or Liz Muir, Assistant Director of Athletics at (574) 631-7358 or muir.3@nd.edu.



Athletics Director Kevin White



Kevin White, one of the most progressive and talented administrators in the intercollegiate athletics ranks, has quickly attached his signature as director of athletics at the University of Notre Dame.

In fact, his initial three years in that position qualified as the most successful across-the-board years in the history of athletics at Notre Dame.

A career educator and one of the most respected athletic administrators in the nation, White previously had been athletic director at Arizona State University, Tulane University, the University of Maine, and Loras College. He brought a combined 18 years of experience in those positions with him to his assignment at Notre Dame.

Appointed by Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., Notre Dame's president, on March 13, 2000, White became the first Notre Dame athletic director to report directly to the University's president — under the realignment of athletic administrative responsibilities announced in February 2000 by Father Malloy. After agreeing to an original seven-year contract as well as a three-year extension, White in December 2002 saw his commitment extended an additional two years to 2012.

"Notre Dame has a long and notable athletic history, but these past several years have set new standards for success, and Kevin deserves considerable credit for that. His passion for Notre Dame, combined with his intellect and insight, have inspired our coaches and student-athletes to new heights," said Father Malloy upon the announcement of White's most recent extension.

White's first three years at Notre Dame in 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 saw unprecedented across-the-board achievement on Irish fields of play:

* Notre Dame finished 11th, 13th and 13th, respectively, in the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Directors' Cup (formerly sponsored by Sears) all-sports ratings in those years, matching its best-ever back-to-back-to-back rankings in that competition.

* Four different teams earned number-one rankings in 2000-01 (women's soccer, women's basketball, men's fencing and baseball were number one at some point, and men's lacrosse ranked second) - and men's fencing repeated the honor in '02 and again in '03.

* The Irish claimed the '01 national championship in women's basketball, the '03 NCAA title in fencing (a men's and women's combined championship), third-place finishes in fencing in '01 and '02 and in women's cross country in '03, national semifinal appearances in women's soccer in '00 and men's lacrosse in '01, and a College World Series appearance in baseball in 2002. A record 37 Notre Dame athletes earned All-America honors in 2001-02 - and 33 more All-America performances were achieved by 27 different Irish athletes in 2002-03.

* Sixteen of a possible 22 teams earned national rankings in 2000-01, including 10 that achieved the highest rating in the history of the program. Then in 2001-02, 20 of 26 teams qualified for NCAA competition. In 2002-03, 13 sports managed top 25 national finishes - and 17 advanced to postseason competition.

* Notre Dame in 2002 was the only school in the country to qualify all six of its teams - men's and women's soccer, men's and women's cross country, volleyball and football - for NCAA tournament competition (or, in the case of football, a bowl game). Notre Dame and Texas were the only schools in 2002-03 to play in football bowl games and have both their men's and women's basketball squads advance to the NCAA Sweet 16 round.

* Notre Dame won the BIG EAST Conference Commissioner's Trophy for overall athletic success in league play in 2001, '02 and '03 for both men and women. The Irish won a record nine league titles in 2002-03 — after setting a record with eight in 2001-02.

His initial years on the job at Notre Dame also featured a handful of other noteworthy accomplishments:

* He helped the Irish athletic program toward its goal of becoming a top five program in the NACDA Directors' Cup all-sports competition by championing the University's plan to add 64 grants-in-aid over a four-year span (that goal was announced in December 2000), in order to give all 26 varsity sports the full NCAA complement of scholarships.

* He emphasized the need to remain competitive on the facilities front by commissioning a facilities master plan that now provides a long-term plan for upgrading Notre Dame's athletic physical plant.

* On the academic front, Irish student-athletes enjoyed one of the most productive years ever in the classroom in 2000-01 — with the football team recording its two highest-ever semester grade-point averages, the men's and women's basketball squads posting their best-ever fall GPAs and six other teams posting their highest-ever semester averages during the fall. Then four teams during the '01 spring semester achieved their highest in-season averages ever. In 2001-02, 25 teams achieved GPAs of 3.0 or higher, including eight Academic All-Americans. In 2002-03, three Irish student-athletes earned recognition as both All-Americans on the field and Academic All-Americans in the classroom.

* The American Football Coaches Association awarded its Academic Achievement Award for 2001 to Notre Dame based on its 100 percent graduation for entering freshmen from 1995. The University received

a 2002 USA Today/NCAA Academic Achievement Award for graduating 90 percent of its freshman student-athletes who enrolled in 1995.

* The NCAA Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association gave one of its four 2000 awards of excellence to Notre Dame's CHAMPS/Life Skills Program.

* He assured long-term consistency in the Irish coaching ranks by signing Notre Dame head coaches to multi-year contracts - with all assistant coaches and administrators signing contracts for the first time starting in 2001-02.

* He renewed Notre Dame's Westwood One contract for football radio broadcasts for five more years beginning in 2003.

In addition to the varsity athletic component, White's assignment at Notre Dame also includes administration of a comprehensive intramural, club sport and campus recreation program, with 94 percent of the student body participating.

Under White's leadership over four years, Arizona State rose all the way to 11th in 1999-2000 in the Sears Directors' Cup rankings of overall athletic success (compared to a 23rd-place ranking the year before he arrived). He saw the Sun Devils win the 1996 NCAA men's golf title and NCAA women's golf titles in '97 and '98 — in addition to NCAA runner-up finishes in baseball in '98 and women's gymnastics in '99, and a Rose Bowl appearance in football following the '97 season. In 1998-99 the university placed three teams in the top five in the country, four in the top 10, and eight in the top 20 in their respective sports.

White reorganized academic and student services for athletes (assembling a task force to increase graduation rates of student-athletes), renegotiated the university's radio contracts, built up the athletic department staff, planned the addition of two new women's sports, hired five head coaches, and increased the athletic operating budget from \$16.7 million to \$26 million while at the same time turning a \$3-million deficit into a \$1-million-plus surplus. He also reorganized athletic fundraising and launched a \$25-million capital campaign. During his tenure in Tempe, the university allocated \$30 million to a series of athletics facilities construction projects.

With a Ph.D. in education, White has taught classes throughout his career, including currently as a concurrent associate professor in the management department of the Mendoza College of Business as part of Notre Dame's MBA program during spring semesters (he teaches a sports business course). Known for his close personal ties with student-athletes, at Arizona State he established a highly successful life skills program.

At Tulane for five years from 1991-96, White saw the men's basketball team advance to postseason play five seasons in as many years. Two Green Wave women's basketball teams played in the NCAA tournament during his tenure — and three Tulane basketball squads advanced to NCAA play. He helped bring Tulane into Conference USA, with the Green Wave beginning play in that league in 1995-96.

The 15-sport Tulane program featured a \$13.5 million budget. White helped launch a variety of marketing initiatives, including the department's first multimedia marketing campaign (it earned several awards), an expansion of radio broadcast properties and a five-fold membership increase in the Green Wave Club. He

reorganized the department, developed a comprehensive compliance program and assisted the university in its development role for a \$125 million, 19,000 seat, multi-purpose arena in downtown New Orleans, with Tulane as the primary tenant.

At Maine for four years from 1987-91, White directed a program that was widely regarded as the most progressive in the Northeast. Maine captured conference championships and postseason bids (either NCAA or NIT) in 1989-90 in five sports — football, baseball, hockey, women's basketball and golf. During those four years, Maine twice appeared in the NCAA Division I-AA Football Championships and three times reached the NCAA Hockey Final Four.

While overseeing a 20-sport program with a \$5 million budget, White helped Maine generate \$11 million in private support (including \$4.2 for expansion of the Alford Sports Center) and saw season ticket sales increase by 450 percent.

White first spent three years as athletic director at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, from 1982-85 — also serving as the college's vice president for student development and dean of students for a year (in 1985-86 when he continued to oversee athletics) and vice president for college advancement for another year. In his multiple roles he supervised a \$15-million capital campaign, the annual fund, planned giving, alumni relations, college publications, and public relations. He also founded and was executive director of the National Catholic Basketball Tournament.

As head of its 20-sport intercollegiate athletic program, White helped Loras rank among the top 10 NAIA institutions in all-sports competition, prior to joining the NCAA in 1984. He initiated an extensive athletic facility enhancement program (including the \$4 million Graber Sports Center) and implemented the college's graduate program in physical education with an emphasis in athletic administration.

White has served on numerous NCAA committees, including the NCAA Council, formerly the association's highest governing body, as well as currently serving as first vice president of the Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association. In addition to his current role with the BCS (Bowl Championship Series), he previously was a member of the Rose Bowl Management Committee while at Arizona State, was an ex-officio member of the Sugar Bowl Committee during his tenure at Tulane and also worked closely with the Fiesta Bowl during his stay in Tempe.

White has served as mentor for an impressive list of senior level athletic administrators who have worked for him, then gone on to become directors of athletics — including Jim Sterk of Washington State, Tom Boeh of Ohio University, Ian McCaw of Northeastern and Massachusetts, Bruce Van De Velde of Iowa State, Herman Frazier of Hawaii, Scott Devine of St. Mary's College (Md.), Greg Capell of Loras, Tim Van Alstine of Western Illinois, Bubba Cunningham at Ball State, as well as current Notre Dame deputy athletic director Sandy Barbour, who followed him at Tulane.

White also has his own weekly, half-hour radio show on ESPN Radio 1000 in Chicago — and has a pre-game segment on Westwood One's radio broadcasts of Notre Dame football games.

During his coaching career, White served as head track and field coach at Southeast Missouri State (1981-82) and assistant cross country and track and field coach at Central Michigan (1976-80).

At Southeast Missouri State (where he also served as assistant athletic director), he coached 16 Division I

The Kevin White File

Year	School	Assignment
1972-73	Gulf (Fla.) High School	Cross Country and Track Coach, Assistant Football and Wrestling Coach
1973-74	Gulf (Fla.) High School	Cross Country and Track Coach
1974-75	Gulf (Fla.) High School	Cross Country and Track Coach
1975-76	Gulf (Fla.) High School	Cross Country and Track Coach
1976-77	Central Michigan University	Assistant Cross Country Coach, Track Coach
1977-78	Central Michigan University	Assistant Cross Country Coach, Track Coach
1978-79	Central Michigan University	Assistant Cross Country Coach, Track Coach
1979-80	Central Michigan University	Assistant Cross Country Coach, Track Coach
1980-81	Mt. Morris (Mich.) School District	Administrator for Athletics and Special Projects
1981-82	Southeast Missouri State Univ.	Assistant Athletic Director, Men's and Women's Track and Field Coach
1982-83	Loras College	Director of Athletics
1983-84	Loras College	Director of Athletics
1984-85	Loras College	Director of Athletics
1985-86	Loras College	Vice President for Student Development, Director of Athletics
1986-87	Loras College	Vice President for College Advancement, Director of Athletics
1987-88	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1988-89	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1989-90	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1990-91	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1991-92	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1992-93	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1993-94	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1994-95	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1995-96	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1996-97	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
1997-98	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
1998-99	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
1999-00	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
2000-01	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2001-02	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2002-03	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics

and II All-Americans and was named Missouri College and University Track Coach of the Year in 1982. He served as director of the 1981 NCAA Division II Cross Country Championship and founded the Semotom Relays, a track event that attracted 61 university teams.

At Central Michigan, White coached four Division I All-Americans and one national champion. He served as director of the '78 Mid-American Conference Track Championship, the 1977, '78 and '79 Central Michigan Relays and the '77 State of Michigan Special Olympics.

He began his coaching career at Gulf High School in New Port Richey, Fla., coaching cross country and track and assisting in football and wrestling. He coached his Gulf teams to 19 conference, district, regional and county championships between 1972 and '76. He's a member of the Florida High School Track Coaches and Athletes Hall of Fame.

White also spent a year (1980-81) as district administrator for athletics and special projects for the Mt. Morris Consolidated School District in Mt. Morris, Mich., where he supervised an athletic program that included 47 teams and 70 coaches in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Born Sept. 25, 1950, in Amityville, N.Y., White earned his Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University in 1983 with an emphasis on higher education administration — and in 1985 completed postdoctoral work at Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management. He earned his master's degree in athletics administration from Central Michigan University

in 1976 and his bachelor's degree in business administration in 1972 from St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., where he also competed as a sprinter in track and field. He was awarded St. Joseph's Alumni Achievement Award in 1997 and he's currently a member of the Loras College Board of Regents.

White also attended the University of South Florida and St. Leo College in Tampa, Fla., between 1972 and '76 — and he took 60 hours of advanced graduate courses in higher education administration at Michigan State University between 1977 and '80.

White's wife, Jane, earned a bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's in 1973 and a master's degree in physical education from Central Michigan in 1977. She also served as head track and field coach at Central Michigan.

The couple has five children — Maureen, who completed a master of fine arts degree at Arizona State in 2000 and currently teaches at Immaculate Conception Academy in San Francisco; Michael, a University of Mississippi graduate and four-year starter at point guard for the Ole Miss basketball team and now an assistant basketball coach at Jacksonville (Ala.) State University; Daniel, a University of Notre Dame graduate and member of the '01 Irish basketball squad who now is a graduate assistant basketball coach at Ohio University while pursuing an advanced degree in sports administration; Brian, a sophomore at the University of Notre Dame; and Mariah, a seventh-grader who is a standout in swimming.



Athletic Administration

SANDY BARBOUR

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Sandy Barbour, who served as athletic director at Tulane from 1996-99, is in her fourth year at Notre Dame and her first season as the deputy director of athletics after two years as senior associate athletic director for administration. In her position, Barbour serves as Kevin White's primary administrator on internal matters, is the liaison to the Athletic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees, and represents the department in White's absence.

In addition, she oversees the areas of compliance, facilities management of the facilities master plan, football game management and both Notre Dame golf courses. She also is the sport administrator for men's and women's swimming and diving, women's lacrosse, men's and women's cross country, indoor and outdoor track and men's golf and assists White with administration responsibilities for women's basketball. Barbour will serve as the department's primary contact with the NCAA while Notre Dame undergoes the NCAA Certification process during the 2002-03 and 2003-04 academic years.

Barbour was appointed athletic director at Tulane when White left to become director of athletics at Arizona State University. She previously had served from 1991-96 as senior associate athletic director at Tulane under White in the areas of internal operations and compliance and spent eight years total on the school's athletic administrative staff.

During her three-year tenure as athletic director, Green Wave teams won 12 conference championships. In her first year, 1996-97, Tulane won four conference titles, a feat never before accomplished in the history of Tulane athletics. In 1998, the football team posted a perfect 12-0 record and won the Liberty Bowl with a victory over Brigham Young, while the Green Wave captured six conference titles, another school record.

One of eight female athletic directors at Division I-A schools at the time, Barbour was chair of the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committee and a member of the Division I Academics/Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet and the board of directors of the National Association of Collegiate Women's Athletic Administrators. In her associate's role at Tulane, she oversaw all matters related to internal operations, including supervision of intercollegiate programs, compliance with NCAA and Conference USA rules, academic student life, business affairs, facilities and recruiting. Barbour was part of the administrative team that navigated the successful transition to Conference USA and helped the school maintain one of the top Division I-A graduation rates.

As senior women's administrator, Barbour was elected chair of the inaugural Conference USA committee for SWAs and served on the league's executive committee. In addition, she chaired the executive committee for the 1993 NCAA Division I Outdoor Track and Field Championships, hosted by Tulane.

A native of Annapolis, Md., Barbour spent seven years at Northwestern University prior to joining the Tulane staff. At Northwestern from 1982 through 1989, she began as assistant field hockey and lacrosse coach and director of athletic recruiting services, then in '84 became assistant athletic director for intercollegiate programs, overseeing 15 Olympic sports.

Born Dec. 2, 1959, Barbour is a 1981 honors graduate of Wake Forest University with a degree in physical education. A two-sport athlete at the school, she was the captain of the field hockey team and a member of the women's basketball squad. Barbour earned a master's degree in sports management from Massachusetts in 1983 and received an MBA from Northwestern's J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management in 1991. In '97, she was named Massachusetts' Distinguished Alumnus in Sports Management.



MISSY CONBOY

SENIOR ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Missy Conboy is in her first year as a senior associate athletics director at Notre Dame following 11 years as associate athletic director and five years as assistant athletic director. Conboy, a 1982 graduate of the University, oversees the business and legal affairs of the athletic department and has responsibility for business operations, human resources, transportation, equipment operations, student managers, event management and legal contracts and serves as a liaison to the Faculty Board on Athletics.

Conboy also administers the Irish ice hockey, volleyball, women's soccer, women's softball and women's tennis programs. Before taking over the business affairs aspect, she oversaw NCAA compliance, legal affairs and event management for the athletic department.

She was a member of the NCAA's Legislative Review Committee, serving as chair for her final two years. She also served as a four-year member of the NCAA Interpretations Committee. Conboy also was a six-year member of the NCAA Men's Tennis Committee and was instrumental in bringing both the 1994 NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Championships and 1998 NCAA Division I Women's Tennis Championships to the Notre Dame campus. She has served as a member of the BIG EAST Academic Honors Committee and currently serves on both the BIG EAST Men's and Women's Tennis Committee and on the BIG EAST Finance Committee. She also chairs the BIG EAST Senior Women Administrators' Committee.

Conboy joined the NCAA staff in 1985 as an enforcement representative. In that capacity, she spent two years investigating infraction reports and helped process cases for the NCAA's committee on infractions. She joined the Notre Dame staff in August of 1987.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., who was born April 19, 1960, Conboy was a four-year member of the Notre Dame women's basketball team from 1979-82. A forward, Conboy captained the Irish in her senior year.

Conboy graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in English and received her juris doctor from the University of Kansas School of Law in 1985.

She was married in July of 1991 to William Mountford, a graduate of Notre Dame's MBA program and the U.S. Naval Academy, and the couple has three daughters - Darby, Delaney and Killian Rose Mountford.



BERNARD MUIR

SENIOR ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Bernard Muir, an eight-year staff member at the NCAA, and the director of the Division I NCAA Men's Basketball Championship, is in his first year as a senior associate athletics director at Notre Dame after serving three years as the associate athletic director for student-athlete welfare and development at the school. Muir oversees the Student Development Program, as well as the Student-Athlete Advisory Council. He also is the liaison with First Year of Studies, student affairs, admissions and special/talented students. In addition, Muir is involved with off-campus issues, as well as student-athlete conduct. He also assumes supervisory duties for the campus recreation, strength and conditioning and athletic training programs at Notre Dame and continues in his role as sport administrator for men's and women's fencing and men's tennis and assists Kevin White in that capacity for football.

Muir joined the NCAA staff in December 1992 as assistant director of the Division I Men's Basketball Championship and was promoted to director in August 1998. While in that position, he administered all policies and procedures relating to tickets for the championship, administering the men's and women's basketball officiating.



ating programs, monitored the actions of other select committees within the NCAA governance structure as it pertained to the work of the Division I Men's Basketball Committee and served as the primary liaison to institutions participating in the Division I Men's Basketball Championship.

Before joining the NCAA, Muir briefly worked as an academic affairs and compliance assistant at Auburn University and as event director for Streetball Partners International in 1992. He also gained administrative experience at Brown, Butler and Ohio Universities, as well as with the Atlanta Falcons.

A 1990 graduate of Brown University with a bachelor's degree in organizational behavior and management, the Gainesville, Fla., native was a four-year letterwinner and co-captain of the Bears' basketball team. Muir was awarded the J. Richmond Pales Trophy presented to a member of the team for the vast contributions he made to his team and also earned the L. Stanley Ward Quiet Man Award. In addition, he served as Senior Class Marshall at the '90 Brown commencement exercises.

Muir, the recipient of an NCAA Ethnic Minority Postgraduate Scholarship for Careers in Athletics, attended Ohio University and earned a master's in sports administration and facility management in 1992. During the 1991-92 school year, he served as class president.

Born July 22, 1968, he and his wife, Liz, a former NCAA membership services representative and now the assistant athletics director for rules education at Notre Dame after serving as the director of equipment operations the past three years for the Irish, has two daughters - Libby and Millie.

JIM PHILLIPS

SENIOR ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Jim Phillips is in his fourth year at Notre Dame and his first as senior associate director of athletics for external affairs after serving as associate director of athletics for community relations the past three years. His primary duties include the creation, coordination, management and implementation of all annual, endowment and capital development activities on behalf of the athletics department in alignment with the Central Development Office.

During 2002-03, Phillips, along with Central Development, helped launch the Rockne Heritage Fund - the first-ever athletics annual fund - which directly benefits student-athlete grant-in-aid scholarships. This is in support of the University's Scholarship Implementation Plan to offer the full NCAA complement of athletic scholarships in all sports. Once achieved, more than 320 athletic grants-in-aid will be offered to Irish student-athletes. In conjunction, Phillips has also overseen the creation of a new group of individuals whose yearly gifts each fund an entire scholarship for a student-athlete.

Additionally, Phillips has been an integral part of the campaign to underwrite the building of a new 96,000-square foot athletics facility. This complex will house all facets of the football program, as well as offer strength and conditioning areas and a sports medicine and rehabilitation center for the University's 26 varsity sports programs with over 800 student-athletes.

In concert with the above, he directs all phases of the planning, implementation and execution of the entire athletics community relations program. This includes VIP events and recognition programs. His responsibilities also include development of new institutional and departmental advancement programs as identified by university relations and athletics.

Phillips also oversees all aspects of the athletics ticket office including ticketing, parking, staffing, systems and customer relations.

He also coordinates corporate sponsorship for the Kevin White Radio Show, and is the liaison between these sponsors and the radio network. This is a 45-minute radio program featuring Notre Dame's athletics director, with guests from the world of college athletics. The show is broadcast from ESPN Radio 1000 studios in Chicago and can be heard around the entire Midwest.

His sport administration duties include providing supervision for the men's soccer, women's rowing and women's golf programs, as well as assisting White with



men's basketball. He plays an organizational role in the plans for football bowl attendance and serves as the contact person for bowl representatives as they visit the Notre Dame campus.

Prior to arriving at Notre Dame, Phillips served as assistant athletic director at the University of Tennessee from 1998-2000. Phillips oversaw a \$12.4 million athletic annual giving program and was directly responsible for identifying, cultivating and soliciting all major gifts and donations for the Tennessee athletic department. In addition, he assisted in starting the first-ever capital campaign for athletics at Tennessee which is raising over \$50 million for endowments, facilities and programs.

Before arriving at Tennessee, he worked with White at Arizona State as an athletic development officer in 1997-98, assisting with the annual giving program, as well as its \$35 million capital campaign for facilities.

Phillips was an assistant basketball coach with the Sun Devils from 1992-97 after serving as a graduate assistant for two years prior (1990-92). He also assisted with the United States basketball team at the '96 Goodwill Games.

Phillips' career in athletic administration began at the University of Illinois where he served as an administrative assistant in the athletic department from 1988-90.

A native of Chicago, he is a 1990 graduate of Illinois with a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology. He received a master's of education degree in administration from Arizona State in 1992 and is currently pursuing a doctorate in educational administration and policy studies from Tennessee.

He and his wife, Laura, have a four-year-old son, Luke, a two-year-old daughter, Madeline, and a daughter, Meredith, who is one.

JOHN HEISLER

ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

MEDIA RELATIONS, BROADCAST PROPERTIES, CONTEST SCHEDULING

A South Bend native, John Heisler is in his 26th year as a member of the Notre Dame athletic staff - including 15 years as sports information director at Notre Dame after spending 10 previous years as a member of the sports publicity staff. He added the title of assistant athletics director in 1995, then was named an associate athletics director in 2001. He has administrative duties working with the men's lacrosse program, and also has responsibility in the areas of media relations, contest scheduling, broadcast properties, technology and assists with external events including football and basketball luncheons, banquets and pep rallies. He also works in conjunction with associate athletic director Bill Scholl in overseeing Notre Dame Sports Properties, the athletic marketing branch of the department, and its manager Scott Corriera.

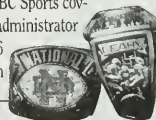
Heisler originally joined the athletic staff in April 1978 as assistant sports information director and was promoted to associate director in July 1982 under former longtime sports information director Roger Valdisseri.

Heisler has helped edit a variety of award-winning publications in the last 25 years including 25 judged best in the nation by College Sports Information Directors of America panels. He has worked primarily with the Notre Dame football and basketball departments since his promotion to associate director and has produced nine top-ranked football media guides and four more in basketball.

He also has edited Irish football highlight films and coordinated production of various other Notre Dame video products and merchandise. He has done color analysis of Notre Dame basketball games on both radio and television.

Heisler spent four years working in the University of Missouri sports information office as a student, handling publicity for basketball and non-revenue sports. Following his graduation from the School of Journalism in December of 1976, he was named the first full-time assistant to Missouri sports information director Bill Callahan-then moved to Notre Dame one year later.

He helped direct research operations in Los Angeles for ABC Sports coverage of the '84 Olympics, worked with NBC Sports as an administrator of its research operation for its coverage of the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta and served as network liaison



with ABC Sports for its coverage of the 1987 International Summer Special Olympics at Notre Dame. He also assisted Lou Holtz in the writing of *The Fighting Spirit*, the best-selling story of Notre Dame's '83 national championship football season and edited *Quotable Rockne*, a book of Knute Rockne quotations published in 2001.

Heisler served as media coordinator for NCAA men's basketball tournament games at Notre Dame in 1985 and '88 and has worked at five NCAA Final Four events. He helped initiate the CoSIDA writing contest as part of his longtime involvement with the writing committee which promotes excellence in writing among CoSIDA members. In 2003, he was named to the CoSIDA Hall of Fame.

In 1994, he received the Special Presidential Award from Notre Dame president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., and was awarded an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club in 1991.

Born Nov. 13, 1954, Heisler and his wife, Karen, are parents of two sons, Scott and Timothy.

BILL SCHOLL

ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Bill Scholl is in his second year as an associate athletics director for marketing and executive director of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club, an organization of Notre Dame student-athletes, student-managers and cheerleaders who have earned monograms during their years at Notre Dame through participation in one or more of its intercollegiate sports. Founded by Knute Rockne in 1916, today the club is comprised of nearly 4,000 dues-paying members.

In addition to his Monogram Club duties, Scholl serves as the department's administrator for the Irish baseball team, which advanced to the 2002 NCAA College World Series and works in conjunction with associate athletics director John Heisler in overseeing Notre Dame Sports Properties and its manager Scott Correia.

Prior to being named an associate athletic director and the executive director of the Monogram Club, Scholl served seven years as an assistant athletic director for marketing, overseeing the Notre Dame marketing and promotions programs. As the promotions manager at Notre Dame, he greatly expanded the horizons of Notre Dame's Olympic sports profile. Scholl was responsible for developing and implementing marketing and promotions plans for all athletic events. His activities included coordinating special events, giveaways, clinics, group nights and other general functions that broadened the community's awareness of Notre Dame's Olympic sports.

The former director of financial development for the 1987 International Summer Special Olympic Games, Scholl served in the same position for one year at South Bend's Logan Center which offers services to persons with developmental disabilities. He also spent five years with the Juhl Advertising Agency in Mishawaka.

While working for Special Olympics, the South Bend native was responsible for raising a \$4.8 million budget from national and local corporations, foundations, governments, special events and the general public. Through his efforts, the final amount raised for the '87 Games was in excess of \$8 million.

In June of 2000, he was awarded an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club.

Born Sept. 2, 1957, Scholl is a 1979 Notre Dame graduate. He and his wife, Julie, have three children, Michael, Stefanie and Kelly.



BRIAN BOULAC

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

JOYCE CENTER MANAGER



Assistant athletic director Brian Boulac, with 33 years of experience on the Notre Dame athletic staff as both a coach and administrator, has assumed the position of general manager of the Joyce Center at the University of Notre Dame.

In that role, Boulac is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the building, including personnel management, budget management, crowd control, technical services, custodial services and special events.

Boulac has been serving as an assistant athletic director and is in his 20th year of working in the day-to-day operation of the Notre Dame athletic department. After 13 years as a member of the Irish football coaching staff (1970-82), Boulac moved into the administrative ranks in March of 1983.

He has worked with associate athletic director Bernard Muir in the student development area. He previously had served as an administrator for the Irish men's and women's track and cross country teams, the Notre Dame men's and women's swimming and diving teams, the softball, hockey, volleyball and baseball squads and the men's and women's fencing teams. He also served as an athletic department liaison with the admissions and financial aid departments.

Boulac also served for four years (1989-92) as head coach of the Notre Dame women's softball team. He guided the Irish to four 30-win seasons, including post-season tournament Midwestern Collegiate Conference titles in '90 and '91 and the regular season title in '92. In 1989, the first varsity season for the program, he was selected as MCC coach of the year.

He was an eight-year member of the NCAA fencing committee and served as chairman of that committee in 1996-97. He is a member of the United States Fencing Association college and high school advisory committee.

A former Irish tight end, the Olympia, Wash., native spent the last seven years of his coaching career as recruiting coordinator in addition to coaching the offensive and defensive lines, receivers and special teams at different times. He also served as administrative assistant to Dan Devine for two years and assistant head coach under Gerry Faust. He was a member of the coaching staff for eight seasons that culminated in postseason bowl appearances, including Irish victories in three Cotton, one Orange, one Sugar and one Gator Bowl. He was the offensive line coach on Notre Dame's 1973 national championship team and was offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator on the '77 national title staff.

A three-year member of the football team, Boulac earned monograms as a player at Notre Dame in 1961 and 1962. Following his graduation from the University in 1963, he had a tryout with the St. Louis Cardinals, but elected to stay on campus as a graduate assistant coach from 1963-65. He served as assistant freshman football coach in 1966 and '67, (also helping the '66 team win a national championship) while working toward his master's degree which he earned in 1965.

Boulac, who spent two summers in a Peace Corps-type program (CILA) in Lima, Peru, and served 20 months in the Army Medical Service Corps on active duty, remained at Notre Dame through 1968, doing doctoral work.

Boulac earned 10 letters in high school while playing football, baseball, basketball and track -- and garnered all-state honors in football and basketball.

Boulac, born May 8, 1941, and his wife Micki (an '83 graduate of the Notre Dame law school), have four daughters; Dawn, Denise, Deborah and Dyan (all Notre Dame graduates), three of whom (Dawn, Debbie and Dyan) earned monograms with various Irish teams.



JANNIFER CRITTENDON

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT



Jannifer Crittendon is entering her sixth year in the Notre Dame athletic department and her second as the assistant athletics director for student development. The Student Development program focuses on providing a balanced Notre Dame experience for student-athletes by focusing on five key areas: academic excellence, athletic success, career preparation, community involvement and personal development. In 2000, the program was recognized as one of the best in the nation.

Prior to joining the athletic department, Crittendon worked at Notre Dame as director of the Diversity Program since 1995. In that position, she was responsible for the launching and implementation of the program as she developed and coordinated initiatives, events and workshops for students, faculty and staff. Crittendon developed two diversity courses and a life skills course for freshmen.

She currently serves on the CHAMPS/Life Skills Advisory Committee, which is made up of nine representatives from various universities across the country who are in charge of life skills programs. She also serves on the School of Public and Environmental Affairs Community Advisory Board for Indiana University South Bend.

Crittendon served as the co-director for facilities management at Indiana University-South Bend from 1992 through 1995 and was responsible for overseeing five service-oriented departments at the school. She was the director of business services for Memorial Health System's Women, Infants and Children's Program in South Bend from 1989 through 1992 and worked for the Department of Defense for the city of South Bend from 1984 through 1989 as the manager of computer services and a contract management assistant.

Crittendon graduated from Indiana University-South Bend in 1989 with a bachelor's degree in general studies and earned a master's degree from the school in 1995 in management administration. She is currently pursuing a doctorate in leadership at Andrews University.

She is married to William Crittendon, who is the Director of Data Services for Development at Notre Dame.

MIKE DANCH

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR - FACILITIES



A longtime member of the Notre Dame staff, Michael Danch was promoted to assistant athletics director for facilities and game manager for football in 2000 after serving as the director of athletic facilities since 1995. In this role, Danch is in charge of overseeing several varsity athletics facilities, including Notre Dame Stadium. He also served on the Athletic Department Master Plan Committee.

Danch took over as general manager of the Joyce Center in 1982 (holding that assignment until 1998) after serving 10 years as events manager.

A 1967 Notre Dame graduate, the South Bend native served as co-director of the 1983 AAU Junior Olympics held at Notre Dame. He also helped prepare the successful bid for the 1987 International Summer Special Olympic Games at Notre Dame, and served on the steering, facilities, and construction committees for those games.

In June of 1997, Danch was awarded an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club and received the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley's 2002 Award of the Year.

He has been recognized with special awards by Notre Dame Student Government, the Convention and Tourism Division of the South Bend/Mishawaka Chamber of Commerce, the Notre Dame RecSports Department and the founders of the South Bend Track Classic held annually at the Loftus Center.

Danch currently serves on the Board of Trustees for the South Bend YMCA, the South Bend Alumni Association and the South Bend Hall of Fame selection committee. He also served as a past president of the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley.

He is married to the former Connie Bass Frank of South Bend and they are parents to five children — Laura, Lisa, Elizabeth, Michael and Brian.

JIM FRALEIGH

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND TICKETING



Jim Fraleigh begins his second year as assistant athletics director for community relations and ticket operations after serving last year as the assistant athletic director for ticketing and marketing, the previous three years as the director of ticketing and marketing and five years as Notre Dame's manager of sports marketing. In his role, he directs the athletic department's ticketing and parking functions, assists in the development and maintenance of corporate and community relationships, oversees the department's courtesy car program and serves as the administrator for the women's golf program.

Fraleigh, an '88 Notre Dame graduate with a degree in accounting, returned to his alma mater in '90 to spend a year as an assistant in the sports marketing and ticket offices. In October of '90, he was named events manager of the Joyce Center where he directed the summer camp program in addition to overseeing the financial aspects of the Varsity Shop. In '91, he was named sports marketing manager where he was responsible for Notre Dame's expanding promotional and marketing activities, which included the coordination of promotions and game presentations for all varsity sports.

Prior to returning to Notre Dame, Fraleigh spent two years with Coopers & Lybrand in Hartford, Conn., as both a staff accountant and a human resource specialist.

Born Dec. 11, 1966, and a former baseball manager during his undergraduate years, Fraleigh is a native of Vernon, Conn. He is married to the former Jody Oeser, also of Vernon, Conn., and the couple has three sons - Brendan, Casey and Riley.

MIKE KARWOSKI

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR - COMPLIANCE



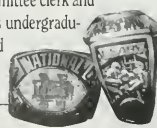
Mike Karwoski is in his fourth year as assistant athletics director at Notre Dame working primarily in the area of rules compliance. He was promoted to assistant athletics director after serving five years as Notre Dame's director of compliance, one year as the assistant director for compliance and two years as an intern in the department.

Karwoski works with all 26 of Notre Dame's intercollegiate athletic teams and is involved in all facets of the day-to-day operations of the compliance office. His responsibilities include developing and maintaining all compliance monitoring systems, policies and procedures for the athletics department and serving as the primary contact for legislation, as well as for providing interpretations of NCAA and BIG EAST Conference rules and regulations.

He serves as the athletic department's liaison with the University's financial aid office, academic services for student-athletes, undergraduate admissions, registrar and alumni association, as well as the NCAA and BIG EAST Conference on compliance related matters. In addition, he represents the University at national and conference compliance meetings and functions.

Karwoski also serves as the administrator of the Notre Dame men's golf program and is in his second year as a member of the BIG EAST Conference men's and women's golf committee. He previously served as a member of the BIG EAST Conference men's soccer and women's soccer committees.

Following his graduation from Central Connecticut State University in 1990, with a degree in political science, Karwoski served as a committee clerk and legislative aid in the Connecticut General Assembly. In his undergraduate years at CCSU, he was a member of both the soccer and baseball teams.



During the 1991-92 academic year, Karwoski served as an athletic administrative assistant and graduate assistant soccer coach at Springfield College (Mass.) as he earned a master's degree in physical education and sports management.

A native of Farmington, Conn., Karwoski will marry Ann Niemier of South Bend, a senior staff assistant in the Notre Dame football, office on Aug. 16, 2003.

LIZ MUIR

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

RULES EDUCATION

Liz Muir is in her first season as the assistant athletics director for rules education at the University of Notre Dame after serving as the director of equipment for the Irish the last three years.

In her new role, Muir is responsible for the coordination and education of NCAA and BIG EAST Conference compliance rules as they pertain to athletic department staff, coaches, student-athletes and the University community. She'll also serve as a liaison to alumni groups and members of the Notre Dame and public communities at-large in broadening understanding of NCAA regulations.

As the director of equipment operations for Notre Dame athletics, Muir had oversight for a staff of three full-time equipment managers and handled the procurement, maintenance, storage and distribution of all athletic equipment for Irish varsity sports. In addition, she directed Notre Dame's undergraduate student managerial program.

Before coming to Notre Dame, Muir worked at the NCAA National Office since 1996 as the coordinator of membership services. Her responsibilities included assisting institutions and peer-review teams involved in the NCAA certification process and overseeing the selection of peer reviewers for institutions' evaluation visits for athletic certification. She also was the primary liaison to the NCAA Division I Committee on Athletics Certification and its executive, peer-selection and peer development subcommittees. Muir also was the case manager for the certification committee and assisted with the interpretation of NCAA rules and regulations for member institution.

Prior to her appointment as coordinator of NCAA Membership Services in January of 1998, she began as a membership services representative in August of 1996.

The Arlington Heights, Ill., native is a 1991 graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill where she received her bachelor's degree in speech communications. Muir played volleyball for the Tar Heels from 1987-91, where she earned all-ACC honors and all-South Region honors her freshman, junior and senior seasons. Muir also served as team captain her junior and senior seasons.

Following graduation, Muir served as an assistant volleyball coach at Auburn during the 1991-92 school year. From there she moved to a similar position at Iowa, serving as an assistant for two years (1992-94). Muir was the primary recruiting coordinator while an assistant coach at Kansas from 1994-96.

In 2002, Muir was named to the ACC 50th Anniversary Women's Volleyball team as one of the top players in conference history.

Born Nov. 6, 1969, she and her husband Bernard, senior associate athletic director for student welfare and development at Notre Dame, are parents two daughters, Libby and Millie.



TOM NEVALA

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Tom Nevala is in his fourth year as the assistant athletic director for business operations. In this capacity, he oversees all financial matters for the Notre Dame athletics department while serving as the administrator of the Irish hockey program. Nevala represents Notre Dame hockey on the Central



Collegiate Hockey Association council. He has provided color commentary for Notre Dame hockey games during radio broadcasts for the past two seasons.

A member of the university's business managers group, Nevala previously spent five years as the business manager of athletics, following one year as business manager of the Joyce Center and two years as the director of the Varsity Shop and ice rink manager for that facility.

During the 1999-2000 academic year, Nevala coordinated the effort to form the Notre Dame alumni football team that traveled to Germany in July of 2000 and defeated the Hamburg Blue Devils in the Charity Bowl. He also served as tournament director of the 1997 BIG EAST Men's Golf Championship.

A 1990 Notre Dame graduate with a degree in aerospace engineering, Nevala returned to Notre Dame in the fall of that year to attend graduate school and work in the athletics business office. He earned his MBA in interdisciplinary studies in May of 1992.

An associate football manager for the 1989 season as an undergraduate, Nevala is a native of Maynard, Mass. He is married to the former Jen Turgeon, a 1993 Saint Mary's graduate and a native of Brunswick, Maine. He was born Jan. 25, 1968.

JODY SADLER

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

EMPLOYEE SERVICES

Jody Sadler is in her third year as an assistant athletics director for employee services. In her role, she is responsible for all employee-related matters including staff recruiting and orientation, conflict resolution, career counseling and professional development. She serves as the liaison with the University's Department of Human Resources on policy and personnel issues.

Sadler graduated from Notre Dame in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in marketing. After graduation, she worked for Advanced Drainage Systems in Columbus, Ohio, as a corporate/international accounts representative from 1992-94. She then took a job with the *South Bend Tribune* as a human resources assistant from 1994-95.

From 1995-99, Sadler worked for Quality Dining, Inc., in Mishawaka as a human resources generalist before going to the NCAA in 1999 as a human resources coordinator.

Sadler has worked in all capacities of the human resource profession including staffing, training, compensation analysis, policy and procedure development, succession planning, employee counseling and career development.

She is married to Les Sadler formerly of Rushville, Ind.



TONY YELOVICH

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

GAME MANAGEMENT

Tony Yelovich is in his ninth year as an assistant athletics director at Notre Dame, with responsibility for game management.

Yelovich moved into an administrative role during the fall of '94 after serving on the Irish football staff for eight seasons, the final three as recruiting coordinator.

Before assuming the recruiting position prior to the '91 campaign, he spent five years coaching a variety of positions for the Irish. Yelovich began his tenure coaching the entire offensive line in '86 and '87, concentrated on the guards and centers in '88, handled receivers in '89—then tutored the Notre Dame tight ends in '90.

For all of his contributions to Notre Dame, Yelovich was given an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club in June of 2001.

The Paoli, Pa., native was an offensive line coach everywhere else he had been—including stints at Stanford (1984-85), Tulane (1980-83), Arizona (1977-79), among others. While coaching at Tennessee Tech, his team recorded a perfect 10-0 record in 1972 and played in the Grantland Rice Bowl. Among the players



coached by Yelovich who went on to professional careers were Chuck Lanza, Tim Ruddy, Tim Grunhard, Mike Heldt, Irv Smith, Derek Brown and Pete Chryplewicz.

He also coached a team of Notre Dame alumni that traveled to Hamburg, Germany, for the 2000 Charity Bowl. Notre Dame defeated the Hamburg Blue Devils 14-10.

Yelovich was honored by the All-America Football Foundation in 1998 for his years of service to the game as an assistant coach.

Yelovich began his coaching career at Tampa, his alma mater, as a graduate assistant during the spring of 1964. He served that season as defensive coordinator and linebacker coach at Seminole High School under Fred Robinson in Largo, Fla. Yelovich coached ends, linebackers and centers during the '65 and '67 seasons at Parsons College in Fairfield, Iowa.

Yelovich graduated from Tampa in '64 with undergraduate de-grees in his-tory and physical education. He earned a master's degree from Truman University in Missouri.

A four-year letterman as a center at Tampa, Yelovich captained the 1963 Spartan squad. A Little All-America pick in '62 and '63, he's a member of the Tampa Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in June of 1995.

Yelovich and his wife, Jean, are parents of two daughters—Jody, an assistant athletic director for employee services at Notre Dame and a Notre Dame graduate, and Jill, also a Notre Dame graduate.

Other Football Personnel

CHRIS BACSIK

ASSISTANT EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Chris Bacsik is in his second year as an assistant equipment manager at Notre Dame. In this position, Bacsik assists football equipment manager Henry Scroope in all facets of athletic equipment management for football team and also works part time for the baseball team. Bacsik spent the 2000-01 academic year as the personnel manager for the Notre Dame football team.

A native of Colona, N.J., Bacsik is a 2001 graduate of Notre Dame with a degree in accounting and is currently pursuing his MBA.



MIKE BEAN

ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC TRAINER

Mike Bean is an associate athletic trainer at Notre Dame and is in his 11th year overall with the Irish training staff following one season as an intern. A 1989 graduate of Southwest Missouri State with a degree in physical education, the Belle Fourche, S.D., native received his master's degree in physical education with an athletic training emphasis in 1990 from Western Michigan.

While obtaining his master's degree, Bean served as head athletic trainer at Kalamazoo College, worked as assistant trainer at the Southwestern Michigan Sports Medicine Clinic, worked with the Western Michigan hockey team briefly and also served as football trainer at Bangor High School in Bangor, Mich.

At Southwest Missouri State, he worked at the Southwest Missouri Regional Sports Medicine Clinic, worked primarily with baseball and volleyball as a student athletic trainer during his undergraduate years and also served as an assistant athletic trainer at Evangel College in Springfield, Mo.

Born Sept. 14, 1963, Bean also served as a student trainer while attending Black Hills State College in Spearfish, S.D.

Bean is married to the former Colleen Waldron of South Bend. They have a daughter Taylor, born June 21, 2001.



DAN BRAZO

ATHLETICS FACILITIES MANAGER

Dan Brazo is the athletic facilities manager and is in charge of managing Notre Dame Stadium, baseball's Eck Stadium and all other outdoor athletic facilities.

Brazo and his crews are responsible for renovating and maintaining all of the University's athletic grounds. He also maintains the Irish soccer, softball, baseball, lacrosse and tennis facilities, along with essential practice fields. His duties include the maintenance of the Courtney Tennis Center, RecSports playing areas and football parking facilities.

During the winter months, he and his staff set up competition areas for fencing, indoor track and annual Bengal Bouts boxing matches.

Brazo has been employed at the University since 1992. Prior to coming to Notre Dame, he was a research associate and taught in the department of natural resources at Michigan State University where he received all three of his degrees. Brazo earned a bachelor's degree in biology in 1971 and two years later received a master's degree in biology. He also received his Ph. D. in this discipline in 1989.

A native of Niles, Mich., he had various duties associated with the new Warren Golf Course which opened in the spring of 2000 before assuming his new post in August 2000. He also serves as an instructor of turf grass management at Andrews University. Brazo is a member of several professional organizations including: Midwest Regional Turf Foundation, Sports Turf Managers Association, and Golf Course Superintendents Association.

Brazo and his wife Sue are the parents of three daughters - Kim, a graduate of Michigan State, and twins Jenny and Cindy, both Notre Dame graduates.



TIM COLLINS

VIDEO SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN

Tim Collins is in his 13th year in charge of all video and filming needs for Notre Dame's athletic department as its video systems technician. In addition to traveling to shoot Irish football games, he works out of Notre Dame Stadium to put together all video packages utilized by Notre Dame's football coaches in their scouting and game preparation. Collins and his staff also tape men's and women's home basketball games as well as hockey.

A native of South Bend, Collins is an '87 graduate of John Adams High School in South Bend and attended Indiana Vocational Technical College in South Bend. He also spent three years as a part-time news photographer at WNDU-TV, the NBC affiliate in South Bend. He was born Dec. 10, 1968.

Collins was named the Independent Conference video coordinator of the year in 1997, 1998 and 2003 by the Collegiate Sports Video Association.

In 2001, he was elected an executive officer of the CSA, serving as secretary and in 2002 will serve as treasurer of the organization.

He and his wife, the former Michelle Williamson, were married in July 1990.

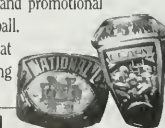


MONICA CUNDIFF

DIRECTOR OF EVENTS AND SPORTS PROMOTIONS

Monica Cundiff is in her first year as the director of events and sports promotions. In this position, she is responsible for directing all non-athletic events in the Joyce Center. In addition to the Joyce Center events, Cundiff coordinates NBC-related events during football weekends and football reunions. She continues to handle various marketing and promotional efforts for the Irish soccer programs, football and basketball.

Cundiff served as the coordinator of sports marketing at Notre Dame the past five years, which included developing



and implementing marketing and promotional programs for Notre Dame's varsity athletic teams, as well as supervising event presentation at home athletic contests.

In 1997-98, Cundiff served as a sports promotions assistant at Notre Dame, with a concentration with volleyball, women's basketball, baseball and softball.

Cundiff was the director of marketing for Sagamore Publishing of Champaign, Ill., from 1995-97 and she was a marketing assistant for the Champaign Park District in 1994 and 1995. Cundiff was a marketing assistant and broadcaster for WDWS/WHMS radio on the University of Illinois campus, including serving as a color commentator for Illinois women's basketball games.

Cundiff graduated from the University of Illinois, where she earned four letters for competing on the Illini women's basketball team. She earned a bachelor's degree in sociology and communications and earned a master's degree from Illinois State University in athletic administration and marketing in 1997.

A native of Peoria, Ill., Cundiff was born on Dec. 4, 1969.

ERIC GUERRA

PROGRAM COORDINATOR

FOR STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

Eric Guerra is in his fifth year as the program coordinator for student development at Notre Dame. He is responsible for managing various program initiatives specifically related to the transitory preparation and the quality of life for all Notre Dame student-athletes.

As a member of the student-athlete welfare and development unit, included in his duties are facilitating community service participation by student-athletes, arranging for team outreach projects, coordinating special welfare and development events, synchronizing the activities of the Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC), aiding student-athletes in developing post-collegiate career plans, and arranging for scholarship textbook retrieval and distribution. Additionally, his peripheral areas of emphasis are agent education, sports nutrition and special events. He also actively assists with game management duties.

Guerra previously worked at New Mexico State University from 1996-99 where he served as both video coordinator and assistant strength and conditioning coach. As the video coordinator, he was in charge of all aspects of departmental video scheduling and production. He was named the College Sports Video Association Big West Conference video coordinator of the year in 1997 and '98.

In the strength and conditioning department, he helped coordinate and implement overall performance testing, speed development and conditioning. Also, he planned and executed post-injury recondition workouts. He completed his Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist accreditation in the spring of 1999.

Prior to an injury, he was a member of the football team at the University of New Mexico in 1994 and a member of the track and field team at Adams State College in Alamosa, Colo., from 1992-93.

Guerra is currently enrolled at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln working to complete a Masters of Education via distance learning.

A 1997 graduate of New Mexico State with a degree in human nutrition and food science, Guerra was born Dec. 23, 1973, in Long Island, N.Y.

CHRIS HEWITT

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING INTERN

Chris Hewitt is in his first season as a strength and conditioning intern at the University of Notre Dame, following a one-year stint in a similar capacity with the Cleveland Browns of the National Football League. Hewitt

works primarily with the Irish football team, while also assisting with the strength and conditioning programs for the men's golf and men's and women's track teams.

Hewitt is a 1997 graduate of the University of Cincinnati, having



been a standout safety and kick returner for the Bearcats under head coach Rick Minter (a former defensive coordinator at Notre Dame from 1992-93). While at UC, Hewitt was a two-time all-Conference USA selection and shared the 1996 Claude Rost Award as the team's Most Valuable Player. He departed from Cincinnati as the school's all-time leader in kickoff return average, logging 28.54 yards per runback in his career.

After earning his bachelor's degree from UC, Hewitt signed a free agent contract with the NFL's New Orleans Saints, where he played from 1997-99.

DR. JAMES MORIARITY

UNIVERSITY PHYSICIAN

Dr. James M. Moriarity, M.D., is in his 16th year at Notre Dame as the head University physician. In this capacity, he serves the athletic department in a number of medical areas.

Moriarity received his undergraduate degree from Notre Dame in 1972 and is a graduate of the University of Southern California School of Medicine. He completed his residency in family medicine in 1979 at Saint Joseph's Medical Center in South Bend. He is board certified in family medicine and holds a C.A.Q. degree in primary sports medicine. Moriarity is a participant in the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine and a fellow in the American College of Sports Medicine and has served on that group's board of directors.

He was awarded an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club in 1999.

Moriarity and his wife, the former Vickie Young, are both natives of Cambridge, Ill., and the couple has two children, John, a senior at the University of Portland and Jane attends the School of the Art Institute in Chicago.



LON RECORD

ASSISTANT STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

Lon Record is in his fourth season as an assistant strength and condition coach. Record will work with men's soccer, men's lacrosse and men's and women's track and field throwers, while assisting with football.

Record came to Notre Dame from Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tenn., where he was a graduate assistant strength coach. He was the head strength coach for all varsity athletic teams at Austin Peay, designing and implementing both in-season and offseason conditioning programs for 14 sports.

In the summer of 1999, Record worked as an intern with the Penn State football program, assisting in its summer strength and conditioning program.

Record earned a bachelor of science degree in recreation from Lock Haven University in Lock Haven, Pa., in 1999. He was a member of the rugby team, serving as team captain from 1997-99. Record then earned a master of science in exercise science from Austin Peay in 2000.

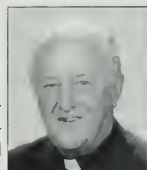
Record, a native of Benton, Pa., is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist by the National Strength and Conditioning Association and is certified by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Associations (CCCCA). He is also certified in CPR and first aid.



REV. JAMES RIEHLE, C.S.C.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Rev. James Riehle, C.S.C., is in his 27th year as the chaplain for the athletic department. In that role, Riehle travels with the Irish football team and tends to the spiritual needs of Notre Dame's athletes and coaches. In addition to his duties as the team chaplain, he continues to work with the Notre Dame



National Monogram Club, after serving as executive director since 1978.

A 1949 graduate of Notre Dame, Riehle earned his bachelor's degree in business administration and then studied theology at Holy Cross College in Washington, D.C., from 1960-64. He earned his master's in business administration from Notre Dame in 1978.

Riehle was ordained as a deacon at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C., in 1963. On June 10, 1964, he was ordained as a priest in Sacred Heart Church. His first assignment was as chaplain for Dillon Hall before he went to Sacred Heart Parish in New Orleans, La. In 1966, Riehle returned to Notre Dame as the assistant dean of students and rector of Sorin Hall. He assumed the dean of students post in 1967 and served in that capacity until 1973. For 12 years, until 1985, Riehle served as rector of Pangborn Hall.

Riehle has held several posts at the University, including chairman of the board of directors for the University Club (1971-77) and director of energy conservation (1973-93).

In recognition of his contributions to the athletic department and the University of Notre Dame, he was honored with the 2001 Moose Krause Award and the intramural fields located on the north end of the campus were named in his honor.

REV. WILLIAM SEETCH, C.S.C.

TEAM CHAPLAIN

Rev. William D. Seetch, C.S.C., is the religious superior of Holy Cross priests and brothers at Notre Dame and a Trustee and Fellow of the University. A 1974 graduate of Notre Dame, he earned his master of divinity degree from the University in 1978 and was ordained in 1979. He taught, coached, and served in administrative positions from 1978-90 at Notre Dame High School in Niles, Ill., and Bourgade Catholic High School in Phoenix, Ariz., where he also served as local superior for the Holy Cross community. He was selected Teacher of the Year at Bourgade Catholic and was honored by the Knights of Columbus as Chaplain of the Year in Arizona.

After spending one year on the staff of Moreau Seminary, he served as the rector of Flanner Hall for six years and Morrissey Manor for three years. In 2000, he was asked to serve as local religious superior. Since 1993 he has served as chaplain of the Notre Dame Alumni Association and remains as chaplain to the men's and women's soccer teams and the competitors in the University's annual Bengal Bouts.



REV. PAUL DOYLE, C.S.C.

TEAM CHAPLAIN

Rev. Paul F. Doyle, C.S.C., has been rector of Dillon Hall since 1997. Ordained to the priesthood in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on April 16, 1977, he holds undergraduate and master's degrees from the University of Notre Dame in economics and theology, respectively.

In 1985, following service as associate pastor of Saint Joseph Parishes in South Bend, Ind., he was named associate director of vocations and director of the Old College program at Notre Dame for the Congregation of the Holy Cross. He has also served as assistant superior of Moreau Seminary. In 1991, he began six years of service as religious superior of Holy Cross priests and brothers at Notre Dame.



JIM RUSS

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER/PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Jim Russ is in his 18th year as Notre Dame's head athletic trainer and physical therapist. Since assuming that role in August of '86, Russ has been responsible for the administration of the athletic training program for all Irish men's and women's athletic teams.

The LaPorte, Ind., native boasted seven years of experience on the collegiate level prior to his three-year stint in the USFL as head athletic trainer of the Tampa Bay Bandits of the United States Football League just prior to coming to Notre Dame. From 1977 through '82, Russ served as assistant athletic trainer and physical therapist at Purdue—then held the same position at Florida the following two seasons.

A graduate of Ball State with a major in physical education and minors in health science and athletic training, Russ earned his master's degree in athletic training and sports medicine from Arizona and added a bachelor's degree from Florida International in physical therapy.

Russ worked as head athletic trainer at Pueblo High School in Tucson while pursuing his master's degree. As an undergraduate at Ball State, he served as an athletic trainer and worked with the NFL's Detroit Lions.

In June of 2000, he was awarded an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club.

Russ and his wife, the former Mary Pat Shea, of St. Petersburg, Fla., are parents of four children—Jeff, an '01 Notre Dame graduate; Laura, who will graduate in '04; Lisa and Mark.



HENRY SCROOPE

HEAD FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Henry Scroope is in his fifth year with the equipment operation at Notre Dame and his fourth as head football equipment manager. In his position, Scroope assists in all facets of athletic equipment management for the Irish athletic department, working primarily with the football and men's lacrosse squads.

Henry Scroope was part of the 2002 and 2003 Schutt Safety Council which discusses items such as helmet quality and safety, product design, and other issues important to equipment managers. Scroope is a member of the AEMA and a certified equipment manager.

Additionally, Scroope served as a clubhouse assistant for the 2003 Major League Baseball All-Star Game at Comiskey Park in Chicago.

Scroope spent the 1998-99 academic year as the marketing and promotion coordinator for the athletic department at Wagner College in Staten Island, N.Y. At Wagner, he worked in all facets of athletic promotions and season ticket sales.

From 1997-98, Scroope was an assistant manager for the American Golf Corporation on Staten Island, and was in charge of operations for Silver Lake Golf Course.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., Scroope is a 1997 graduate of Notre Dame with a degree in government. During his undergraduate career, Scroope served in the Irish managerial program and was one of three senior managers for the football team in '96. Married to the former Margaret Long in July of 2003, the couple resides in South Bend.



TONY SUTTON

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER

Tony Sutton is in his seventh year as an assistant athletic trainer at Notre Dame. Sutton served as an athletic trainer at the Hughston Clinic in Auburn, Ala., from 1994 prior to coming to Notre Dame.

Sutton was the head athletic trainer and assistant athletic director at Charleston Southern University in Charleston, S.C., from 1991-94. He was an assistant athletic trainer at the University of Florida from 1984-91 after serving as a graduate assistant trainer there. At Charleston Southern, Sutton oversaw the entire athletic training operation for 16 sports and also had other administrative duties within the athletic department.

At Florida, Sutton served as an assistant with football and as the men's basketball athletic trainer.

Sutton received his undergraduate degree in health education in 1982 from East Carolina and was a student athletic trainer at the school. He received a master's degree from Florida in '84. He worked on the athletic medical staff for track and field at the '96 Olympic games in Atlanta. Sutton has conducted sports medicine seminars in Japan, Indonesia and Malaysia.

A North Carolina native, Sutton and his wife Sherry have two children - Kurt and Julie.



ROBERT THOMAS

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC FACILITIES MANAGER

Foreman for Notre Dame's athletic grounds crew for 11 years, Robert Thomas was promoted to superintendent of Notre Dame Stadium in March of 1990 and currently serves as the assistant athletic facilities manager.

Responsible for the maintenance of Notre Dame Stadium, Thomas also schedules the daily activity of the stadium crews and oversees the day-to-day operations. He and his staff are also responsible for the condition of all other Irish playing fields.

Thomas' contributions to Notre Dame and the South Bend community are entrenched in his background. He served as the assistant director of summer programs at the Newman Center for the city of South Bend Recreation Department for five years. Prior to his position as assistant director at the Newman Center, he was a security officer in the South Bend Community School Corporation for eight years.

He was given a Special Presidential Award in May of 1993 for his contributions to the University. He was born Feb. 17, 1950.

A '73 graduate of Lincoln University, Thomas is married to the former Michelle Blanton. The couple has three children, Shawn, Shena and Terron Phillips.



Sports Medicine Program

Notre Dame's Sports Medicine program for 2003-04 is directed by Dr. Willard Yergler, in his 21st season in that capacity after assisting the orthopaedic program for nine previous years, and the University's head physician Dr. Jim Moriarity in his 17th season.

Assisting Yergler are Dr. David Bankoff, Dr. Fred Ferlic and Dr. Robert Clemency. Dr. Bankoff assists with the football and baseball programs and numerous other sports, while Dr. Ferlic is responsible for the men's and women's basketball program and Clemency works with the hockey team.

Assisting Moriarity is Dr. Patrick Leary and Dr. Rebecca Moskwinski, all of who work through the University's Health Services covering all Notre Dame athletes and sporting teams.

The Notre Dame athletic training program is guided by Jim Russ, head athletic trainer and physical therapist. Assisting Russ are associate athletic trainers Mike Bean and Chantal Porter and assistant athletic trainers Jamie Cranage, Tricia Matsyak, Skip Meyer, Michael Miller, Kevin Ricks, Tony Sutton and Sal Valejo. Fifteen undergraduate student-athletic trainers also help coverage of over 750 Notre Dame student-athletes.



Dr. Willard Yergler



Dr. David Bankoff



Dr. Patrick Leary



Statement of Principles



Throughout its long and proud history, the University of Notre Dame has embraced the philosophy that a well-rounded athletics program—including club, intramural and intercollegiate competition—comprises an integral part of Notre Dame's educational mission. This philosophy reflects the importance of operating an intercollegiate athletics program that fully comports with the University's aspirations as a Catholic institution. Notre Dame therefore dedicates itself to the pursuit of excellence in intercollegiate athletics within the framework of an academic community committed to the University's educational and religious objectives. Notre Dame also commits itself to the unquestioned integrity of its athletics programs. All individuals involved, directly or indirectly, in the athletics enterprise must maintain and foster the values and goals associated with the University's mission as a Catholic institution of higher education.

As a Catholic university, Notre Dame espouses Christian values and principles. These include the development of the human person—spirit as well as body—the pursuit of excellence in all endeavors, the nurturing of Christian character, and the call to personal integrity and responsibility. By providing a general description of the structures that support these endeavors, this document articulates the central values and expectations that guide Notre Dame's participation in intercollegiate athletics.

PRESIDENTIAL CONTROL

Notre Dame adheres to the principle of presidential control over intercollegiate athletics. The Director of Athletics reports to the President, who exercises ultimate responsibility for the conduct of the University's intercollegiate athletics program. The Faculty Board on Athletics serves as the principal advisory group to the President on educational issues related to intercollegiate athletics. The chair of the Faculty Board on Athletics also serves as the NCAA-mandated Faculty Athletics Representative.

Basic Principles

1. The Faculty Board on Athletics nurtures Notre Dame's commitment to academic integrity within the athletics program, strives to ensure that the University's athletics program operates in consonance with Notre Dame's educational mission, and actively promotes the welfare and educational success of the University's student-athletes. The Board also functions as a formal liaison between the faculty and the athletics department.

In carrying out its charge, the Board reviews policies, procedures and practices that affect the educational experience of student-athletes and advises the President of its findings and deliberations. The Board systematically ascertains the views and concerns of student-athletes. The Board reviews data on admissions of student-athletes and on their academic performance, progress towards a degree, and graduation rates. The Board assesses the effectiveness of institutional support for student-athletes. In addition, the Board sets guidelines for the approval of all student petitions for a fifth year of eligibility for athletics and votes on each such petition. The Board establishes guidelines for all intercollegiate athletics schedules and qualifications for captaincy of all University teams, and votes on all proposed schedules and captaincy nominations. The Board also assesses and revises procedures for resolving prospective conflicts between final examinations and post-season championship events.

In its role as a liaison to the broader faculty, the Faculty Board disseminates appropriate, non-confidential information and initiates discussions on educational issues regarding intercollegiate athletics and the related concerns of the faculty and administration.

2. The Faculty Athletics Representative champions academic integrity, promotes the welfare of student-athletes, and helps ensure institutional control of intercollegiate athletics. More specifically, the Faculty Athletics Representative works with the President and the Director of Athletics to maintain appropriate University oversight of intercollegiate athletics; assists the President and Director of

Athletics in determining institutional positions on proposed NCAA and conference legislation; serves on search committees for senior athletics administrators and head coaches; oversees decisions regarding eligibility of student-athletes; remains visible and available to student-athletes; and actively participates in all investigations and reports of possible NCAA violations.

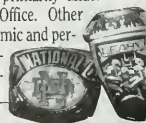
ACADEMICS

Notre Dame dedicates itself to providing to all of its students an outstanding education. The University commits itself to developing in its students those disciplined habits of mind, body and spirit that characterize educated, skilled and free human beings. Notre Dame calls its students to pursue the wisdom of our culture and religious heritage, and to experience the human family's diversity and interdependence. To accomplish these objectives, the University provides to its students, on an equitable basis, ongoing opportunities to cultivate their moral, intellectual and physical well-being.

Basic Principles

1. Any student hoping to succeed at the University needs a significant level of ability and preparation. Therefore, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions will accept into the University only those student-athletes who demonstrate, on the basis of the best available academic and character-based information, the capacity to complete a degree at Notre Dame.

2. Even for individuals manifestly well suited for Notre Dame, the adjustments to the rigors of academic and athletic life in a highly competitive university present difficulties. The University recognizes its responsibility to provide appropriate assistance to enable student-athletes to meet the demands of both academic and athletic competition. To this end, the University affords its student-athletes suitable academic counsel and support, primarily under the auspices of the Provost's Office. Other sources of support, both academic and personal, include the faculty, academic advisors, the residence-





hall staff, coaches, athletics administrators and the Student Development Program.

3. The University strives to schedule practices and competitions so as to minimize conflicts with class periods and other academic assignments of student-athletes. In this regard, the rhythm of the academic year and the particular importance of final examinations warrant special attention. All playing schedules remain subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics.

4. Notre Dame expects its student-athletes to maintain the appropriate sequence and number of courses and the grade-point-average necessary to complete a degree within the usual time (normally four years), including summer classes when appropriate. Any exception to this policy remains subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics.

STUDENT LIFE

Like other students, student-athletes should have the opportunity to pursue fully the University's academic, cultural and spiritual resources. The University holds student-athletes not only to the same standard of conduct that applies to other students, but also to that higher level of behavior appropriate to their visibility.

Basic Principles:

1. Student-athletes must comply with all University rules and guidelines, including those set out in both the student handbook, *du Lac*, and in the *Student-Athlete Handbook*. The Office of Residence Life and Housing enforces the University-wide rules according to procedures applicable to all student disciplinary matters.

2. The University strives to integrate student-athletes into the student body so that all students may take full advantage of the educational and other opportunities afforded by campus and hall life. Given the centrality of residential life to the University's mission, student-athletes normally live in residence halls; exceptions to this policy remain subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics. Moreover, Notre Dame provides no separate residence halls or sections of residence halls for student-athletes.

3. The University lists among its primary concerns the physical and mental health of all members of the Notre Dame community. Because of the dangers inherent in athletic competition, the prevention of injuries and the provision of medical care for student-athletes demand particular concern and deserve constant attention. The appropriate sports-medicine and athletics-training personnel alone determine whether injury or illness precludes a student-athlete from practicing or competing.

4. Because of the harm illicit drug use causes and the pressure on student-athletes to use performance-enhancing drugs, drug-related education and counseling to student-athletes require particular emphasis. As a preventive measure, all student-athletes remain subject to regular, random, and unannounced drug testing according to the University's established drug-testing protocol. University Health Services decides the timing of drug tests, determines whom to test, and administers the tests. The drug-testing protocol prescribes the treatment of test results and the consequences of a positive test.

5. Notre Dame regularly provides chaplains for athletics teams. Chaplains' duties include pastoral care and liturgical services for student-athletes, coaches and staff.

COACHING STAFFS

The University strives to maintain a staff of coaches who represent the best in athletic instruction, who possess the ability to motivate and inspire, and who take responsibility for the full development of the student-athletes within their charge as students, athletes and persons. Coaches, who after all are primarily teachers, share with members of the faculty and other University personnel the obligation to educate, train and otherwise assist in the formation of students entrusted to them. Furthermore, Notre Dame recognizes the important role each coach plays in the University's overall educational mission and makes this aspect an important part of both the coach's position description and periodic evaluation. Because of the public nature of their work, coaches represent Notre Dame in a highly visible manner. Their words and actions should therefore reflect the University's values and principles.

Basic Principles

1. Notre Dame expects the personal and professional lives of its coaches to reflect the highest standards of behavior. Coaches' actions must demonstrate that athletic success may not jeopardize institutional or personal integrity or the welfare of student-athletes.

2. Notre Dame expects its coaches to appreciate the primacy of academic life at Notre Dame and to emphasize that primacy during the recruitment and education of student-athletes and their participation in intercollegiate athletics.

3. Notre Dame requires its coaches to adhere to the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences, and the NCAA. To that end, Notre Dame provides a comprehensive orientation to new coaches and suitable continuing education to other coaches. The University treats seriously all violations of University, conference or NCAA standards and reports such violations according to the applicable conference or NCAA procedures.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

The Director of Athletics and the other administrators in the department of athletics supervise all activities of the athletics program at the University. All aspects of the program must accord with the principles of justice and fairness. In addition, Notre Dame expects the personal and professional lives of its athletics administrators to reflect the highest standards of behavior. Athletics administrators also must adhere to the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences, and the NCAA. The University treats all violations of such policies and procedures seriously.

Basic Principles

1. The University maintains full and direct control of the financial operations of the athletics department, including all revenues. The operating budget and the ongoing financial activities of the athletics department remain subject to the same approval process as all other units of the University.

2. Historically, Notre Dame's athletics program has generated funds sufficient to cover its expenses, as well as to provide funds for the University's general operating budget. The generation of revenue must always take into consideration Notre Dame's integrity and priorities.

3. The University commits itself to the principle of racial, ethnic and gender diversity in the composition of its coaching and administrative staffs. Notre Dame will make every reasonable effort to promote this commitment as positions are created or vacated.

4. Consistent with its overall academic mission and program, its financial resources, and the athletic interests of its student body, the University will provide a full and stable athletics program for both sexes. Notre Dame embraces the principle of gender equity, and will continue to monitor its intercollegiate programs in accord with this principle.

5. In considering conference affiliations, the University will assess the extent to which the other institutions involved share Notre Dame's educational philosophies and goals, as well as its commitment to integrity in intercollegiate athletics.

CONCLUSION

Notre Dame endeavors to maintain a highly competitive athletics program consistent with its tradition, heritage, and overall mission as a Catholic university. It will attempt to excel in intercollegiate athletics, but always in conformity with its primary role as an educator and moral guide. Notre Dame will conduct its intercollegiate athletics program so as to support the University's commitment to education, as well as the letter and spirit of the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences, and the NCAA.

NACDA Directors' Cup



With the help of Notre Dame's national championship in fencing, the Irish placed 13th in the 2002-03 NACDA Directors' Cup Final Standings.

Beginning in 1993-94, the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and USA Today began the NACDA Directors' Cup competition.

The program, formerly sponsored by Sears, honors institutions maintaining a broad-based program, achieving success in many sports, both men's and women's. The program was expanded in 1995-96 to include Division II, III and NAIA.

Each institution is awarded points in a pre-determined number of sports for men and women. The overall champion is the institution that records the highest number of points in their division's Directors' Cup standings. The winner receives a Waterford crystal trophy.

The University of Notre Dame achieved its eighth top 25 finish in the 10-year history of the NACDA Directors' Cup all-sports competition, finishing 13th in the final standings for 2002-03.

Notre Dame scored 199 spring points thanks to NCAA appearances in baseball (50 points), women's tennis (50 points based on second-round play), softball (50 points from regional semifinalist finish) and women's outdoor track and field (49 from 25th-place finish).

The Irish earned 345 winter points from a 32nd-place finish in men's indoor track and field (37.5 points), a 32nd-place finish in women's indoor track (40.5 points), NCAA Sweet-16 appearances in men's and women's basketball (64 points each), its 33rd-

place NCAA finish in women's swimming and diving (39.0) and its national championship in fencing (100).

Fall NCAA competition earned the Irish 319 points based on their third-place finish in women's cross country (85 points), their 22nd-place finish in men's cross country (30), their advancement to the final 16 of the NCAAs in women's soccer (64), their Gator Bowl appearance in football (40) and their second-round NCAA participation in both volleyball and men's soccer (50 each).

Notre Dame was the only school to score in all six of the traditional fall sports - football, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's soccer and women's volleyball. Notre Dame and winner Stanford also were the two highest-ranked private institutions in the final standings and only Stanford, UCLA, Michigan, Florida and Notre Dame have finished 13th or higher the past three years.

Standings include results from NCAA fall competition in women's volleyball, field hockey, men's and women's soccer, men's water polo, Division I-A and I-AA football, and men's and women's cross country - as well as NCAA winter competition in men's and women's basketball, fencing, men's and women's hockey, men's and women's swimming and diving, men's wrestling, men's and women's indoor track and field, men's and women's gymnastics, rifle and skiing.

Due to a change in the scoring structure for the 2001-02, Notre Dame earned points from both indoor

and outdoor track and field for men and women. The previous format called for schools to receive only the higher point total from either indoor or outdoor track and field. Irish coach Joe Plane's cross country and track and field teams combined to earn 242 of Notre Dame's 822.5 total points this year.

In previous years in which the NACDA Directors' Cup competition has been held, Notre Dame finished 11th in 1993-94, 30th in 1994-95, 11th in 1995-96, 14th in 1996-97, tied for 31st in 1997-98, 25th in 1998-99, 21st in 1999-2000, 11th again in 2000-01 and 13th in 2001-02.

The 2002-03 Final NACDA Directors' Cup Standings

1. Stanford, 1330.5 pts.
2. Texas, 1094 pts.
3. Ohio State, 1074.8
4. Michigan, 1034.3
5. Penn State, 993
6. Florida, 935.75
7. North Carolina, 933.5
8. UCLA, 933.25
9. California, 884.75
10. Arizona State, 860.75
11. Minnesota, 845
12. Auburn, 822.75
13. Notre Dame, 822.5
- USC, 822.5
15. Georgia, 784
16. Arizona, 760
17. Washington, 732
18. Virginia, 690
19. Oklahoma, 643.25
20. Duke, 643



The Rockne Heritage Fund

If there's such a thing as instant tradition, the Rockne Heritage Fund is it—the first scholarship fund ever named for the famed Notre Dame football coach, the first fund designated solely for all sports at Notre Dame, and already the most prominent scholarship fund created to improve the experience of the entire student-athlete population at the University.

Why the Rockne Heritage Fund?

The current cost of an athletic grant-in-aid at Notre Dame is approximately \$36,000; and in fact, grants-in-aid are the largest single line item in the athletics budget. Meanwhile, over the last 25 years, the University's varsity athletics program has doubled in size—from 13 to 26 sports—resulting in a grant-in-aid shortfall.

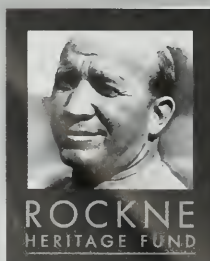
Introduced less than a year ago, the Rockne Heritage Fund is geared to offset the growing cost of funding these scholarships (the maximum number of NCAA grants-in-aid available to the University will be 320 by Fiscal Year 2005) and to keep Notre Dame competitive with its peer institutions.

The University's athletic tradition may be unparalleled, but each year the competition gets tougher, the recruiting more aggressive.

All Notre Dame alumni, parents and friends interested in supporting Notre Dame athletics are encouraged to make a gift to the Rockne Heritage Fund — no minimum donation is required.

How to make a gift:

- Send a check payable to the University of Notre Dame (address below).
- Visit our web site at www.und.com. Click on the Rockne Heritage Fund logo.
- Notre Dame employees may request a payroll deduction form.



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** For more information, please call
Mike Brach at 574/631-5198.*

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MEDIA INFORMATION



Head coach Tyrone Willingham will address the media at his weekly teleconference on Tuesdays. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

To Members of the Media

Press Box

The expansion and renovation of Notre Dame Stadium, completed in 1997, included the building of the Jim and Marilyn Fitzgerald Family Sports and Communications Center. The press box has three levels plus a photo deck. The first level is the working press level and seats 330 media members while the second level is the television and radio broadcasting level and also houses other stadium services and the third level is for University purposes.

Admission to the press box is on the west side of the stadium in between Entrances D and E. This season, as an extra security measure, all press personnel will be searched upon entering Notre Dame Stadium.

Credentials

All requests for working press, photo and broadcast credentials for Notre Dame's 2003 home football games must be made in writing on company letterhead at least two weeks prior to the game in question. Direct all requests to John Heisler, Associate Athletic Director, University of Notre Dame, C112, Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN 46556. All credentials which cannot be mailed are left at the press will call site. The press will call site for Notre Dame Stadium is at the press box elevator on the west side of the stadium in between Entrances D and E. **All members of the media will have to provide photo identification and the name must match the name on the credential.**

Because of the demand for credentials and the limited space available, media agencies covering the visiting school on a regular basis receive top priority. All other credentials for print media are issued on the basis of circulation. Only local radio stations with a full-time sports director conducting a daily sports show receive consideration for credentials. Non-originating, out-of-town radio stations cannot be accommodated.

Radio/TV

The radio rights to Notre Dame football games are owned by the Westwood One. Visiting stations planning to originate from Notre Dame Stadium are issued credentials by John Heisler following written confirmation of approval for the broadcast. Broadcast lines should be ordered through Carolyn Rush in the University Telecommunications office at 574-631-6014.

The rights for live telecasts of Notre Dame home football games through 2005 belong to NBC Sports. Visiting stations should coordinate any and all television plans through Lisa Mushett or Chris Masters. Television stations planning coverage for news broadcasts are issued credentials following written approval for any filming and/or videotaping.

Statistical Services

Prior to kickoff, all media members will be provided with a game program, updated game notes from both teams, a flip card and other pertinent information. Last minute lineup changes, weather conditions and other information will be relayed through the internal public address system.

During the game, media members will be provided with a running play by play, while at halftime, quickie stats and drive charts will be distributed. Following the game, a complete post-game statistics package will be available in the press box and will contain a scoring summary, final team statistics, final individual statistics, complete play by play, drive charts for both halves, halftime statistics, defensive statistics, substitution chart, post-game quotes from both head coaches and players and post-game notes.

Internet Access

The Jim and Marilyn Fitzgerald Family Sports and Communications Center is one of the first press boxes in the country to be able to provide access to the Internet to the media at their individual seats. To take advantage of this, please call the Office of Information Technologies at (574) 631-8022.

Fax Services

Following each Notre Dame home game, the sports information office will be happy to fax whatever information media members need to their respective agencies. Please ask any member of the sports information staff for assistance on this matter.

Visit www.und.com

All Notre Dame football information is available to the media on the Internet at www.und.com.

Photographers

Credentials for sideline photographers will be issued on the basis of circulation, with priority granted to agencies covering the participating schools on a regular basis.

All photographers must pick up armbands necessary for admittance to the sideline area at the press will call window at Notre Dame Stadium. The press will call site for Notre Dame Stadium is at the press box elevator on the west side of the stadium in between Entrances D and E. **All members of the media will have to provide photo identification and the name must match the name on the credential.** Flip cards and game programs also will be available for photographers at that time. Photographers are not permitted inside the 30-yard lines and must remain outside the restraining lines surrounding the field.

Telephones

An adequate number of telephones (approximately 30) are available in the Notre Dame Stadium press box for general use by visiting writers. Credential requests should indicate interest in the use of these phones—with all coordination handled by Lisa Mushett. Personal phones can be ordered at individual seats by contacting Carolyn Rush in the University Telecommunications office at (574) 631-6014.



Tyrone Willingham addresses the media after being introduced as Notre Dame's new head coach on January 1, 2002.

Press Hospitality

Food and refreshments are served throughout the game in the Notre Dame Stadium press box.

Irish Sports Hotline

Results, schedules and information on all Notre Dame teams are available on the Irish Sports hotline, which can be reached at (574) 631-3000.

Hotel Rooms

Hotel and motel rooms are booked far in advance of Notre Dame home football weekends. The Notre Dame sports information office has a limited number of rooms set aside at local hotels for accredited media representatives. Arrangements should be made through sports information administrative assistant Susan McGonigal at (574) 631-7516. All hotels in the South Bend area require a two-night stay (Fri. and Sat.) during Notre Dame home football weekends and a valid credit card is required for reservations made through the Notre Dame sports information office. Media members are responsible for their own lodging when Notre Dame is on the road. Rooms reserved by Notre Dame on the road at its headquarters hotel fulfill only the needs of administrators, coaches and players.

Game Day Interviews

Post-game interviews at Notre Dame Stadium are held in an auditorium outside the rear entrance of the Irish locker room. Both head coaches appear in the interview room following the game. Audio and video from those interviews is piped live into the press box for media on deadline. Television and radio crews can receive audio through a mixer in the auditorium. All Notre Dame player interviews will also take place in the auditorium once the coaches are finished. **Please turn in all requests for players and coaches interviews by the eight-minute mark of the fourth quarter to Lisa Mushett, who is sitting in the fourth row.** Typed post-game quotes from the head coach and players of both teams also are available in the press box following the game.

Mid-Week Interviews

Interviews with Notre Dame players and coaches will only take place on Tuesday-Thursday during the week. All interviews should be arranged through the Notre Dame sports information office by calling Lisa Mushett or Chris Masters. **A reminder: Media members are not allowed to call players in their dormitory rooms or talk to players on Sundays or Mondays.**

Willingham conducts a weekly teleconference-style press conference each Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. EST at the WNDU-TV studios for the benefit of both local and out-of-town media. The hour-long weekly conference is distributed via satellite and also includes five minutes of video highlights from the previous week's game.

A Notre Dame player will be also be available either before or after Coach Willingham. Please contact Lisa Mushett about which player will be available and when. A light lunch will also be served on Tuesdays.

Interview Transcriptions

Transcriptions of the Tuesday teleconference with Tyrone Willingham are available through the internet at www.und.com.

Directions to Notre Dame Stadium

From O'Hare Airport: Take Route 190 east out of O'Hare to Route 90 east (Kennedy Expressway) toward downtown Chicago. Merges with Route 94 south (Dan Ryan Expressway). Take Skyway exit off the Dan Ryan and remain on Route 90 to Indiana Toll Road. Eventually merges with Route 80. Get off at Exit 77 (South Bend/Notre Dame).

Note: With construction and traffic on the Kennedy, alternate route is to take Route 190 east out of O'Hare to Interstate 294 south (Tri-State Tollway) and follow the signs for 80/294 and then Interstate 80-90 (Indiana Toll Road). Get off at Notre Dame/South Bend exit.

From Indiana Toll Road: Get off at Exit 77 (South Bend/Notre Dame). Turn right onto U.S. 33/Bus. 31 South (also known as Michigan Avenue and Dixie Hwy). Turn left at third stoplight which is Angela Boulevard (University of Notre Dame sign and golf course on left; St. Joseph High School on right). Go through stoplight at Notre Dame Avenue. Turn left at light on Juniper Road. Proceed north to area between Notre Dame Stadium and Joyce Center.

Tyrone Willingham Teleconferences

Time: 11:00 a.m. EST

Date: Tuesday prior to each Notre Dame game

Site: WNDU-TV Studios in South Bend (Route 31)

Telephone Connection: Contact Notre Dame SID office for number to call to access conference

Satellite Coordinates: Contact Notre Dame SID office

Format: One-hour conference features 30 minutes with a Notre Dame player, as well as 30 minutes of Q&A with head coach Tyrone Willingham and five minutes of video highlights of the previous week's game.

From Indianapolis: Follow U.S. 31 North. That becomes U.S. 33/Bus. 31 just south of South Bend area. Proceed through downtown South Bend and continue north. Turn right at Angela Boulevard (University of Notre Dame sign and golf course on right; St. Joseph High School on left). Go through stoplight at Notre Dame Avenue. Turn left at light on Juniper Road. Proceed north to area between Notre Dame Stadium and Joyce Center.

Does Anybody Know What Time It Is?

South Bend never changes its clocks, remaining on Eastern Standard Time all year round. From April through the end of October, Notre Dame basically is on Central time since Eastern Standard time is the equivalent of Central Daylight time. When most of the rest of the country returns to Standard time the last Saturday in October, Notre Dame then matches Eastern time until April. The key point to remember is that if you are trying to access the weekly teleconference, the time of day may change for you, even though it does not change in South Bend.

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Sports Information Staff



Bernadette Cafarelli Associate Sports Information Director

Bernadette Cafarelli, a 1983 graduate of Notre Dame, is in her 10th year as a member of the sports information office and her fourth year as associate sports information director. She joined the staff in September of 1994 following seven years as assistant director of marketing, promotions and media relations at Providence College.

Cafarelli oversees the day-to-day operation of the sports information office and media relations and publicity material for all Notre Dame Olympic sports teams. She works specifically with the men's basketball and men's and women's cross country teams.

At Providence, Cafarelli served as primary contact for 15 sports and served as chief editor of the women's basketball guide. In addition, she assisted with daily operations of the men's basketball team.

Cafarelli coordinated game-day operations for all home events at Providence and served as tournament director of the 1993 BIG EAST Women's Basketball Championship. She was the office liaison for all BIG EAST and NCAA events hosted at Providence.

Cafarelli served as assistant media coordinator for the 1989 NCAA Men's Basketball Championships and 1992 NCAA East Regional Hockey Tournament, which were hosted by Providence College.

She has been a member of the Academic All-America Committee for 14 years and currently is a vice-chairman of that committee. Cafarelli received the Lester Jordan Award from the College Sports Information Directors of America in 2000 for outstanding contributions to the Academic All-America program.

Prior to her position at Providence, Cafarelli spent three years as assistant sports information director at William and Mary.

Born March 3, 1961, the Schenectady, N.Y., native graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in American studies. She served for two years as a student assistant in the sports information office.

Following graduation, Cafarelli attended Ohio University where she received her master's in sports administration in November 1984.



Lisa Mushett Assistant Sports Information Director

Assistant sports information director Lisa Mushett is in her sixth year as a member of the Notre Dame sports information department. After serving as publications coordinator for two years, Mushett's role with the department expanded in 2000 when she began working with the Notre Dame football and rowing teams and was the media coordinator for selected NCAA Championship events that come to Notre Dame.

Mushett joined the Notre Dame staff in September 1998, after serving as the sports information director for the women's athletic department at the University of Minnesota since June of 1996. At Minnesota, Mushett was responsible for all the day-to-day media relations functions of the department. She served as the primary contact for women's basketball and women's soccer at the school while overseeing all 11 women's varsity sports.

Prior to her appointment as sports information director at Minnesota, Mushett served as assistant SID for the Gophers from 1994-96. She was the primary contact for the women's basketball, track and field, cross country and tennis teams.

Mushett was a graduate assistant in the Illinois sports information office from August 1992 through June 1994, working with the volleyball, baseball, women's basketball, men's and women's swimming and diving, tennis and gymnastics teams.

A member of the College Sports Information Directors of America, Mushett's publications and feature stories have garnered more than 30 awards over the years, including 11 "Best In the Nation" Awards. She also serves as the vice chair of the job seekers committee for the organization, which helps place young professionals looking to enter the sports information industry.

Mushett, a native of Keller, Texas, has worked a number of

special events during her career. She was the media coordinator for the 2000 and 2001 NCAA Women's Basketball Championship first- and second-round games held at Notre Dame, as well as the 2001 and 2002 NCAA South Bend Baseball Regional. She also was the media coordinator of the 1997 Big Ten women's soccer and gymnastics championships and was an assistant media coordinator at the 1995 NCAA Women's Final Four.

A 1992 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with bachelor's degrees in journalism and speech communication and a minor in business administration, Mushett earned her master's of science from Illinois in 1994.

Born Oct. 19, 1970, she is married to Andrew Mushett, a '00 Notre Dame graduate.



Tim Connor Assistant Sports Information Director

Tim Connor, a 1982 graduate of Ohio University, is in his fourth year as a member of the sports information office. He joined the Notre Dame staff in October of 2000 after spending 13 years at Providence College in the marketing, promotions and media relations office including the last six years as director of athletic media relations.

Connor oversees media relations and production of publicity material for the Notre Dame ice hockey program along with women's lacrosse. He has also worked with the men's and women's golf teams.

At Providence College, Connor spent his first seven years as the primary contact for men's and women's ice hockey, baseball, lacrosse, golf, cross country and track while assisting with men's basketball. In 1994, he was promoted to director where he oversaw the publicity and game day operations for the men's basketball program along with baseball, women's soccer and golf.

During his time in Providence, Connor was actively involved in Providence College's hosting of several NCAA tournaments. He was a member of the local organizing committee that helped bring NCAA hockey tournaments to the Providence Civic Center and served as media coordinator for the 1992 NCAA Hockey East Regionals and 1996 NCAA Hockey Frozen Four. In the spring of 2000, Connor served as the director of venue operations for the 2000 NCAA Frozen Four. He was also the media coordinator for the 1995 NCAA Basketball first and second rounds hosted by Providence College.

Prior to his work at Providence, Connor spent three years in Glens Falls, N.Y., where he served as director of marketing and media relations for the Adirondack Red Wings of the American Hockey League and the Glens Falls Civic Center.

Born July 20, 1959, the Bethel Park, Pa., native began his career in public/media relations in 1984 when he spent one year at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass. as assistant sports information director where he oversaw the publicity of the Crusaders' men's Olympic sports programs.

Connor graduated from Ohio University with a degree in communications. He spent two years as a student assistant in the sports information office and handled a variety of duties for the school's club hockey program. Following graduation, Connor remained at Ohio where he received his master's in sports administration in November 1983.



Pete LaFleur Assistant Sports Information Director

Pete LaFleur, a 1990 Notre Dame graduate, is in his eighth year as an assistant sports information director with the Irish, in addition to serving as the historical archivist and publicist for Notre Dame's National Monogram Club letterwinners organization. He has served as the primary information contact for several sports at Notre Dame and currently serves as the department's SID for the nationally-ranked baseball, women's soccer and fencing programs.

In his Monogram Club duties, LaFleur maintains the Joyce Center's various historical exhibits, including the Sports Heritage Hall and a state-of-the-art database project, and serves as editor and designer of the Club's quarterly newsletter, *Inside Irish*. He also serves as a photographer at Notre Dame sporting events and his photographs have been published in various regional and national publications.

A 14-year veteran of the sports information field, LaFleur has served as the primary contact for 14 different sports during his SID career. He has coordinated media relations for teams that have advanced to the NCAA Championships in 10 different sports – including trips to the College Cup semifinals in men's and women's soccer and the 2002 College World Series. LaFleur also has overseen publicity for two national soccer player-of-the-year recipients and three players who were selected in the first round of the Major League Baseball draft. His media guides have garnered many regional and national awards, including several which were judged among the best in the nation.

LaFleur spent the 1995-96 academic year as assistant sports information director at the University of Virginia, where he worked with the nationally-ranked men's soccer and baseball teams, in addition to wrestling and swimming. He served as assistant sports information director at the University of San Francisco from 1990-95, working with the baseball and men's golf teams, in addition to all the women's teams. LaFleur also was in charge of the academic support program for athletics at USF, after helping found the department's tutorial program in 1991. In the spring of 1994, LaFleur served as an assistant venue press officer in preparation for World Cup soccer matches played at Stanford University.

He graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in the program of liberal arts studies and earned a master's of arts degree in sports and fitness management from San Francisco in 1994.

LaFleur, a native of Englewood, Colo., was a student assistant in the Notre Dame sports information office as an undergraduate, working as a primary contact for the lacrosse team, and also wrote for *The Observer* student newspaper and *The Scholastic* student magazine. Born Nov. 14, 1967, he was the president of Holy Cross Hall in his senior year, the final year that the dormitory existed on campus.



Chris Masters **Assistant Sports Information Director**

Chris Masters enters his third year as an assistant sports information director at Notre Dame. He is the primary media contact for the Irish women's basketball team, as well as the men's and women's golf teams, and also serves as one of the football contacts. In 2002, Masters added play-by-play duties to his list of responsibilities as he is the voice of Notre Dame volleyball and softball broadcasts

on Notre Dame's official website www.ocsn.com

Prior to coming to Notre Dame, Masters spent three years as assistant sports information director at Western Kentucky University from 1998-2001, serving as the contact for the Lady Topper women's basketball and volleyball teams. He also spent time as the department's publications coordinator and assisted in the development of WKU's athletics web site.

In addition, Masters served as media relations coordinator for the 2000 Sun Belt Conference women's basketball tournament, sat in as color analyst for radio broadcasts of Western Kentucky women's basketball road games, and has worked at the 1998, 1999, 2001 and 2003 NCAA Women's Final Fours.

Masters previously spent one year as a graduate intern in the Kansas State University sports information office, following one year at KSU as a student assistant. With the Wildcat program, he primarily worked with the women's basketball and women's tennis teams.

A native of Redwood City, Calif., Masters earned his bachelor's degree in journalism and politics & government from Ohio Wesleyan in 1996. Born May 2, 1974, he later earned his master's degree in mass communications from Kansas State in 1998.

A member of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) since 1996, Masters is beginning in his fifth year as a district coordinator on that organization's Academic All-America Committee.

Alan Wasielewski **Assistant Sports Information Director**



Alan Wasielewski begins his second year as an assistant sports information director and fourth year overall in the Notre Dame sports information office in 2003-04. This season he will work with the men's soccer, men's and women's track and field and women's softball teams. He has also worked with volleyball, men's and women's cross country and men's and women's swimming and diving, in addition to helping out with the day to day operation of the sports information office during his tenure.

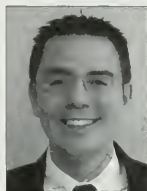
Wasielewski worked as a student assistant in the sports information office during the 1999-2000 school year, working closely with the men's and women's cross country and track and field teams and assisting at all other athletic events. He moved into a publicity assistant position after graduating from Notre Dame in 2000 and worked as a full-time member of the office for two years.

A South Bend, Ind., native and a '91 graduate of St. Joseph High School, Wasielewski entered the U.S. Navy in 1992 and served most of his four years of duty in Okinawa, Japan, as a third-class petty officer and cryptologic technician (collection) before returning to South Bend to attend Notre Dame.

Wasielewski also wrote for *The Observer* student newspaper in 1998-99, covering the men's and women's cross country and track and field teams and the men's basketball team.

Born July 28, 1973, he also attended Holy Cross College before transferring to Notre Dame in 1998. He is single and lives in Mishawaka.

Bo Rottenborn **Sports Information Assistant**



Bo Rottenborn begins his first year as a sports information assistant in 2002-03. He serves as the primary contact for six sports (volleyball, men's and women's swimming and diving, men's lacrosse, and men's and women's tennis) in addition to helping out with the day-to-day operation of the sports information office.

Rottenborn served as a student assistant in the office from 1999-2003, working closely with the men's and women's tennis teams and assisting at other athletic contests, becoming just the second student ever to work at events for all 26 Notre Dame varsity sports. He also worked with NBC as assistant statistician for the commentators during three seasons of Irish football telecasts. In addition, Rottenborn served summer internships at the Indianapolis Colts (2001) and Akron Aeros, an Eastern League Double A baseball team (2000).

A native of Salem, Ohio, Rottenborn graduated summa cum laude from Notre Dame in 2003 with a bachelor's degree in history and political science. He was active with the ND Circle K, serving for three and a half years on its board of officers, including a term as president in 2001-02, when the service organization was named Club of the Year by the University.

Born July 6, 1980, Rottenborn was a National Merit Scholar at Salem (OH) High School, where he earned six varsity letters, and graduated as a valedictorian in 1999.



South Bend Services/Map



HOTELS/MOTELS

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Carlton Lodge 420 West University Drive, Mishawaka	800-445-6343
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Hampton Inn/Mishawaka 445 West University Drive, Mishawaka	800-426-7866

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Marriott Hotel 123 North St. Joseph Street	800-328-7349
The Morris Inn University of Notre Dame	574-631-2000
Motel 6 52624 US Highway 31 North	574-272-7072
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Red Roof Inn 1325 East University Drive Court, Granger	574-271-4800
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Royal Inn 24519 State Road 2	574-232-3040
Signature Inn 215 South Dixie Way/US 31 North	800-822-5252
SpringHill Suites by Marriott 5225 Edison Lakes Parkway, Mishawaka	888-287-9400
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Super 8/Mishawaka 535 West University Drive, Mishawaka	800-800-8000
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Varsity Clubs of America 3800 North Main Street, Mishawaka	800-946-4822



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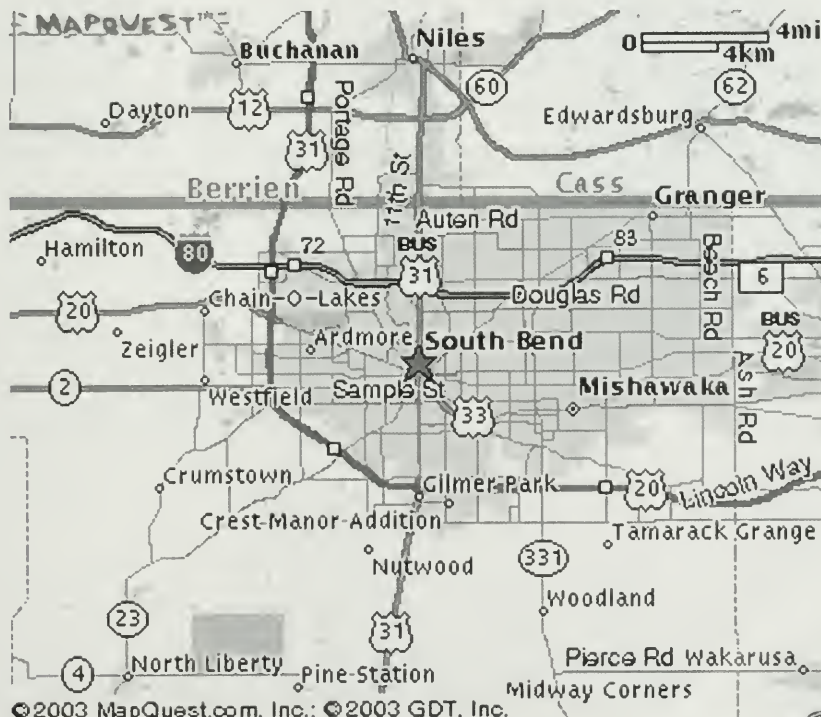
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Sept. 6	WASHINGTON STATE	0-0	NOTRE DAME STADIUM	1:30 p.m. EST
Sept. 13	at Michigan	12-17-1	Michigan Stadium, Ann Arbor, MI	3:30 p.m. EST
Sept. 20	MICHIGAN STATE	42-23-1	NOTRE DAME STADIUM	1:30 p.m. EST
Sept. 27	at Purdue	48-24-2	Ross-Ade Stadium, West Lafayette, IN	2:30 p.m. EST
Oct. 11	at Pittsburgh	42-17-1	Heinz Field, Pittsburgh, PA	TBA
Oct. 18	USC	42-27-5	NOTRE DAME STADIUM	1:30 p.m. EST
Oct. 25	at Boston College	9-5-0	Alumni Stadium, Chestnut Hill, PA	TBA
Nov. 1	FLORIDA STATE	2-3-0	NOTRE DAME STADIUM	2:30 p.m. EST
Nov. 8	NAVY	66-9-1	NOTRE DAME STADIUM	2:30 p.m. EST
Nov. 15	BYU	2-1-0	NOTRE DAME STADIUM	2:30 p.m. EST
Nov. 29	at Stanford	11-6-0	Stanford Stadium, Stanford, CA	5:00 p.m. PST
Dec. 6	at Syracuse	2-1-0	Carrier Dome, Syracuse, NY	1:00 p.m. EST

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Date	Opponent	Result	Attendance	Site
Aug. 31	vs. #21 Maryland	W, 22-0	72,903*	Giants Stadium, E. Rutherford, NJ
Sept. 7	PURDUE	W, 24-17	80,795*	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Sept. 14	#7 MICHIGAN	W, 25-23	80,795*	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Sept. 21	at Michigan State	W, 21-17	75,182*	Spartan Stadium, E. Lansing, MI
Oct. 5	STANFORD	W, 31-7	80,795*	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Oct. 12	PITTSBURGH	W, 14-6	80,795*	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Oct. 19	at #18 Air Force	W, 21-14	56,409*	Falcon Stadium, Colorado Springs, CO
Oct. 26	at #11 Florida State	W, 34-24	84,106*	Doak Campbell Stadium, Tallahassee, FL
Nov. 2	BOSTON COLLEGE	L, 7-14	80,935*	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Nov. 9	vs. Navy	W, 30-23	70,260*	Ravens Stadium, Baltimore, MD
Nov. 23	RUTGERS	W, 42-0	80,795*	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Nov. 30	at #6 USC	L, 13-44	91,432*	Los Angeles Coliseum, Los Angeles, CA
Jan. 1	vs. North Carolina State	L, 6-28	73,491*	Alltel Stadium, Jacksonville, FL

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2004	2005	2006	2007
Sept. 11 MICHIGAN	Sept. 10 at Michigan	Sept. 2 at Georgia Tech	Sept. 1 GEORGIA TECH
Sept. 18 at Michigan State	Sept. 17 MICHIGAN STATE	Sept. 9 PENN STATE	Sept. 8 at Penn State
Sept. 25 WASHINGTON	Sept. 24 at Washington	Sept. 16 MICHIGAN	Sept. 15 at Michigan
Oct. 2 PURDUE	Oct. 1 at Purdue	Sept. 23 at Michigan State	Sept. 22 MICHIGAN STATE
Oct. 9 STANFORD	Oct. 8 at Pittsburgh	Sept. 30 PURDUE	Sept. 29 at Purdue
Oct. 16 vs. Navy	Oct. 15 USC	Oct. 7 STANFORD	Oct. 6 at UCLA
(East Rutherford, NJ)	Oct. 22 BYU	Oct. 21 UCLA	Oct. 13 BOSTON COLLEGE
Oct. 23 BOSTON COLLEGE	Nov. 5 TENNESSEE	Oct. 28 at Navy (site TBA)	Oct. 20 USC
Oct. 30 at BYU	Nov. 12 NAVY	Nov. 4 NORTH CAROLINA	Nov. 3 NAVY
Nov. 6 at Tennessee	Nov. 19 SYRACUSE	Nov. 11 at Air Force	Nov. 10 AIR FORCE
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